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GROWTH OF DODSONVILLE INCREASING

Correspondent Says Three New Business Enterprises Needed In Town

Dodsonville has made great progress in the past year, according to The Leader local editor from that town, Miss Benja Gibson. She says that the modern brick school building is only one of the progressive changes that have been made. Since the completion of the school building, a new filling station has been installed and another is under construction. N. L. Wesson is constructing a new business house which will be occupied by his hardware store.

Smith Brothers intend to go into the Dry Goods business as well as continue their grocery business. R. G. McCauley has sold two lots in front of the Telephone office where Mr. Pennington is thinking of putting up a Dry Goods Store.

In addition to new business that is starting up, Dodsonville already has four groceries, one Drug Store, two Gins and a telephone exchange. All of these establishments are rendering excellent service to their patrons, says Miss Gibson. She declared that the town needed a meat market and a beauty parlor, but there are prospects of these being established in the near future.

She also said that Dodsonville needed a newspaper to advertise the town. This is true. Since the business population of Dodsonville will not justify the establishment of a newspaper in that town, The Leader has been endeavoring to give Dodsonville all the publicity possible in its campaign to build for Collingsworth County. Dodsonville is a thriving town and has a bright future ahead of it.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL GIVE MYSTERY PLAY IN NEXT MONTH

The students of the Wellington High School will give a mystery comedy play sometime during the next month. The title of the play is: "And Home Came Ted." Miss Bert Carter and Miss Estelle McKaig are directing the play. The following students will take part in the play: Lester Smith, Joe Ford, Lora B. Boardman, Shirley Dobbs, Melba Anderson, Emma May Stall, Aron Edgar, John William Peeples, Marion Green, Rane Karnes, and Claude Lowrie.

TEACHERS WILL HOLD MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Collingsworth County Teacher's Association will hold a meeting Saturday, Feb. 21st, at the Methodist Church in Wellington at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. E. L. Winn says that an interesting program has been prepared and he says that the program will prove to be interesting to all who attend.

Arrangements have been made for the following program: Invocation—Rev. J. T. Hicks. Violin Solo—Helen Brantley. Aims of Home Demonstration Work—Miss Peggie Hill. Reading—Miss Jessalie Cates. Vocal Solo—Miss Bessie Pritchard. Address—Tom Nabors.

Mrs. Elmore Dodson and son and daughter, Murray and Juanita of Dodsonville were in this city Wednesday.

*** * * CIRCULATION OF LEADER HIGH QUALITY SAYS FORMER EDITOR ***
After looking over the galleries of The Wellington Leader, J. A. Hilburn, a former newspaper editor said: "You have a wonderful circulation. The fact that over twelve hundred of The Leader's circulation is in Collingsworth County gives an advertiser an audience of nearly 6,000 persons every time an ad is inserted in this paper. Mr. Hilburn based his figures on the fact that each paper is read by five or more persons."
He did not mention that The Leader has a quality circulation from another standpoint. The Leader goes into the homes of the people who buy. The merchants of Wellington are finding this out for themselves. A very progressive one remarked the other day "When I don't advertise, my sales fall off." Advertise in The Leader and reach the people who buy.

WELLINGTON GAINS TWO GOOD CITIZENS

T. B. Huff and J. S. Dorn expect to go to Wellington Monday for the purpose of beginning the work of opening a Piggly Wiggly store in that city. The building has been secured and it is expected the fixtures will be there this week, and the work of installing them will be started at once.

These men have been citizens of Childress for some time. Mr. Dorn has been in the real estate business and for the past eight or ten years has been connected with the Childress Plumbing Co. His honesty in business life has made him a large number of friends in this city, and doubtless the same will be said of him in his new home in a short time.

Tom B. Huff has several connections with The Index after a service of several years, going to Wellington to open a grocery store there. Mr. Huff was with The Index on two occasions, the last time being almost three years, and in all his work he was found faithful and honorable, both to the proprietors and to the patrons of the paper.

He has been connected with the Church of Christ in this city for years and has taken quite an interest in the work of the congregation. His work there has been as honest as in his worldly employment, and the membership of the church will miss him and his work as badly as will The Index. The members of the congregation will join with The Index in wishing him and his good family all the blessings possible in their new home, and in assuring the people of Wellington that they are securing a family of good people.—Childress Index.

BOY SCOUT OFFICIALS VISIT TOWN

Planning to Establish Scout Area For the Panhandle

Last Friday Scout Executives Voss and Nelson were in this city to start a movement to place Wellington Scouts in the Panhandle Area, and while here several citizens of the town were called into a meeting with them when they discussed plans to some length, and then had a committee appointed to perfect arrangements for a "Father and Son" meeting the night of the 18th. At that time they expect to return and present this Scout movement before the people.

The Scout Area has for its object the combining of all towns in the Panhandle into one organization, and each town can have its own Scout Troops, but the Panhandle Council, composed of all the towns and countries in the Panhandle, will employ a field man to keep the work going in each and every town.

No father or son should miss the meeting planned for next week. Further information will be given in the next few days.

WHITNEY JOHNSON DIES FRIDAY FROM APPENDICITIS

Whitney Cross Johnson, ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Johnson, died last Friday after suffering for a short time from appendicitis. The child had not been strong for some time, but had no serious trouble. He became violently ill Thursday and it was decided that an operation was necessary. The doctor took the boy to the hospital soon after he was called, but the child died before the operation began. Whitney was one of the twin boys.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church Saturday. Rev. J. T. Hicks preached the funeral sermon. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in this hour of suffering.

SHINERY SCHOOL HOLDS PROGRAM

An interesting program was given at the Shinery School last Thursday night. E. L. Winn gave an address on the need of better school for rural children and pointed out means whereby the patrons of the school could make a better school by co-operating with the teachers. Everyone who attended the program was enthusiastic over the showing that the school was making. Every student of the school had some part in the program, which consisted of speeches, songs, and readings.

FEDERATION OF CLUBS TO GET LIBRARY

Federation Will Work In the Interest Of a County Library

In a meeting of the County Federation in November, it was voted to sponsor a "County Library," and the following committee was appointed: chairman, Mrs. A. B. Smith of the North Wellington Home Demonstration Club, with two members from each club in the county.

A meeting of this committee was held at the Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 7, with good representation from all clubs. The advantages of a County Library, were discussed from many viewpoints. Supt. L. T. Green gave a very interesting talk on our schools throughout the County and told of their great needs, and how they could be benefited from a free public library.

The following statement gives the reasons of the Federation for desiring a library: A free public library supplies means of wholesome recreation and culture for the masses. The business of the library, however, does not stop here; it is a workshop, as well. When we reflect that a large proportion of our Texas people, like the people of other states, leave school before completing the grammar grades it will be evident that they need opportunity to continue their education and the best means, almost, the only means, is the free public library. For our many students over the County, we could have a circulating library, that they might have well selected books for their school work; helps the teacher also, and is often the means of introducing good books into the homes. The farming population too, needs libraries; in addition to this need of general information, everybody needs means of learning more about his job; a well equipped public library will have books that will meet this need.

Mrs. Roy Lee Noles was elected secretary and the following committees were appointed: committee to confer with the American Legion in regard to building a County Library, Mesdames Boverie, Gribble and Noles.

Committee to meet with county teachers Feb. 21, Mesdames Bob Scott, Terry Walker and A. B. Smith. Publication committee, Mesdames Lee O'Neil, Ernest Lewis, E. W. Moss, Lilly, Hughes; Plymouth, Terry Walker; Fresno, Kessler; Dozier, Caperton; Quail, Winkler; Dodsonville, Hunsaker; Lutie, Worley; Houselog, Eula Woodruff; Kelley, Birchfield; Rolla, J. A. Webb; Beanhill, Marvin Somerville; Buck Creek, J. K. Porter; Abra, A. J. Laycock; North Wellington, L. D. Bartlett, and as this does not include a member from each community you are requested to appoint someone and send her name in, that we may be able to create public sentiment for our County Library.

A few high lights in Supt. Green's speech follow: A County Library is a step in the right direction:

(a) It is trying to help solve the problem of the method by which the rural child might have an equal chance educationally with the town child.

(b) It is making the announcement that the little two room school house is not satisfactory.

(c) It is beginning to tell Collingsworth County that the district system of administration of schools of the State is too small, that we must sooner or later have a county unit system, by which every boy and girl in the county shall have an equal show educationally.

Now with a county library in circulation a teacher teaching under such circumstances should be able to produce wonderful results.

Education has had to fight for every progressive step it has made since the landing on Plymouth Rock, and these objections have invariably come from selfish interests.

There should be a system of county high schools located within reach of the children. These schools should be affiliated with the Wellington high school. Every one of these school should begin to open and close on the same date. A standard amount of work should be required for graduation.

I am my brother's keeper; it does concern me whether or not the other fellows child gets an education, for what would my property be worth or what would be the desire to live in a community if every one in the county was growing up in ignorance. Let's do everything we can to lift the educational and moral standard of the people throughout the whole county.

GEESEY TO BUILD TENANT HOUSES

C. L. Geesey of Chicago came last week to superintend the building of several tenant houses on their part of the Beggs Ranch south of town. He plans to have several farms put to cultivation this year, and since this is such a productive country, can expect to derive some income from the land. The more land put to cultivation in this county the greater will be the resources of town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. Geesey were here last fall, driving through from Chicago in their car. When they returned home they stored the car here so he could have it this spring while improving the land.

E. A. CRUSE BURIED LAST MONDAY

Mr. E. A. Cruse, aged 33 years, died at the Baptist Hospital early Monday morning after an illness of some two weeks. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Lem Hodges late Monday afternoon, and burial was made in the Wellington Cemetery.

Mr. Cruse underwent an operation January 31, but too late to do any good. He lingered for two weeks, passing away Monday morning. He, with his wife and baby boy, came here some five months ago and worked for I. M. Fulcher and Les Allen, who speak of him in the highest terms as a fine young man of good qualities. He leaves a wife and baby boy, some 20 months old, and other relatives. His father and step-mother of Lubbock were here during his illness; also Mrs. Cruse's father, J. R. Leathers of Anadarko, Okla., was also here. Mrs. Cruse and baby returned home with him Tuesday.

DENZIL MYERS DIES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Denzil Myers, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Myers, died last Tuesday while undergoing an operation for rupture. The child had a very weak heart and was unable to withstand the affect of the anesthetic.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist Church. Rev. Lem Hodges preached the funeral sermon. The body was buried in the Wellington cemetery.

PARRISH MUSIC STORE WILL MOVE TO NEW PLACE OF BUSINESS

The Byron B. Parrish Music store which is located on the southeast corner of the square will move to its new location just south of the city garage as soon as the building is rearranged. The place now occupied by Parrish will be used as part of the Gillentine Filling Station.

FAIR ASSOCIATION TO ELECT OFFICERS AT COMING MEET

C. W. Roberts announces that a meeting of the stockholders of the Collingsworth County Fair Association will be held in the Court house Thursday, Feb. 19, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Mr. Roberts said that no plans had been made thus far, but he said that the fair would be held. He stated that the association would start laying their plans as soon as the new officers had been elected.

TWINS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. MOORE

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Moore last Tuesday night. One is a girl and the other is a boy. The Leader congratulates the fond parents.

LEADER OFFICE A BUSY PLACE

The Leader office has been unusually busy for the past two weeks. In addition to publishing The Wellington Leader and handling the job work, it has printed the Collingsworth Standard, which is the new paper edited by Aubrey Dobbs. Aubrey's big press broke down and since his paper is now a six column paper, he was unable to print it on his small press. The composition work was done in the Standard office and the forms were then brought to The Leader office where the paper was printed. The Leader was glad to render this service to its competitor, for it believes in co-operation.

FIFTY THREE BUILDINGS ADD TO PROSPERITY OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

KIDNAPPERS TRIED ON SECOND CHARGE AT ANSON, OKLA.

Sheriff Claude McKinney returned Monday from Anson, Oklahoma, where he attended the trial of Roy Wilson and Mitchell Freeman, who were sentenced to 14 and 15 years in the penitentiary in the district court at Claremore last fall on the charge of kidnapping. They were tried in Anson for Hi-jacking. Roy Wilson was given ten years and Mitchell Freeman was undergoing trial by the same jury when Sheriff McKinney was forced to come back to Wellington. He says that he believes the other offender will receive a similar sentence.

These two men are the ones who kidnapped two Wellington girls last fall during the County Fair. For a time it was thought that the girls had been taken by carnival men, but this was found to be untrue when the girls were found in Anadarko with Freeman and Wilson.

OPERATIONS AT HOSPITAL

The following operations were performed at the Baptist Hospital recently: Mrs. B. M. Cox, Mrs. R. H. Hunsaker, Mobeetie, Tuesday, Mrs. J. F. Raspberry, Wednesday and Mrs. J. J. Cox Friday. All of these patients are doing nicely.

OFFICIALS OF M. E. CHURCH HAVE BANQUET

Monthly Luncheon Proving Excellent Means Of Building Church Spirit

Once each month the official members of the Methodist Church have a luncheon in the basement of the church, prepared by the ladies of the church and served to the officials and their wives and husbands.

Last Thursday night was C. W. Roberts time to furnish the feed and the Leader representatives were invited, as well as a number of other visitors. Some fifty people were present and enjoyed the luncheon and peppy talks that followed the feed.

This luncheon had for its base and principal ingredient two huge turkeys born, raised and fattened on Mr. Roberts' farm west of town, and then killed, dressed and turned over to the ladies to prepare for the luncheon with all the accoutrements necessary to make it a feast fit for the gods. Even to the desserts, each and every article found a hiding place in many a manly bosom.

The talks that were made following the spread were full of meat as well as mirth. Judge C. C. Small, Judge Edward Brown, R. F. Curry, J. C. Wells, Mrs. Bud Morrow, Mrs. Lee O'Neil, B. W. Boardman, Rev. J. T. Hicks, Rev. E. L. Sisk, R. C. Johnson, and others responded with timely remarks, and with thanks to their host for such an enjoyable time.

These meetings are producing good results, and the state of the Church is getting better. A better attendance at Church and Sunday School is noticed each Sunday and, in fact, the Sunday school has grown to such an extent that some five or six members of the Church recently built a two-room cottage on the church grounds for two Sunday school classes. This cottage is owned by these men and when a larger church is built or other buildings added they can use the cottage as a dwelling, or as they see fit.

BRIDGE-LUNCHEON CLUB

The Bridge-luncheon Club was entertained in the home of Mrs. L. O. Rollins Thursday when suggestions of Valentine day appeared in the decorations of the rooms and appointments of the small tables. Favor for high score went to Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, table favors to Mrs. C. R. Hayes, Mrs. Earl Koger and consolation to Mrs. W. B. Stevenson. Additional guests were Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Scott, Mrs. O. B. Bowman, Mrs. C. G. Bower, Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. C. R. Hayes and Mrs. Dr. Hopkins of Hollis, Mrs. S. K. McCall and Mrs. L. P. Burns of Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. S. R. Pinkston will be hostess of the Club in two weeks.

Many New Houses Going Up As Building Boom Increases

Wellington and Collingsworth County are both enjoying an unprecedented building program. One can not drive in any direction, in town or out, without seeing new buildings. Fifty three new structures, either dwellings or business houses, have either recently been complete or are in the process of erection.

In the town there are three business houses now under construction. G. A. Anders is building a brick on the north of The Leader Office.

Judge R. H. Tempton is completing a brick facing south, one block south of the square.

The American Legion is now building a 36x50 hall just south of Lewis Lumber Yard. The foundation has already been laid for it is building and the structure will go up rapidly.

J. A. Hilburn plans to build a brick just south of the Payne building. Just half a block from the southwest corner of the square.

Other business houses are being planned, and will likely be started soon.

Besides the residences completed and being completed in town, as mentioned before—Jas. C. Mahan, one, J. A. Dukeminier two, John H. Myers two, C. H. Harrell, Austin O'Neil, J. A. Coffee, there are a number of others as follows:

W. H. McClelland, residence in southwest part of town; Martin W. Beane, residence in southeast part of town; G. C. Wright, store and residence across the street from C. B. Boverie's home; J. R. Childress, two residences in southeast part of town; J. C. Dean has added a room to his residence; C. E. Mays will start a residence in town next week; Joe Hardy to start a brick residence soon; J. E. Harvon, residence in east part of town; John Butcher will start residence in east part of town next week.

In the country one may find: Tom Stansell building a splendid home on his farm six miles southeast of town.

W. J. Boykin a modern home four miles north of town.

Mrs. W. O. Richards a nice home on their farm northwest of town.

B. D. Burden a modern home four miles north.

Teachorage at Buck Creek.

C. C. Fritts remodeling home at Plymouth.

H. K. Willingham of Lutie has just finished a nice home.

B. B. Stafford a nice home near Buck Creek.

John Cr. Harper a chickery at his farm north of town.

C. J. Wall a residence and filling station near the Bartlett place two miles north of town at the corner where the O. T. turns west.

J. P. DePauw addition to his residence at Quail.

Mrs. Mattie Payne a residence on Payne Ranch south of town.

J. S. Driskill a modern home on his farm east of Kelly.

K. F. Campbell residence and garage at Loco.

T. M. Jones is building a residence and barn on his quarter section south of Swearingen.

Christian Church at Loco building a 32-48 church building.

C. L. Geesey improving old houses and building two new ones on his land on the Beggs ranch.

J. C. Ford remodeling and stuccoing

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*** * * TOO MANY RESULTS TO BE LISTED COME FROM LEADER WANT ADS ***
There are so many results that come from the want ads that we cannot mention them this week. It is enough to say that want ads sold chickens, eggs, and performed such useful services as finding lost articles and desired positions all at small cost.
What are you going to do to sell this Spring. The Leader want ad section will find a buyer for your poultry and other farm products at once and later on you will find want ads will sell your products for you. At the same time they could be used to sell hogs, cottonseed oil, articles that you may want to sell at the present time.

FARMING AND FINANCE

By P. F. B.

The tractor is distributing organized labor. The guardians of the sacred rights of the workers are alarmed about the rapid increase of the use of tractors and the direct and indirect results of the development upon the labor market. The latest figures show that there are 700,000 tractors on the farms of the United States. It may be assumed that these tractors have each replaced at least one man. The direct result is 700,000 less jobs on the farms and 700,000 more workers competing for the jobs in our cities. It is further estimated that these tractors replace over 2,000,000 horses and mules. And labor suddenly realizes that the men who cared for these animals are also of a job. There being no need to feed this draft stock it is also true that the demand for feed is thereby reduced and it is necessary to raise still less grain. More laborers out of work. The labor people certainly have worked themselves up into a fine frenzy about the endless number of jobs that the tractor is eliminating. It is our guess, however, that the farmers who have been trying to hire these workers for all these years and have been gouged for exorbitant wages because of shortage at critical seasons, are not wasting much sympathy on the poor abused laborer.

Prosperity to mid summer has been definitely forecast by Col. Ayers of Cleveland who says that the four conditions requisite to real prosperity are present in the business situation for the first time in ten years. He names, (1) increasing industrial production, (2) good farm prices, (3) increasing industrial production, (2) good farm prices, (3) increasing export trade, and (4) easy credit conditions as these forerunners of prosperity. As to duration, he believes that we will be able to judge accurately next July when our own crops and those of the rest of the world are far enough along to estimate agricultural income. High farm prices this year will carry the improvement over into next year, but disappointing returns to the farmer would probably turn the tide downward this summer. He added, however, that he believes the peak in both stock and bond prices will be passed this year whether agricultural prosperity carries a business boom over into next year or not.

The building boom may soon turn toward farm building construction, according to a survey made by the National Association of Real estate boards. In December, 1924, 51 per cent of the cities reported no shortage of buildings as against 32 per cent in November 1923. As to apartments the percentage of cities having adequate supply increased from 46 percent to 66 per cent, and as to business buildings from 57 per cent to 74 per cent. However, there is still a shortage of single family houses. These figures would indicate a let up of our building requirements in the cities and suburbs. On our farms, however, there is a great shortage of farm buildings throughout the country as a whole. Another good crop year should put the farmer in strong position and result in the construction of much needed buildings.

Cotton Exports Increase
We have already exported over 5,000,000 bales during the six months of this cotton year, beginning last July, as against 5,772,000 for the entire cotton year previous. With the strengthening of foreign exchange we should have further large shipments during the next six months. Also, there has been a greater percentage of decrease in the price of cotton from last year than in manufactured cotton goods. This, together with more prosperous time, would indicate increased domestic consumption.

From all indications world consumption should be large and take care of the big crop, with no large surplus. Therefore 1925 looks as tho it might

be a good year for the cotton farmer. Crop production of the United States is not keeping pace with the annual increase in population, according to figures recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture. The index of crop production per capita in 1924 was 94 per cent of the average for the five year period 1910-1914, and in 1923 the index figure was 94 per cent.

The dairy business should benefit by a new milk tank car which has passed the experimental stage and is ready for general use. The car is of freight design and equipped with two sealed glass containers of combined capacity of 6,000 gallons. The tanks are refrigerated by a special system and loaded and unloaded through pipes. With the present method of the five gallon can it takes three cars to handle 6,000 gallons, in addition to the larger amount of labor. The new car by the Department of Agriculture method will save through less labor in handling, storage space, and no loss from spilling.

The Argentine wheat crop is reported as being 191,433,000 bushels as compared with 274,433,000 last year. A 22,211,000,000 bales is the total reached by the final report on counties producing from 92 per cent to 96 per cent of the world's cotton crop. This generous crop compares directly with 17,928 bales last year and 17,777,000 during 1922-23. Prices are somewhat disappointing in face of this yield but it is interesting to note that the total yield for this year corresponds almost exactly with the pre-war average—1909 to 1914 of 22,718,000,000 bales.

\$2.50 wheat is confidently expected before the new crop is harvested by at least two experienced judges of the grain market. Julius Barnes and Arthur W. Cutten hold firmly to this belief. Mr. Barnes and Arthur W. Cutten hold firmly to this belief. Mr. Barnes has probably handled more wheat than any other living man, and Mr. Cutten has been right or grain prices to the tune of several million dollars. When it comes to guessing what future prices will be these two gentlemen come near to constituting a "majority".

BOX SUPPER AT LUTIE

The Lutie Club girls are to have a box supper Thursday, Feb. 12.

We are giving this supper in order to get money to equip a club kitchen. The Lutie Club girls intend to do some real club work this summer, and in order to do so we will need something to work with.

Everyone is urged to come and bring a heavy box, and we will try to entertain you for a little while with a short program.

REPORTER

CLERK ISSUES LICENSE

TO SELF TO WED

ALTUS, Okla., Feb. 7.—Securing a marriage license was not embarrassing for Miss Bess Hite, even though she secured it herself. Miss Hite, who is deputy county clerk, issued her own license here when she decided to marry Raymond Kimberlin of Altus.

Mrs. Kimberlin is the daughter of W. G. Hite who lives east of town. She received her high school education in Wellington and has many friends in this community.

THE REXALL DYSPESIA

TABLETS WILL CURE

INDIGESTION

The Rexall Store selling this preparation guarantees it to give satisfaction. If it does not, go back to the store from which you bought it and get your money back—it belongs to you and we want you to have it. For Sale by Joe Hardy Drug Co. 29-2c

SIMPLE MIXTURE FOR

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Simple buckthorn bark, magnesium sulph. c. p., glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, helps any case of gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The pleasant and QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. Hardy Drug Store.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by C. B. Myres, City Secretary, Wellington, Texas, up until 7:30 o'clock p. m., February 23, 1925, for the furnishing and installing complete, of Power Plant Extensions, as per plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Secretary, Wellington, Texas.

The following is the Engineer's estimate of quantities of the work to be done:

SECTION I. GENERAL CONSTRUCTION

- Item 1. 1,400 Lin. Ft. 6" C. I. Class Pipe Line in place.
- Item 2. 130 Cu. Yds. Concrete Foundations.
- Item 3. 1 Removing and resetting present Generator.
- Item 4. 1 Remodelling Power

House.

SECTION II. POWER PLANT EQUIPMENT

Item 5. 1-Oil Engine Generator Set installed complete, including auxiliaries, but not including foundations.

Item 6. Switchboard and power wiring installed.

Bids will be received and considered for the work completed in each section, separately. Section I. will be paid for in cash upon Engineer's estimates. Section II. will be paid for Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars upon delivery F. O. B. Wellington, balance on monthly payments of not less than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars per month.

Bidders are requested to examine the location of the proposed work, and the plans and specifications. Time is the essence of this contract and will be given special consideration of the award.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the City Treasurer, Wellington, Texas, in amount of:

SECTION I. \$1,000.00

SECTION II. \$4,000.00

The successful bidder will be required to file a Construction Surety Bond in the full amount of the contract, as set out in the plans and specifications. Unsuccessful bidders will recover their certified checks on the award of the contract.

Plans and specifications may be procured by contractors from the Engineers, upon the deposit of \$25.00, \$15.00 of which will be refunded on the return of the plans within ten (10) days. Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of either the Engineers or the City Secretary.

City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 9th day of Feb., 1925. V. V. LONG & CO., Consulting Engrs. 1300 Colcord Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

CITY OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS
BY C. B. MYRES, City Sec.
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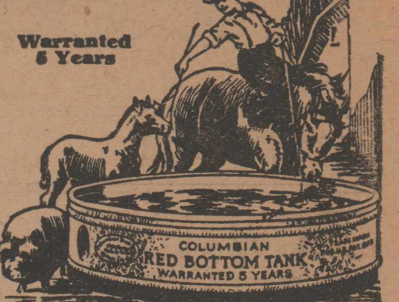
JOE HARDY DRUG CO.

Red Bottom Tanks

Fresh water—plenty of it—makes healthy stock. Keep it always before them. Do it economically and conveniently with Red Bottom Tanks. There is a size to fit every need.

Two styles—the round and the oblong with round ends. Made of select galvanized steel Reinforced at top with patent Tube Top, at bottom with Double Lock Beam. Sides made doubly strong by triple corrugations. Solder is sweat into all seams. Entire bottom and lower edge coated, inside and outside, with rust-preventing paint made in our own laboratories. Applied by special heat process. Five year warranty is die stamped in the side. Not genuine unless so stamped.

COLUMBIAN STEEL TANK CO., Kansas City, Mo.
Sold from stock by



N. L. WESSON
Dodsonville, Texas

PIONEER HDW. CO.
Wellington, Texas

The Texas Qualified Druggists' League says:

MEMBER
TEXAS QUALIFIED
DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE

Legally
Registered
Pharmacist

"The State of Texas insists that those who prepare to engage in the practice of pharmacy shall, after several years necessary to devote to learning the subject, prove their knowledge and qualification by taking an examination. The registered pharmacist renders you a service that is as professional, as scientific, as ethical as is the service of your physician."

Palace Drug Store

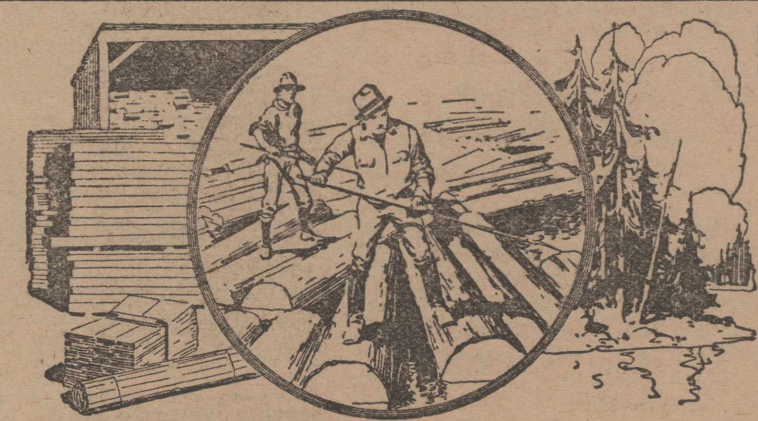
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Read the Leagues' message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

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Our buyers are in the Eastern markets. They are sending in some of the latest things in men's and women's ready-to-wear. Come in and inspect the new styles.

The A. & W. Cash Store

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Neighborhood News from Other Communities

QUAIL

With the assurance of a gin and prospect of a railroad, just watch us grow. One can almost hear the cars.

T. C. Crabtree has purchased lots from J. E. Blevins on the east side and will build a new house larger than the one he now occupies.

Owen Wood of Lelia Lake was visiting J. E. Blevins the first of the week.

Last Monday, Jack Beck and family were in Wellington.

Will Plunk of Hedley was circulating in Quail the first of the week.

Mrs. Weaver of Abilene, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Shields of Quail.

Uncle Bill Lester has moved to Hall County, near Memphis.

Miss Mattie Clark is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

J. W. Russell of Oklahoma was a visitor here this week.

Our farmers are near through gathering the 1924 crops and as one thing comes after another—they are beginning to talk and prepare for a bumper crop in 1925. The price we got for last year's crop stimulates them to put forth all their energy.

Latter part of last week the nuptial knot was tied that united Jack Clark and Miss Pegram. We wish them a long and happy life.

Well, when we get a gin, a teacher and railroad with a depot at Quail—life will be all right here; and last but not least other counties work their convicts on the roads and streets and why not work ours. We need them and it's no punishment to some to lay up in jail and be fed, so let 'em earn, if not all, a part of their cost. We might not have so many idlers if our laws were adhered to closer.

A Panhandle shower everyday.
RAMBLER

LILLIE

School is progressing nicely. Geneva and Modene Austin, Mari and Bill Berryman, Jewell McKinney and Roy Lawrence were enrolled in school this week as new pupils.

Miss Anna Edwards of Wollington is visiting Miss Georga Goforth this week.

Miss Lorane Atchison visited Mrs. Valieth Bartlett Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Goforth is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearson and their daughter, Hazel, were visitors at Salt Fork Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Page visited Mrs. Odessa Holbert of Nicholson, Saturday night and Sunday.

We were very disappointed because the Dozier basket ball team did not come to play ball Friday, but our girls and boys played a game to help entertain our visitors.

Miss Blanche Turner and Fred Rogers were united in matrimony Sunday, Feb. 8. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. A. J. Gipson visited her daughter, Mrs. V. B. Allred at Quail last week.

The birthday dinner given by Misses Anna Bell and Allie Andrews Sunday was enjoyed by all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Squires visited his parents Sunday at Lillie.

Miss Lillie Cornell visited Lillie school Monday.

Miss Jewell McKinney visited Miss LaVern Gray Sunday.

Lillie school was very agreeably surprised to receive a treat of nice candy from that splendid Christian gentleman, Rev. J. C. Clements. He was at one time pastor of the Church here and is held in highest esteem by our people. Long live Bro. Clements.
SANDPIPER

FRESNO

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Moore of Tolbert spent the week-end with Miss Ora Lee Forbis.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Woods spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheat of Dodsonville visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Braboy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Crawley were visitors in Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braboy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott.

O. A. Newton is here visiting his son who has been very ill.

Miss Oma Richardson of Wheeler spent the week with Miss Irene Richerson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGahern of Denison are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smart.

ser and Henry Sasser and a Miss Con way were married Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Balkman visited at L. M. Montgomery's Saturday night.

RAMBLER

BUCK CREEK

Last Wednesday night the citizens of Buck Creek school met in the school building. It was decided to begin painting the main building on Wednesday, Feb. 11. On Friday evening, Mr. Gentry and others finished oiling floors. Other work was done also.

All material has been bought to build a teacher's cottage and concrete cellar. Lumber hauling has started. A forward trend with busy work is the motto of Buck Creek school.

At Rolla school grounds last Friday evening Buck Creek girls and Rolla boys won out over their contestants.

REPORTER

Must Not Be Separated

Faraday, the great chemist, learned a lesson in boyhood by a very childish experience. As a little lad, humbly earning his bread selling newspapers in the streets, he was waiting outside the office of an Edinburgh paper for the morning issue, and thrust his head and arms through the railings of the iron gate. He was a born metaphysician and began to speculate on which side of the railings he was. "My head and hands are on one side," he said to himself, "and my heart and body are on the other." The gate was opened hastily before he could disengage himself, and the wrench he received taught him, as he said in after life, that all true work required head and heart and hands to be on the same side.

Do Good Work in World

Those to whom a commonplace appears to be extraordinary are rare, but they are precious, since they, and they alone have built up our minds. They are the creators of human intelligence, the wide-eyed individuals who point out to the mass of mankind what has been accepted as a matter of routine. They are the poets, religious leaders, story tellers, philosophers, theologians, artists, scientists, inventors. Commonly unnoticed things excite a strange and compelling curiosity in them, and each new question sets them on a fresh quest. They see where others are blind, hear where others are deaf. They form the noble band of wonderers.—James Harvey Robinson.

Making His Peace

Hubert, who had been sent to bed for being naughty, could not get to sleep. At 10 o'clock he crept downstairs and said to his startled mother: "Didn't you say I was not to go to sleep until I had made my peace with my enemies, mummy?" "Yes, dear," was the reply. "Well, I've come down to forgive you and dad."

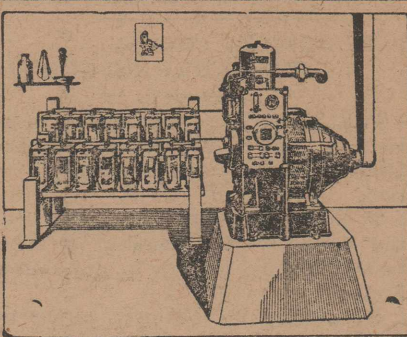
Where Days Are Short

North cape, at the extreme north of Norway, is within the Arctic circle, and at that point the sun does not rise for two months in midwinter—that is to say, there is continuous night from November 20 to January 23. On these two days the sun barely shows its upper edge above the horizon. Sunset almost immediately follows sunrise, and these therefore are the shortest days at North cape.

A Hero

Belle—Maud says that the man she marries must be a hero of the grid-iron.

Bess—He will be; if there's any cooking done he'll have to do it.—Boston Transcript.



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Time to Go

Owen owed Rogers \$20. Owen had successfully avoided meeting Rogers until now he had run full tilt into him. It was quite unavoidable, otherwise the meeting would never have taken place. Trust Owen for that!

They chatted for some minutes on a variety of subjects, and at last Owen, wishing to get away before the sub-

ject of the debt was raised, said:

"What's the time, old man?" Rogers pulled out his watch and, regarding it with a frown, replied:

"Well, it's about time that you repaid that money."

"Oh," exclaimed Owen in alarm, "I had no idea that it was as late as that. I must be off. Good-by, old man!"



Tornado Insurance

Although there is danger of a tornado at any time the danger from this peril or from windstorms increases in the Spring. This Company has specialized in writing tornado and wind-storm insurance. In fact thousands of dollars have been paid out in this county for such insurance. Insure now and protect yourself before it is too late.

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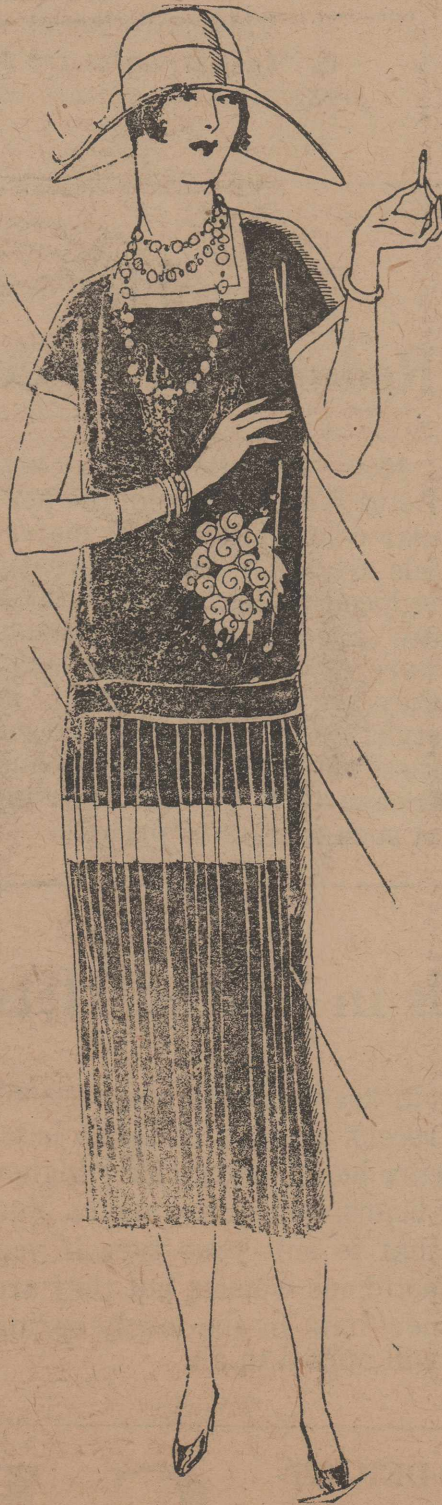
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JEFF HARRISON, Prop.

Leading the Mode for Spring---

Smart Sport Dresses

The new sport dresses presented in The New York Style Shop are leading in their smartness. The women and Misses of Wellington are buying them as rapidly as they come, but more are arriving every day. You will understand why they are selling so rapidly when you see the youthful lines, the lovely shades of color and the beautiful materials from which these sport dresses are made. These are the things that make them attractive to the women who know good clothes and like smart styles, but it is the very reasonable price that makes them sell so rapidly. Come in today if you want to see the present stock.



Beautiful Spring Frocks

The new spring frocks at the New York Style shop have a simplicity that suggests youthfulness and a design that gives the wearer distinction. They come in printed crepes, flat crepes, satin, and printed tafetas in the lovely colors of rose, tan, henna, rouge, and shades of green and blue. Some of these frocks have sleeves, others have short sleeves and some have none, but all are chic, as you will say when you see them. Arresting contrasts in color mark some of these frocks and give the added charm of variety. These newest fashions bring the women of Wellington smart creations at prices obtained only by chain store buying.

The New York Style Shop

Mrs. Ernest Hunsaker in charge



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Dodsonville News

Benja Gibson, Editor

J. C. Hart is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Emma Cansler of Dryden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McCauley, Wednesday.

Mrs. Lena Miller was in Hollis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tisdale are the proud parents of a new baby girl—born Feb. 5.

Mrs. R. G. McCauley was very sick last week but is better now.

N. L. Wesson is building a new business building where he will install a grocery and hardware store.

Alvin Miller was on the sick list last week, with pneumonia but he is getting along nicely now.

Vernon Lindsey and father are installing a new blacksmith shop in Dodsonville. Mr. Lindsey says they are the ones to serve you for your needs along this line.

G. C. Riddle and family of Quail were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russel the latter part of the week.

Virgil Jones who has been attending a barber school in Fort Worth has returned to his home in Dodsonville.

Miss Pauline Peeples went to Wellington Tuesday in an aeroplane.

Miss Gwynne Russel of Dodsonville visited Miss Frankie White of Wellington Tuesday.

The basket ball games that were planned for Thursday night between Dodsonville and Hollis were called off by Hollis.

The Wide Awake Literary Society of D. H. S. met on Friday evening, Feb. 6, for the purpose of rendering a program. A very good program was rendered.

Mr. Wilson stated that the next meeting of the Literary Society will be at night, which will be on Feb. 27. We are going to improve our Wide Awake Literary Society for the public. So come—and see the improvements.

The Home Economics students have completed their first problem in a dress. This was a plain school dress of gingham made by a commercial pattern.

The Home Economics department will serve hot lunch to the school members twice a week. This will be on Tuesday and Thursday.

The Dodsonville High school students and faculty members are going to give a play on Friday night, Feb. 20. The name of the play is, "Valley Farm," a comedy related to very thrilling and true events that happen

in true life. Come and see it. The admission will be 25 and 35 cents.

Murray Dodson has recently returned from Fort Worth where he has been attending school.

L. A. Rollings has a brand new Ford coupe.

Smith Bros. are contemplating on installing a general line of Dry Goods in the building where N. L. Wesson has his hardware and grocery store. Mr. Smith says it will be some time before he goes into the dry good business, but he has fully decided on doing so. The citizens of Dodsonville should feel grateful to those who are taking the first steps toward building up our town. And I am sure they will show their gratefulness by patronizing the Dodsonville business. Let us who are for the further improvements of our town do our shopping in Dodsonville. Get your bargains in your home town.

Miss Estelle McKaig, Wellington English teacher, spent the week-end with Miss Pauline Peeples.

Misses Hazel Ellis and Texanna Kesler, Wellington High School pupils, are on the sick list this week.

Joe Birchfield is sick with pneumonia.

Miss Pauline Peeples of Dodsonville visited her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Long.

Miss Hill met with Dodsonville Demonstration Club on Feb. 4 in the Home Economics room.

Eighteen were present and all enjoyed our first lesson in cooking. Cream of tomatoes and cream of peas soups were made. Our first problem in clothing was completed.

Great interest is being taken in this work. Especially by the smaller girls in the grades. However, some of the Home Economics girls are doing both club and class work.

Miss Hill wishes to organize a woman's club in Dodsonville when she meets again with the Demonstration Club she will also meet with the women, if they will meet with her and form a club. Be sure and come, for the next club meeting.

THELMA WEVER

DODSONVILLE WINS OVER PLYMOUTH

The first team of the Dodsonville basket ball teams, both boys and girls, of Dodsonville High school played the Plymouth teams in the Wellington gymnasium on Tuesday night. The girls played first. The Dodsonville girls played hard, and from the beginning to end was victorious. Dodsonville girls won the game from

Plymouth to the tune of 39-12.

Of course after the girls won their part of the game the boys were set to a new endeavor to win. Going in the game with spunk and zeal they won the game to the tune of 23-14.

The first team of girls basket ball team played Bitter Creek on Friday. The scores were 26-13. The second team of boys basket ball team also played the second team of Bitter Creek. The scores were 17-10.

NOTICE

To all the people in and around Wellington:

You helped me when I could not help myself. I thank you more than words can express. I am going to my parents at Anadarko, Oklahoma. I love you all.

Good-bye,
MRS. ROSETTA CRUSE

P. K. WRIGLEY CHOSEN HEAD CHEWING GUM CO.

P. K. Wrigley has been elected president of the Wm. Wrigley, Jr., Co., the \$90,000,000 Chewing Gum Corporation.

P. K. is just past thirty and one of the youngest presidents of a large manufacturing concern in the United States.

He started his business career by putting Wrigley's on the map in Australia and has been vice-president of the American Company since 1915, except for two years in the United States Naval Aviation Service during the war.

His father, Wm. Wrigley, Jr., now becomes Chairman of the Board of Directors.

BAPTIST WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

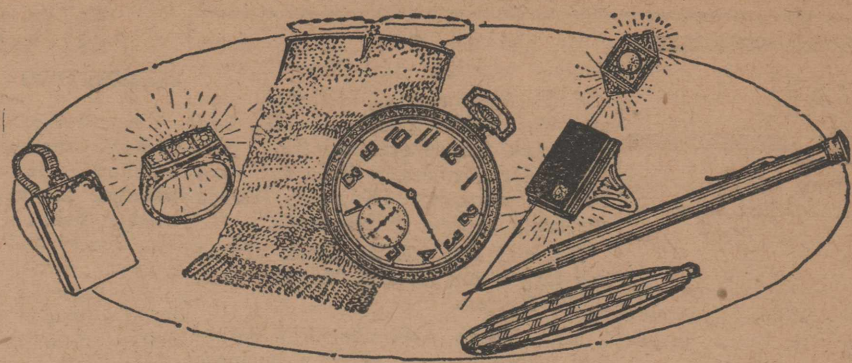
The Baptist Women's Missionary Union will meet at the Baptist Church Monday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m.

The following program will be given:

Hymn—Faith of Our Fathers.
Devotional—Mrs. Jim Howell.
Prayer
The Reformation—Mrs. S. A. McCarrall.
Solo—Mrs. V. A. Porter
Struggle for religious liberty in the U. S.—Mrs. Sam Carnes.
Stepping stones in Baptist progress—Mrs. Dr. Harper.

Money invested in real estate will bring triple dividends in future years. See W. H. Goforth for choice lots at low prices.

Jewelry Auction Sale!



Starting Monday, February 16, 1925

V. R. Jones, Local Jeweler, and Mogul Sales Company with a large stock of

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STYLE HEADQUARTERS

This store is not only style headquarters, it is value headquarters. An examination of our new arrivals in ladies frocks, ensembles, hats and other ready-to-wear will convince you of the first and an examination of our bargains will convince you of the second. Below are listed a few of our offerings.



Ensembles Reduced in Price

New ensemble suits and Betty Wales frocks in the popular colors and spring materials are also selling at greatly reduced prices. All of these are recent arrivals. Some were received just last week, they are the latest thing in style. Come in today and see these attractive ensembles and dresses that we are offering at such attractive prices.

Reduced Prices on Men's Durable Suits

For this week we are offering you durable, good looking suits for men at prices that will astonish you. These suits offer you unusual bargains. Come in and look them over.

1 lot	\$9.95
1 lot	\$19.50
1 lot	\$17.50
1 lot	\$24.50
1 lot	\$29.50

Special Prices on Ladies Dresses

Stylish silk dresses will be placed on sale for one week only. These dresses offer money saving values to the women who want lovely clothes at a low price.

1 lot	\$4.98
1 lot	\$7.95
1 lot	\$9.95
1 lot	\$12.45
1 lot	\$14.45



New Arrivals in Spring Hats

While you are in our ready-to-wear department ask to be shown the recent arrivals in ladies hats. The new spring styles are here. Some have higher crowns and narrower brims, but all are smart. You will be able to get a hat to suit your type if you colors will appeal to fastidious women, but they are come early. These new hats in the lovely spring selling at prices that will appeal to all.



Stetson Hats for Men

Recent arrivals in Stetson spring hats will give the young men of Wellington the opportunity to select the hat that they need to go with their new spring suits. We are also offering some lots of Stetson hats at special prices. In one lot the hats are selling for \$2.95 each. For a hat that is standard and a value that is real, come in and buy one of our Stetson hats.

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SPRING STYLES IN FLORSHEIM OXFORDS ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

REDUCED RATES ON RAILROADS

Arrangements are being made to secure reduced rates on all railroads for the convention and plans are being made to entertain the largest crowd ever attending a livestock meeting in the Southwest.

More than three thousand visitors attended the convention last year. Wm. O'Brien of Amarillo is president of the Producers' Association and Gus B. Coots of Dalhart is president of the Hereford Breeders' Association.

The auction of fifty registered Hereford bulls will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 4.

Local hotels are already receiving reservations for the meeting and a large crowd is expected.

Advices from the leading livestock markets are to the effect that they will have large delegations at the convention.

HENRY A. ANSLEY,
Member Publicity Committee.

Widespread Belief in Horseshoe as Talisman

The horseshoe is one of the very old talismans for wooing good fortune that exists. The belief in its efficacy is held almost all over the world, and has been present since the dawn of history. You find it in Egypt and nailed to the threshold of the felt and wicker wigwams of the nomads of Turkestan.

In medieval England, especially in the southwest, horseshoes were often nailed on church doors to keep out evil spirits and witches. There used to be two huge ones on the south door of the parish church of Ashby-Foville, in Leicestershire, says the Family Herald.

There are records of a number of horseshoes having been nailed up for centuries on the gates of Ockham castle, in Rutland, which was built by Wakelin de Ferrars, son of the first earl. Every nobleman visiting it was made to forfeit a shoe of the horse on which he rode or pay a forfeit of money. Quite a number endured the inconvenience of parting with a shoe rather than pay the small sum.

Probably the oldest continuous display of a horseshoe for luck to be found in Britain is the case of a shoe nailed up at Horseshoe corner, in the city of Lancaster. The first one was cast by the horse of John of Gaunt, when he was riding through the streets nearly six hundred years ago.

The more nails in a "found" horseshoe the greater the luck.

Wilde Well Aware of Failing of Humanity

Among other amusing stories in his "Memoirs and Adventures," Sir Arthur Conan Doyle relates this characteristic story told him by Oscar Wilde:

"We were discussing the cynical maxim that the good fortune of our friends made us discontented. 'The devil,' said Wilde, 'was once crossing the Libyan desert, and he came upon a spot where a number of small fiends were tormenting a holy hermit. The sainted man easily shook off their evil suggestions. The devil watched their failure and then he stepped forward to give them a lesson. "What you do is too crude," said he. "Permit me for one moment." With that he whispered to the holy man, "Your brother has just been made bishop of Alexandria." A scowl of malignant jealousy at once clouded the serene face of the hermit. "That," said the devil to his imps, "is the sort of thing which I should recommend."'"

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LAST YEAR THE BEST FOR DODGE BROS.

General Sales Manager Nichols Credits President Haynes For Progressive Policies

...The year 1924 was the most successful in the history of Dodge Brothers, according to company executives.

While the automobile industry as a whole showed a production decrease of 8 per cent for the first ten months of the year, compared with the same period for 1923, Dodge Brothers increased their production and sales 35.6 per cent.

The figures for the remaining two months of the year will show about the same percentage of gain, according to John A. Nichols, Jr., general sales manager.

"It will be recalled that 1923 was the banner year of the industry," Mr. Nichols added. "Prior to 1924, it was also Dodge Brothers best year and in view of this, our large increase last year is especially noteworthy.

"It is not exceptional for a small company, or one that is just getting under way in business, to make such an increase. But for Dodge Bros., who stand among three or four largest motor car manufacturers in the world, to advance so sharply over an extra good previous year, is conceded by all authorities to be actually remarkable.

"Bear in mind that every year of their history has been a good year for Dodge Brothers. There have been no ups and downs—only consistent gains. These facts contribute to the unusualness of the achievement.

"Our 1924 shipments to dealers aggregated 225,104 cars, of which 193,861 were of the passenger type and 31,243 commercial.

"Practically this entire total represents retail sales, as dealers stocks at the close of the year were unusually low.

"Dodge Brothers ended their tenth year with a total of 1,250,000 cars built and sold. Registration records show that more than one million of this number are still in daily service, giving some idea of the materials and methods employed in building the car.

"Public confidence in Dodge Bros. product was never greater. Respect and admiration for the car's long life, dependable performance and comfortable riding qualities are universal.

"It is they public confidence, coupled with constant, diligent improvements in the car, that accounts for

Dodge Brothers increased business in the face of a general decrease.

"Chief credit for this gratifying showing belongs to Dodge Brothers president and manager, Mr. Frederick J. Haynes. There has been a steady, healthy growth in production every year during his administration. The factory has been installed and many better methods of manufacture have been adopted.

"In addition, pronounced improvements have been made in the appearance and riding qualities of the car, adding greatly to the appeal of a well built product.

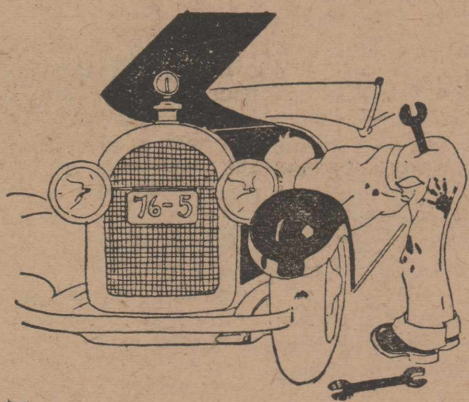
"Mr. Haynes, of course, insists that he is simply carrying up the principles that would have been followed by John F. and Horace E. Dodge, were they still in personal supervision. He began learning these principles just 25 years ago, having first met John Dodge on January 1, 1900, when he went to work for him. Mr. Dodge, at that time, was superintendent of the National Cycle and Automobile Co., of Hamilton, Ontario. The meeting with Horace Dodge followed a few months later. During the many years of their subsequent association, Mr. Haynes naturally had every opportunity to observe and analyze the methods and policies that brought the Dodge Brothers such great prominence and success and he has always said that as long as those principles continued to govern an institution, it will prosper.

"The continuous growth of Dodge Brothers is emphatic proof of the truth of this statement, but it must also be remembered that it requires tremendous vigor and initiative, as well as sound business judgment, to see that those principles are continually adhered to. That Mr. Haynes possesses these characteristics to a marked degree is evident from his record."

Mr. Nichols also expressed the belief that the year 1925 would be even more prosperous than 1924 and that production plans are being made accordingly. Dodge Brothers Dealers are uniformly optimistic and looking forward to a period of activity exceeding that of the war days.

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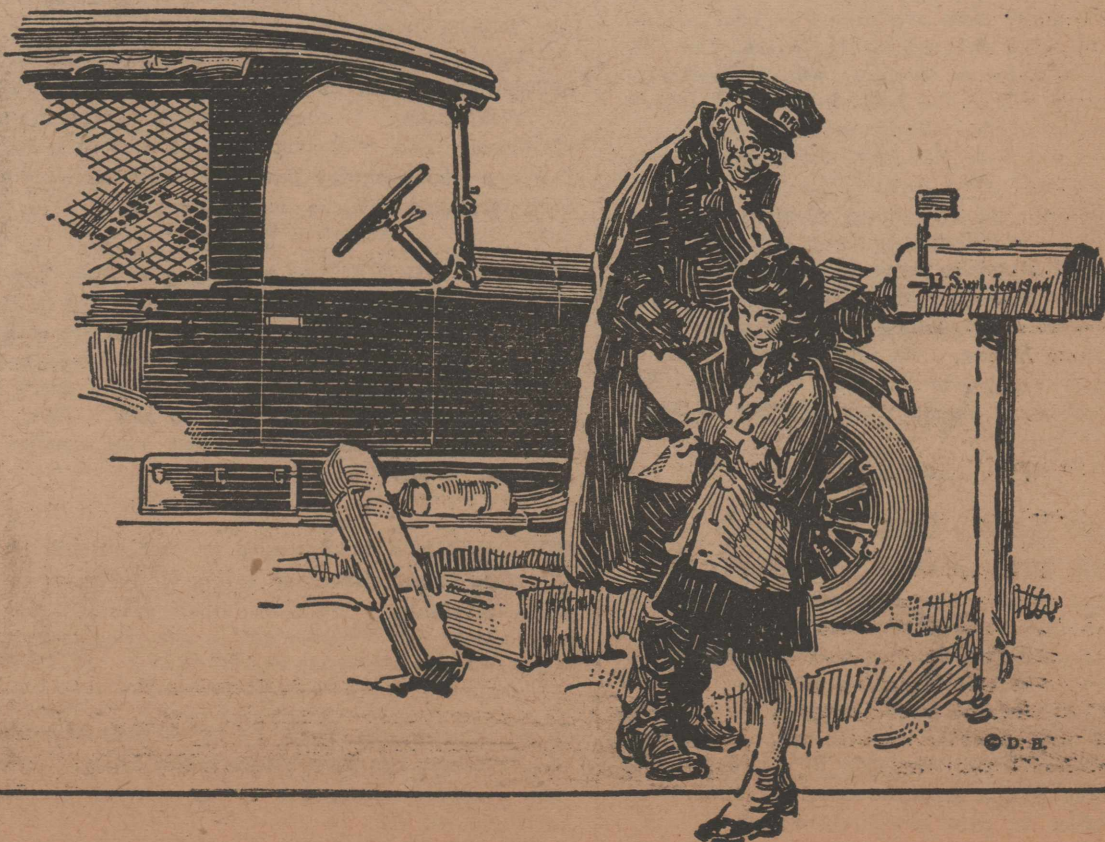
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Care Of the Insane

THE QUESTION of the insane and the feeble minded will come before the legislature in the near future. House bill number 249 recommends drastic changes in the system of handling the eugenically institutions of the state. This bill is based on the report of a commission appointed by the Thirty-Eight Legislature for the purpose of finding better and more economical methods of conducting the State's asylums and especially for the purpose of seeking out means of preventing future dependency as far as possible.

The significant part of this committee's recommendations is that they propose a system which would attempt to prevent a certain amount of insanity and which would provide expert treatment for cases that might be cured. The system they suggest would cost the state no more money and it would prove much more effective. It also recommends that the commitment law be so changed that court or jury trials will be used only when demanded, and so that patients in early stages of threatened mental breakdown may with proper safeguards be received for observation and treatment temporarily, without being officially and legally judged insane.

If the recommendations are put in effect they will provide means for: early recognition of symptoms, accurate early diagnosis by skilled experts, prompt treatment, mainly by the means of mental and occupational therapy in the hands of those specially trained to administer these, and the use of skilled social workers in hunting out the history of the cases for the use of the experts in diagnosis and in giving mental treatment, and in following up the case in the early months of parole to prevent relapse.

Other worthy bills are crowding upon the legislators at the present time. Other interests will not let themselves be overlooked. They will be on hand in full force day and night with the ablest lawyers and lobbyists in the State. The unfortunate insane are not able to plead their own cause and the future taxpayer who will have to pay the cost of neglecting the insane is not there to protect himself. Citizens who are interested in the welfare of the State should write their representative that they are in favor of this measure.

The Coming Election.

THE CITIZENS OF Wellington should remember that the election of city officials will be held April 4. At this time the Mayor and three aldermen will be elected. Upon the outcome of this election depends to a certain extent the progress that Wellington will make in the next few years. The present administration has laid a foundation for future developments. It has accomplished much, but the thing to remember now is that it has paved the way for even greater progress.

When the citizens of Wellington go to the polls next April they should vote for men who stand for definite measures, for candidates who have constructive platforms. They should know where the man they vote for stands. Here are certain questions that should be brought out as issues in the next election: the enlargement of the water main from Wellington to the pump house, and the construction of an adequate sewerage system. There will be other measures to come before the administration, but candidates who will work for increased water supply and a sewerage system will also work for other progressive measures.

It is to the interest of the people of Wellington to get men to run for these positions who will announce their platforms before the elections. Capable men should be encouraged in their work by the citizens asking them to become candidates again. To sum it up, it is time the people of Wellington started thinking of their future Mayor and Aldermen.

Gas for Wellington

LAST WEEK THE LEADER mentioned the possibility of obtaining gas for Wellington. Wellington can obtain gas at a reasonable cost provided a few of the business men of the town are willing to back a local corporation to retail the gas to Wellington. The pipe line company asks for no bonus. It will cost not more than \$25,000 to handle the gas locally. That money should be raised easily. There are many persons in this town who would be glad to invest their money in such an enterprise.

The coming of gas will mean greater prosperity for Wellington. It will induce many people to move here who would otherwise move to other places. It will induce new industries to locate here. It will cause an increase in population that will make room for new business houses. At this particular time it will be a greater asset than a railway would be. The citizens of this town should work together to bring gas here.

More News—Less Editorials

ALTHOUGH THE LEADER published twelve pages last week, it was necessary on account of the extra amount of news and advertising, to cut out all of the editorials which were written with such a sweating brow. In such a case the readers are extended the invitation to interpret the news to suit themselves. That is what the thoughtful man does all the time. The first duty of a newspaper is to inform; the second is to interpret its news. In cases of conflict the news should come first.

Beauty Everywhere

TWO DENVER CHILDREN recently had their eyesight restored to them. They had been blind all their lives. They marveled at the blue sky, the city park, zoo, and even went into reptures over the warm color of bricks. The news dispatch says that these city folks fell under the spell and say beauty growing in the city streets where they had never seen it before.

There is a sermon in that little story. In fact there are several sermons in that little story. Too many people go through life suffering from the monotony of existence, because they do not take the time or have not cultivated the ability to see the beauty around them. Little do they rejoice in the blessing of good eyesight. Seldom do they experience exultation over the beauties of nature; seldom are they inspired. They have mental eyesight, but they lack perception. They have failed to develop their finer nature.

It is seldom too late for men to start learning to appreciate beauty. If you think this is slush, don't give up hope for yourself. Wait until you are in a peaceful frame of mind, and then go out on a moonlight night and watch the fleecy gray and silver clouds floating over your head. Rise up early some morning and let yourself appreciate the myriad colors of a winter sunrise. Drive out five or six miles from town, notice the blue haze of the valleys, turn your eyes toward town and see the white smoke curling from the buildings that look blue from the distance. Take time to enjoy the many wonderful things around you. There is beauty everywhere.

Creation and Other Things

GERMAN SCIENTISTS believe they have discovered a method of learning the sex of unborn children. The method is simple. It consists of a blood test of the mother. If the blood of the mother shows no chemical change, the stork will bring a girl. If it shows certain easily ascertained chemically measurable changes, it will be a boy.

That discovery is interesting. It will bring considerable comfort to prospective parents in future years. At present it calls fourth the age old wonder at the mystery of creation. Some scientist believe that in time they will be able to solve the mystery of creation. They say that it is a matter of chemical formulas. Others believe that there is a divine spark connected with the chemical process. They say that man will never solve the mystery of creation.

There are eminent scientists on both sides of this question. They look on the men on the other side with tolerance. They realize that they are working toward the same truth. People who really believe in God realize that true science, although it may have by paths which seem to be leading away from God, must inevitably lead to truth which is a part of God. This attitude of the scientists and the people who have deep faith, rather than blind faith, will bring untold blessings if it is instilled in the hearts of the majority of men.

Support the Boy Scouts

A MOVE IS ON FOOT TO PLACE the Boy Scouts organization of Wellington in the Panhandle area. This move should be actively supported by every man who has a son between the age of twelve and eighteen and by every citizen who is interested in the future welfare of this community. The work of the Boy Scouts develops the finer qualities that are inherent in every boy. It teaches him love for parents, country and God. It instills patriotism and encourages him to be a gentleman. It gives him a love for the out of doors. It builds him physically, mentally and morally. It prepares him for life. Prepare now to help your boy "Be Prepared."

SOME UGLY THINGS have been uncovered in the Texas prison system. It is claimed that prisoners are mistreated and are not given the proper attention. There are also charges of graft and misconduct on the part of prison officials. It is unpleasant to hear of these things, but it is necessary to know about them before they can be cleaned up. If the charges are true, and it appears that they are, the existing conditions should be remedied at once.

Simply because men have done wrong is no cause for them to be punished inhumanly, and merely because the prison system is a State institution is no sign that it should be used as a means to increase the wealth of political panderers. The conditions of the prison system should be given an impartial investigation and then put in order.

WELLINGTON COULD GET city delivery if the streets were marked and the houses numbers and if the town had more sidewalks. These are things that must be done some day. It would be advisable to have them done now so that the town might obtain city delivery as soon as possible.

Many citizens have said that they are ready to get behind Mr. Arnold in his effort to get city delivery for Wellington. If they are really sincere in their statements, they will start work at once to influence the men who have the power to mark the streets of Wellington and to lay in more sidewalks.

THIS IS SOUNDED as a warning to those persons who have not paid their auto licenses and to those who have not tagged their cars. The County officers are enforcing this law and several fines have already been assessed. It is much easier to put your 1925 number on your car than it is to pay a fine. If you have not already done so, put your number on your car today.

THE SENATE HAS passed an amnesty bill to restore former Governor James E. Ferguson to his political rights. More true than ever will be the saying now that "You've got to see papa every day if you want to see mama at all."

THE WEATHER, ALWAYS a safe topic in any conversation, has been rather mixed lately. Warm, cool, cloudy, sunshine, sand-stormy and nice—what else could you ask for.

People's Column

(Editor's note: The Leader is constantly endeavoring to get the opinions of its readers. Contributions such as the following thoughtful and interesting letters are greatly appreciated.)

STREET MARKINGS IN WELLINGTON

Have you ever tried to direct anyone to any particular place in Wellington? If so, did you find it easy to do? Perhaps you said it is so many blocks West on the street by City National Bank, or so many blocks East and South of the Post Office. Perhaps you said it is a certain direction and distance from one of the gins, churches, or school buildings, or maybe you inquired if they knew where Mr. Blank lives and, if they happened to know, you said it was so many blocks from his house.

Anyone of these directions would be very unsatisfactory to a person who was not well acquainted with the town already.

If there were natural land marks, this would aid in locating places. But, there are no hills, valleys or anything of the sort to break the regularity, hence, it is almost impossible to tell a new comer how to find any place off the square.

Is it not possible that we might have these street names posted that we could give exact directions to the many new people who are coming to Wellington each month?

The writer does not know whose duty this would be, but, whose ever it is, we hope, will take notice of this article and see that these markings are put up soon.

CONTRIBUTED

NORWOOD WANTS A COUNTY AGENT

Editor The Leader:

Permit me to say through the columns of the Leader that I have made a close study of the county agent subject, and am frank to say that as long as Collingsworth County does without an agent, that long is she standing in her own light. I base this conclusion on several concrete facts:

In my section of the country there are a few men who own thousands of acres of land, and that land will soon wash away and productiveness of the soil ruined, if it is allowed to go on without terracing. Such men as Judge F. H. Small, A. F. Wischkaemper, G. W. Laycock, Alex Coleman, and a few others I might name have rolling land and thousands of acres of it in cultivation. Mr. Wischkaemper terraced land a few years ago and his farm is right near his. He produces every year on this terraced land at least 25 percent more crops than I do. The rest of his farm land needs terracing. My land needs terracing. My other neighbors have land that needs terracing. If it isn't done soon, the land will wash away and produce less and less each year.

I intend that one generation has no right to waste the soil that is to be used by the next generation in making a living.

Another thing that I believe should be looked after, and that is how to fertilize. At the present time we have men all over Texas who want to enter the More Cotton on Fewer Acres Contest instituted by the Dallas News, and in which contest Collingsworth County people made a good showing the past year. But they must first know what their land needs. What would be good to build up one soil would ruin another. A County Agent could have the soil of each individual farm analyzed and then each farmer would know just what to use in building up the farm, so he could make a showing in producing more stuff; thus making his income greater.

No man should be satisfied with just a bare living from his farm. He should strive to produce more than he can use in order to help feed and clothe the other part of the world that is consuming and not producing.

There are a number of other things a county agent could do to help the farmers of the county, among them being the work among the boys, raising them to try to become better farmers than their "daddies"; acting as agent between the A. & M. College (which we are all paying taxes to support) and the farmer—getting information which scientific men have learned by years of study and experiment; culling poultry is no small item and encouraging better poultry and livestock raising; teaching boys and men how to judge grain, livestock, poultry; and hundreds of other items that can be named if necessary.

As I understand it, a County Agent is not supposed to show farmers how to farm. That is not his business, but every farmer who wants his services in securing information gets it willingly and free of charge. Those who use a county agent are frank to say that they always get a response and many, many times get far more than any taxes they might pay to support one.

Every line of business in the world is studying, accepting and installing plans, machines, and skilled workers to make their business more up-to-date and more productive. The farmer wants to improve his business,

improve his income, improve his farm, his stock, his poultry, his orchard, and when he dies—leave to his posterity something better than he himself had to use and contend with. But for the sake of something like a thousand dollars a year Collingsworth County farmers are denied the right to have the only office in the county that can be called his own. Isn't it about time for we farmers to wake up and claim our own? Is it right and just for us to have to plod on through life without trying to become better men, better farmers, better citizens and better neighbors, just for the sake of a few dollars that the county might save in taxes by doing without a county agent? Why can't the farmer take a forward step like the business man? The business and professional men are progressive—are we? How can we progress without inspiration and help from the right source? Our government, through the Extension service of A. & M. is offering to help us. Our taxes support that institution, and support county agents all over the state, and still we are doing without just to save a few cents more taxes. I appeal to all thinking men of Collingsworth County to study and investigate this matter and let's demand our rights.

With all due respect to all who oppose the hiring of an agent in this county, but with an appeal to the better judgment of all, I close this article with the hope that some day Collingsworth County—the best in the Panhandle—will wake up to her opportunities and get in line where she can become the most progressive.

Sincerely,
 S. W. NORWOOD

WITH THE PANHANDLE PRESS GANG

The Paducah Post comes out under a new face, and it is much improved. Carlock has changed the type from 10 to 8 point. By so doing he gets a neater looking paper and at the same time can get a fourth more news in the same amount of space. Panhandle papers are continually striving to excel—not satisfied with present conditions, but want to improve.

Now comes the announcement from Hollis that J. Fred Bell and W. B. Shook have leased the Saturday Times plant from Mrs. Julia F. Bell. The first issue under the new regime shows a marked improvement and we look for greater changes in the next few weeks.

The Wheeler News has purchased a Model 14 linotype, is the latest announcement. Our friend Merriman is a good printer and newspaper man, and with a good machine to help in the work, we may expect a splendid paper at Wheeler.

Jim Ainsworth has established the Times at Kirkland, and it is a six page all home print paper full of good news. It is published by Woodson & Smith.

The Herald editor, in company with others, visited one of the State's insane asylums last Friday evening during the semi-monthly dance which is given the inmates of the institution. The music for the dance was furnished by a jazz band and it was the first time we had ever heard this class of music in its proper place.—Lee Satterwhite in Panhandle Herald.

Recently a judge over at Altus granted a permanent injunction to prohibit the installation of a gasoline filling station across from the Baptist church. The Magnolia Petroleum Company had started the work, and the lawyers of the company announced they will appeal to the state supreme court.

The judge is to be applauded for the stand he has taken in the matter. It is more than annoying for those assembled to worship to have divine services interrupted by the noise that would result in the operation of the filling station that near. It is enough of a problem for the churches of this day to compete with automobiles when they divert many from services, without having services interrupted in that way.

The announcement that the lawyers will carry the case to the state supreme court to fight a church causes us to wonder if the greed of money in this day and time has not seared the souls of some of the profession. We wonder what their defense will be before a Tribunal yet higher than the Oklahoma supreme court.—Quannah Times.

The editor is back on the job this week; so our readers may charge all the errors in this paper up to us. Two weeks ago we told you that we had the flu. One of our readers said he had a case about the same time but really didn't know how sick he was till he read about our case. Said that was exactly the way he felt and knew then he was about to die. But after our little story of two weeks ago we sure enough had the flu. More than that we had the doctor, too, and some how or other he managed to pull us through. In fact, he gave us a lot of dope that was bound either

FORTY TWO PARTY HELD IN GYMNASIUM PROVES SUCCESS

The forty two tournament held in the gymnasium of the Wellington High School building last Thursday evening, was a decided success. Sixty couples attended the tournament according to Mrs. Mellie Foster who was sponsor of the party. Many of the men who attended the tournament have asked that it be repeated in the future.

The tournament netted the Parent-Teachers Association \$49.50. This money will be applied on the school library. Mrs. Foster said that no plans had been made for the second tournament, but it is believed it will be held. At the last affair, ice cream and cake were served at the thirty tables, but it is planned to charge only 25c next time and serve no refreshments.

FIFTH HORSEMAN WILL BE SHOWN AT THE RIALTO

The Fifth Horseman which is showing at The Rialto Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, teaches a moral lesson, although it is not a religious picture. It follows with its story, the drama of the Four Horsemen which gripped the country so strongly a year or so ago.

The gloomy note of the Four Horsemen, War, Famine, Pestilence and Death is alleviated by the Fifth Horseman Righteousness. This picture is elaborate in its setting and no pains have been spared to make the production worthy of its title. This picture has a story that will grip you and its message is inspiring as well as entertaining.

WEDNESDAY CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mesdames Joe Hardy and Walter Campbell were hostesses to the Wednesday Club, Thursday, Feb. 5. Four tables of "42" were played. Mrs. W. D. Beggs was presented with a lovely silver tea service and other gifts with their best wishes by the club members. The hostesses served a two course luncheon, Valentine favors were given to the following members and substitutes: Mmes. Fires, N. R. Cooke, C. B. Anderson, Gus Stall, Lee O'Neil, Pink Sullivan, Morris Wells, E. W. Jones, J. A. McCommas, R. L. Noles, Tom Campbell, S. K. Parsons, R. L. Templeton, W. D. Beggs, Kilka L. T. Green and Miss Bert Eads.

ROGERS-TURNER

The wedding of Miss Blanch Turner to Mr. Fred Rogers was solemnized at the home of the bride last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. L. Sisk performed the marriage ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Turner who lives near the Salt Fork School. She is a splendid young woman and is noted for her charming personality and her accomplishments.

The groom is the son of A. Rogers. He is an industrious young man and has a good future before him. The young couple will make their home east of town.

GOES TO THE EASTERN MARKETS

R. L. Gully returned from Temple last Monday. He said that his wife was doing as well as could be expected at the present. Mr. Gully left Monday night for the Eastern markets where he will buy spring and summer merchandise.

Ten years from now you will wonder why you did not buy more of the lots that are now offered for sale in the E. W. Cooke addition. These lots will increase in value every day.

to cure or kill. He assured us it would cure, but for two or three days we rather thought it was going to kill. But Doc was right about it, and so here we are. We don't feel like a game cock yet, but we are able to be about, think you. If any of our readers should feel the flu coming on, our advice is to get your doctor quick. That will be about twenty-four hours too late.—Lynn Co. News.

The first active step toward paving a portion of Shamrock's principal thoroughfare was taken Tuesday when the city council let the contract to the Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock. It will be only a short time now until actual work will begin. It has been realized for a long time that Main street needed paving. It will be realized, after the first three blocks are finished, that more paving should have been done. It would be a fine thing if Main street could be paved to the north line of the town section. It should, by all means, be paved to the high school building. Two blocks on Second street on either side of Main are filling up with business houses. They also should be paved. Wouldn't it be a good idea to make a complete job of it while we are at it? Of course, it would be a big undertaking, but isn't that what Shamrock is noted for?—Shamrock Texan.

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Candler Hawkins of Memphis visited Deskins Wells last Thursday and Friday.

P. E. McMeans, County Demonstrator of Hemphill County, was here on business Monday.

J. L. O'Hair of the Quail community was a business visitor in town during the "rain" Tuesday.

T. M. Clay, merchant of Shamrock, was here Saturday enroute home from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. D'Arcy McDowell and baby of near McLean, came the first of the week to visit relatives.

For Dressmaking see Mrs. Q. L. Barnes and Mrs. L. A. Estes. Phone 28. 28-1c

Morris Wells left Saturday night for Dallas where he will attend the State meeting of the Aetna Insurance Co.

Roy Noles and Vertress Langford went to Oklahoma City last Friday to buy a car of furniture. They returned Sunday.

J. J. Dukeminier, who has been a resident of Wellington for many years, says that he cannot do without The Leader.

Thad Pennington, wife and son, Frank, went to Post City, Friday in response to a message that his parents were seriously ill.

The latest popular songs and numbers in sheet and roll music are on sale at the Byron E. Parrish music store. 28-1f

Miss Reba Atkins, Superintendent of the Baptist Hospital, returned home Friday after a visit with her parents who live in Nocona.

L. E. Gibbs and Bob Graham, both of this city, have formed a real estate partnership and will specialize in West Texas Plains land.

Eli F. Worley and family have moved to this county from New Mexico. He is a brother of D. L. Worley, and was once a citizen of this county.

Mrs. Charlie Glenn has been making frequent trips to Memphis caring for her father and mother, M. and Mrs. G. N. Arnold, who have been ill.

The residence lots in the E. W. Cocke addition are selling. If you want your choice, see Bill Goforth before the best are gone.

Mrs. D. D. McDowell and daughter, Miss Buster, were in Memphis the first of the week to see Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. J. Ad Smith, who is ill.

Charles Gregory, formerly of Oklahoma City, has accepted a position with the Cochran Drug Co. He takes the place of Keener Hudson who went to Vernon last week.

All kinds of second-hand auto parts. C. L. Trout. 26-1f

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Phone 371

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Fink of Clarendon were visitors in this city Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Good 250 egg incubator in good condition. See T. B. Starkey at Starkey Grocery. 29-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Mallard Moore of Hedley are now residents of this city. Mallard has accepted a position with the Pigg-Alley Motor Co.

Foster Klause of Tulsa who has extensive holdings in Swisher County, was in Wellington last week. He says that the boll worms ate the cotton up in his part of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Mrs. C. L. Clement of Shamrock were visitors here for a short time Monday. Mr. Moore expressed great surprise at Wellington's growth.

Judge E. H. Small of Shamrock visited relatives and friends and transacted business here Monday. He is the father of C. C. Small and Mrs. R. L. Templeton of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dalton of Memphis were appreciated callers at this office last Thursday. They are old newspaper people, and have been taking a rest for the past few years.

A. J. Bradley of Plymouth was a visitor here Monday. Mr. Bradley stated that the crops are all about gathered, and the farmers looking for moisture so they can begin preparing for another crop.

The best real estate investment in town, that is what the real men say of the lots that are being offered for sale in the E. W. Cocke addition. See W. H. Goforth for the reasonable prices.

Judge R. L. Templeton opened District Court in Memphis Monday. He closed the term at Childress last week. It keeps him busy going from one court to another, but he is getting the dockets cut down and is now not having so many cases hanging over.

B. L. Knowles and family have moved from the Salt Fork Community to a farm they bought one mile west of town. These people have been raising and selling blooded chickens for the past several years and will continue raising them for the market.

W. E. Thomas, who was in town Wednesday, says that he believes that Chicken raising can be used as a very profitable part of the farming business. He has about a hundred Leghorn hens at the present time and is selling eggs from them and intends to set several incubators.

LOCAL MARINE IN WEST INDIES

QUANTICA, Va., Feb. 9.—Starting on a period of duty in the West Indies, Granville Corzine, formerly of Dozier, Collingsworth County, Texas, is with a detachment of U. S. Marines who left here recently for Cuba. He will be stationed at the Marine Corps encampment at Guantanamo Bay, where he will probably remain for several months.

Guantanamo is the naval base leased by the American Government for the use of naval vessels in Cuban waters. On the shores of the bay, the Marines have established an ideal encampment, where fishing, boating and swimming may be enjoyed every month of the year. Since the Spanish-American War, small detachments of Marines have been on duty there.

Granville, who is a son of Mrs. Nora Gorzine, of Dozier, joined the Marines Corps at Oklahoma City, Okla., last August, and in recent weeks has been stationed at Quantico. When a detachment was formed for service in Cuba, Granville was one of the Marines selected.

BOWENS WERE OLD SETTLERS OF COUNTY

S. P. Bowen Here From Mississippi Visiting Brothers

S. P. Bowen of Sardis, Mississippi, is in Wellington visiting his brothers, Reese, Fayette, and Jimmie Bowen. An interesting history is connected with the Bowen brothers. Uncle Jimmie Bowen and Reese Bowen came to Collingsworth County in 1889. They were among the men who organized Collingsworth County in 1890. Reese Bowen has the distinction of being the first man to marry in Collingsworth County. His wife was a Miss Brewer.

When Reese and Uncle Jimmie came to Collingsworth County, they filed on two sections of land east of town. They still own this land and it is some of the richest farm land in the County. Fayette Bowen moved to this County two years after his other brothers. S. P. Bowen married and stayed in Mississippi.

Three of these brothers served in the Civil War. Uncle Jimmie enlisted at the beginning of the war with the Carolina Cavalry. He was wounded twice. In the battle at Gaines Mills he received a scalp wound and in the battle of Travillion Station he was shot in the hip. Reese Bowen entered the war when he was seventeen. His brother, S. P., entered one year later at the age of sixteen. These three men can tell some interesting stories about the old days when they get started.

JOE DENTON WILL MAKE HEADQUARTERS AT WELLINGTON

J. A. Hilburn, local insurance and loan man, who recently moved to Wellington from Amarillo, and who develops prize fighters for a hobby, received a letter from Joe Denton this week, which contained the information that Joe would shortly arrive in Wellington with the idea of making this city his headquarters.

Those who know both men had predicted this move on the part of the young pugilist, as it was Hilburn, who with Tex Kiersey, discovered Joe Denton back in the days when Hilburn was in the newspaper business at Shamrock and Kiersey was sporting editor of the Amarillo Daily News. And since that date, Denton has been with one or the other of them a greater part of the time.

Young Denton is an artist with the padded mitts. He holds at the present time a record probably equalled by no other fighter. In over one hundred fights he has never tasted the sting of a single defeat and with the exception of his feet, no part of his anatomy has ever come in contact with the receptive resined surface of a mat during a fight.

Bobby Burns, former runner-up for the featherweight championship, and who was boxing instructor for the Southern Department during the World War, recently saw Denton in action against Pat Corbett at Oklahoma City and after the match made the prediction that with proper care within the next few years, the young Irishman would hold the welterweight championship of the world.

LITTLEFIELD'S
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Cotton Seed
for particulars
See E. M. HIX

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

While the weather was very disagreeable last Lord's day, we had two of the largest crowds that we have had since entering the new building. We also had two additions to the Church. On account of unavoidable delay, we did not get all of the seats installed, but have enough in to take care of the audience which made it much more comfortable. The rest of the seats are being installed this week.

We are delighted with the progress the Church is making in all lines. Last week we had the largest crowd at prayer meeting that we have had this year. You are invited to come and meet with us.

IRA L. SANDERS, Minister

FIFTY THREE BUILDINGS FOR THIS COUNTY

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his residence on his farm southeast of town.

Gibbs Glenn remodeling and succeeding his residence southeast of town.

L. Lawrence is building a four-room residence on the Payne Ranch.

G. W. Hunter is building a store building at Loco.

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A. L. West is improving a quarter off the Payne ranch.

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O. G. Lee a residence east of Buck Creek.

D. M. Shanks improving on his land near Loco.

T. D. Reeves a residence near Oklahoma line east of Wellington.

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Wat About the State Parks?

By Phebe K. Warner

First Hopeful Sign

One of the surest signs that something worth while is going on, that something worth while is about to HAPPEN is CRITICISM. Almost every day a letter comes asking "How are the State Parks coming on? Are we going to have them, or do you think the Legislature is going to veto the plan?" Now, we do not know a thing about what the State Legislature is going to do but we do believe in the people and we have a lot of faith in our State Legislature. We firmly believe there are more men of VISION down there than blind men. And the fact that they are taking enough interest in the State Parks to talk about them and "table" them shows signs of real interest in them.

Patience and Understanding.

From our viewpoint at the present time the greatest need of the State Parks movement is patience on the part of its friends and a better understanding on the part of its enemies if it really has any enemies. It is only natural for those who think most and work hardest for any cause to grow super-enthusiastic over it. On the other hand it is perfectly natural for those who have not spent an hour or a dollar or a thought on the subject to feel no interest in it and consequently be hindered to its virtues. That we believe is the condition of things at this time.

Source of Criticism.

A certain amount of constructive criticism is a good thing for any cause or anybody. It is a thought producer and often bring out the best elements in a cause that otherwise might be overlooked. The first thing to consider about any kind of criticism is its source of motive. It is often impossible to fathom the motive but the source is not so hard to locate. Who is it that is criticising the State Parks plan? Who says it is just a lot of little old parks about as large as touring camps, in out-of-the-way places where the people do not want them? It is anybody that has seen the spots? Is it anybody who has made the sacrifice to give one back to the State? Is it anybody who is worth something to the people? Is it anybody far out in the country who is trying to develop a whole new country for Texas? Is it the owners of the most beautiful and the largest park sites in the State that are too big for any one person to donate? No, it is none of these folks. It is a few of the CITY folks in Texas who seem to want all the civic attractions brought to their city. And it is a very few of them. It is just a few people who have the means to buy any kind of a car or a ticket and go any distance they please when their time for rest and vacation comes. And evidently they are not much interested in anybody's rest and pleasure but their own. It is a few folks who thoroughly believe in the theory "To him that hath it shall be given and to him that hath NOT shall be taken away even that which he hath." So far every word of criticism we have seen on the State Parks plan has been by somebody who would not go into a little town or into the open country and live and work a week. Nor would he think of taking his family if he has such a thing to the little town to grow up under limited social and civic and educational environment that can not be avoided there. So much for the source of the park criticism.

Who Foods Texas?

It is the men, women and children

of the smaller towns and the open country who do the bulk of the work that feeds and clothes this State. Why are all our cities on a building boom? Because all West Texas is on an agricultural boom. Because thousands of new people are coming into the country every week and carving out new farms and building new homes and new towns and developing new counties to raise more food to feed more city people. And why do so many of our farm people leave the farm and go to the cities? Because all the parks and all the best schools and all the libraries and all the music teachers and all the auditoriums and all the civic, social and educational advantages hover within some city's limits. And the people are starving for these things. And there has never been one effort made by the city or the State to bring these advantages out to the people in the country. The State Parks system will meet this demand to some degree.

The Moher Neff Park

Down in Central Texas midway between the towns of Moody and McGregor flows the beautiful Leon River. A narrow, deep, silent, clear stream of water in its normal state. And an old-fashioned rustic bridge spans the stream where it crosses the highway on its silent journey through the tall and majestic timber. A few feet from the bridge is a sign. It is the first of its kind ever erected in Texas and reads: "Mother Neff State Park." This sign forms the arched entrance to the first State Park in Texas to be cleaned up, developed and fitted up for the use of all the people. It was made possible by the gift of TEN acres of land "By the side of the road, where the race of men go by" in the will of Governor Neff's mother. Since the time of her death a few years ago this ten acres has been the common meeting place for all the surrounding country. Without any improvements at all the people gather there to spend the day together and let the children have a good time playing in the woods and the water. Governor Neff watched the people from year to year and the increasing numbers that sought rest and comfort and companionship and pleasure in that beautiful ten-acre park by the side of the road where the idea of a great State Park system was born. "If the people of my mother's home county can get so much rest and pleasure out of a little beauty spot of Nature as they do this spot, what would it mean to the whole State of Texas if there were such a place within the reach of every toiler in this State?" This is the foundation thought on which the State Parks' system was created. As a result of this vision and this dream for the happiness of all the people of his State more than fifty other beautiful places within the reach of other groups of people have been offered to Texas. Do the people need resting places? Go to the PEOPLE themselves and let them speak. Go to the people who toil from daylight to dark in the summer sunshine and the winter snows to support the Government and develop the country and raise the crops and THE CHILDREN that make the cities possible. The country people have never objected to the city parks nor have they ever tried to tell the city folks how to run their cities. Then why should the city try to prejudice the State and KILL the ONLY possible chance the county boys have ever had for a few decent swimming holes and a comfortable, safe place to

spend their few hours of rest and recreation?

But the small parks are intended for the comfort and convenience of the city dwellers when they pass that way just the same as the community in which they are located. There is nothing selfish about the plan and that is why the State should own these places and control them and help to support them, so that everybody might feel at home anywhere in Texas. And some day we would grow into a happier and a more congenial State family.

Favor the Boy Scouts.

Any legislation that will encourage the Boy-Scout work in any community will be safe legislation. If every boy in Texas could belong to a real Boy Scout troop and live up to its standards there would be little need for lawyers or doctors or jails or reform schools or juvenile courts or poor houses or penitentiaries fifty years from today. And we would then save a billion a year on cigarettes and another billion on tobacco and another on crime and that would mean more money for schools and clean recreation for all the boys and girls. And there would be so many "kind acts" every day that nothing would be left undone that ought to be done for the sick and helpless, the old and the little children. Let's have more Boy Scouts every where.

FARMERS WARNED

GRASSHOPPER YIELD

A warning to farmers that the cold weather gripping north Texas the past few months has probably had but little effect on eggs deposited last summer by hordes of grasshoppers and that accordingly it cannot be accepted as fact that no recurrence of the hopper invasion will be suffered here again has been sounded in a letter from department of entomology of A. & M. college, a copy of which has been received here. The information it contains completely bears out prediction made several weeks ago by County Agricultural Agent Guy R. Jones, who declared that low temperature alone would not injure the eggs. Farmers are charged to be prepared for another campaign with poison mash in case the pests appear again and threaten crops. There is a possibility, of course, that factors other than the weather may contribute to destruction of the eggs and consequent relief from the hopper swarms. It is urged, however, that no false assurance be felt by reason of the fact that a severe winter has been experienced here.

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JOLLY QUAIL CLUB

The Jolly Quail Club met Thursday, Feb. 5, at Mrs. Pates. The club was called to order by the president who instructed the secretary to call the roll. Each member responded to roll call with a report of their work. The first year girls made muffins and the third year girl made custard. The sewing lessons were making hot pan holders, and darning hose. After which the girls ate their cooking and adjourned to meet again Feb. 19.

ABERDEEN HAPPY

HOOR CLUB MEETS

The Aberdeen Happy Hour Club girls met Jan. 28. Those present were as follows: Misses Lonnie Gulley, Denna Holmes, Claudia Gulley, Iris Gulley, Wynter Jolly, Hazel Blandford, Ruth Hobbs, Merle Thompson, Dollie Tate, Urie Willard, Naomi Jolly Willie Nelson, Eula Mae Sweat, Opal Wilson and Bess Pritchard.

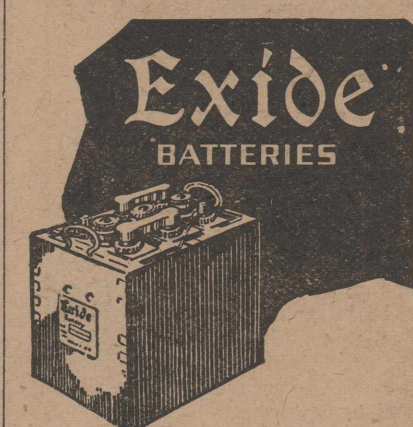
The third year girls cooked English peas and the first year girls cooked cream soup. Plans were made for the making of dresses and underwear. We are striving to make this a bigger and better year of club work.

REPORTER

TAKE NOTICE

Having been informed that some parties have been defacing the building of the Baptist Church by breaking the glass of the windows by using sling-shots air-guns and target rifles, therefore I hereby give due Notice that anyone detected of violations of this kind will be prosecuted as the law directs.

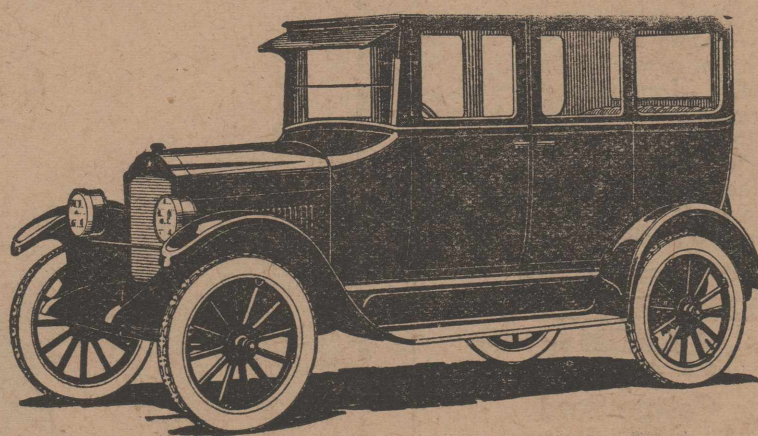
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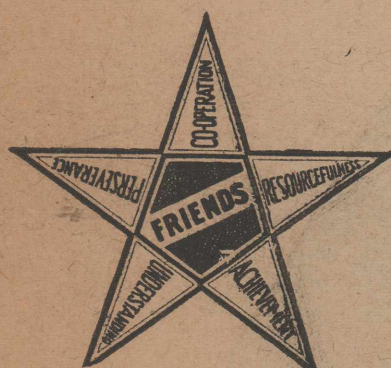
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Sinners in Heaven

By Clive Arden

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Hugh turned quickly. The huge engine, approaching, glided slowly along side the platform, followed by the train which brought far travelers home again from distant lands.

Within a few minutes all was bustle and hurry. The platform swarmed with excited passengers, harassed porters, barrows, luggage.

He searched hither and thither for the figure he sought, anxiously slowly rising within him. As the crowd thinned, he took up his position just inside the barrier, where she was bound to come. Peering through the murky light, he hastily scanned each face that passed, without success. When at last but a few stragglers remained, he made his way further down the platform a dull feeling of disappointment adding to his anxiety.

Casualty his glance traveled over a thin figure in a dark coat and hat, seated upon a bench, a kindly, gray-haired porter standing near, suitcase in hand. As he passed by, a voice he had once thought never to hear again caused him to turn sharply, with a leap of the heart.

"I shall be better in a minute. . . . Thank you, porter."

"Bab!" With probably the quickest movement of his life, Hugh reached the seat and seized the girl's trembling hands in his own. Then all other words of greeting faded upon his lips: he was conscious of a sense of shock, a nameless apprehension. The general features of the face quickly raised were those he knew; but that was all. This woman with the heavy, haunted-looking eyes, the strained set lips, the curious rigidity of expression, bore no resemblance to the sweet-faced, impulsive girl who had clung round his neck at parting, in the cabin of the airplane. He felt checked, curiously embarrassed, as if with a stranger. Still clasping her hands, he gazed at her silently, noting with alarm the ashen hue spreading even to her lips.

Several times she essayed to speak, and failed. The porter, scenting romance, discreetly moved a few steps away. . . . At last Hugh heard his name uttered, again and again. In a voice so charged with misery that his apprehensions deepened, and a sudden mistiness enveloped the surrounding scene. For she was clinging to his hands like one in deep torment who, for the first time amid a storm of suffering, finds the anchor of an old friend. . . . And yet he received the impression of fear in her manner; she seemed loath to meet his gaze, unable to talk to him. . . . He was frankly puzzled; but an Englishman, with his horror of scenes, can be trusted to bridge over any threatening chasms.

Sending the porter for a taxi, he sat down by her side, still holding her hands, and took refuge in the prosaic.

"Come and have some tea—or brandy—or something, Bab," he suggested. "There's just time."

She shook her head. "But—you—you—dash it all! You don't look fit to travel. What is it, dear?"

"I—shall be all right," she breathed. "We had a bad crossing. I—caught cold. That's all, Hugh."

He watched her with puckered brow. "What made you leave the boat at Marseilles and come overland?"

"I hated it!" she cried huskily, freeing her hands. "It was all—unbearable—day after day—the monotony, the people—oh! I hated it all!" Her eyes roved wildly over the platform, then she abruptly turned toward him. "I want Mrs. Field. Is she in London, or at Darbury?"

"Neither. She's in Russia."

The girl's hands twined convulsively together, and she said no more. It was a relief to both when the porter appeared to lead them to the waiting taxi. By this sudden act of traveling overland, she had successfully thwarted publicity. No curiosity was evinced in her arrival. She sank back in a corner, with throbbing head, bewildered by the noise around. It all seemed part of the nightmare which had been going on for so long, in which various parts of her anatomy moved, spoke, ate and slept, while she herself was numbed or dead. The movements around appeared as unreal and detached as the life of a gay city to one lying, blind and pain-stricken, in a darkened room.

Hugh turned to put his arms about her, as they drove away—but again something intangible checked him; instead, he took her hand once more, almost shyly, and leaned toward her. "Bab," he asked diffidently, "won't you—aren't you going to kiss me? After all this time?"

She drew away quickly, sharply. For a moment she laid her hand upon the door, with the mad instinct to escape which some trapped animal might

feel on its way to the zoo, its heart ever away in the wilds with its lost mate. . . . Then, drawing a long quivering breath, she leaned back and looked up at him. In the light from passing vehicles, she saw the hurt wonder on his face. . . .

All at once the cold rigidity encompassing her heart relaxed. With trembling lips, and eyes swimming in sudden tears, she laid her free hand on his.

"Hughie!" she muttered brokenly, "you must bear with me. So much has happened. I have to tell you. . . . I—I'm not—I don't—" The words quavered away into silence. How was it possible, at this first moment of meeting, to blurt out the bald statements which would shatter his pathetic happiness and trust? She could not bear, yet, to allude to what had become a sacred memory full of poignant, exquisite pain. "I can't tell you everything—here," she continued. "Oh! I can't speak of it all—yet, Hugh! Don't ask me. It—it is so—unbearable—"

Again her voice died away. Hugh pressed the hands in his, and laid them against his cheek.

"Darling old girl! Has it been as bad as all that?"

He had, she knew, entirely misunderstood; but she made no comment. Explanations were impossible, just then. This meeting, fraught with such irony and tragedy, had bewildered her. Hugh's presence, with its present strangeness and odd sense of familiarity, brought with it a sense of shock, reducing her preconceived ideas of it to chaos.

When they reached Waterloo, she nerved herself to put the question she scarcely dared to frame—that which was her only interest in life at present.

"Has any news reached England—yet—from De Borceaux?"

Hugh looked grave and shook his head.

"Of—Croft, you mean? No. Poor fellow. . . . I suppose—I say—Bab—"

"Yes?"

"I suppose—I've sometimes wondered—was Croft quite—decent to you, all the time?"

A harsh caricature of a laugh jarred on his ears.

"Yes. Oh! Quite—decent!"

Hugh knitted his brow at her tone.

"You are sure? He—looked after you, I mean, and did all he could?"

"Oh, yes, yes! He—did all he possibly could."

"It was a beastly position for you both. Especially as you didn't like him—"

"Here's the station!" she exclaimed, with a quick breath of relief. The taxi drew up at the pavement, and a porter opened the door.

The train was rather full; but the presence of others in their carriage was a boon to Barbara. Hugh had sunk so far into the background that, in her recent anguish, the consideration of their position had held no place. Robbed with such cruel suddenness of both Alan and her future motherhood, there had been no room, in the bitterness of her heart, for thoughts of the empty years ahead. Every throb of the engines bringing her away increased the passionate craving to return—to search every nook and corner of the island for remains of the man who meant more than life to her; then to lie down beside them and die, herself.

But fate destined otherwise. With increased sense of desolation and hopelessness, she foresaw the trails looming in front of her—the misery she must cause, the lack of understanding she must face alone. Only the desire to reach Mrs. Field had reconciled her

to this return; now that was crushed.

Bewildered with conflicting emotions, with burning throat and aching head, she crouched, shivering, in a corner of the carriage while Hugh wrapped his travelling rug round her knees.

The train rushed through the wintry darkness. An elderly clergyman dozed in one corner of the compartment; two girls carried on a low-voiced conversation, interspersed with bursts of laughter. Hugh discoursed upon all the little mundane happenings in Darbury during her absence, and she was grateful to him.

Thus, amid prosaic surroundings, hidden under unemotional exteriors, life's tragedies and comedies work out their scenes. The two girls, absorbed now in their magazine stories, were oblivious to the living drama, full of tragedy and bitter irony, being enacted but a few feet away. When ever Barbara looked at Hugh, the ironic misery of this false situation was increased. To him, at present, things seemed only vaguely unsatisfactory. This he had accounted for in the obvious way; therefore, worrying was futile. . . .

"I shall soon know without being told," Miss Davies had said. And she did. By the time she had extricated her niece from the combined watery tendrils of Mrs. Stockley and Martha, and kissed her cold face, she knew! The girl greeted them all with a certain quiet warmth, lacking both effusion and emotion, which bore as little resemblance to her old impulsive ways as the forced smile and sunken eyes to a face distinguished by its serenity. Nobody returning to a longed-for home and fiancé would look upon them with those eyes of haunted hopelessness! No illness would leave those rigid lines of pain around a mouth ever easily wreathed in smiles. . . . "Something has happened," the woman of the world said to herself, watching in silence. What it might be, she was left to conjecture.

Mrs. Stockley, after the poison dropped into her mind the night before, regarded her daughter's island life as some terrible blot staining the clean pages of her existence, which must not be lightly touched upon. She felt self-conscious upon the subject, shocked and apprehensive over the girl's appearance. As usual, she took refuge in helpless tears. It was Martha, urged by Hugh, who, noticing the chattering teeth and clammy hands, suggested hot soup and bed at once.

"With a 'ot bottle," she added.

A contraction caught Barbara's throat, preventing speech. Everything was so familiar, so home-like; and yet—so intolerable! She allowed herself to be led into the well-known dining room. Somebody removed her coat,

and somebody her hat; then Hugh's voice uttered an exclamation.

"You've bobbed your hair, Bab! Why?"

Kneeling unsteadily before the fire with hands stretched to the cheerful blaze, she was struck by the strange sense of this question coming from him—the indirect cause two years before—"It—was—better short," she replied shakily.

"I hope it will soon grow again now," said her mother anxiously. "I dislike the craze for 'bobbed' hair; it's unfeminine."

The meshes of the net which had loomed near with the advent of the De Borceaux, appeared to the girl's distraught mind to be closing steadily round her. Like one struggling in vain to elude them, she staggered to her feet.

"Mother—let me go to bed! I feel too—ill—"

It was Hugh who caught her, as she stumbled toward the door. With Martha, he half carried her up the stairs to her old room. . . .

(Continued on next page)

WHITE ROSE CAFEREMODELING

Bob Swafford and Bill Cummings, proprietors of the White Rose Cafe, are giving their restaurant a renovating. They have rearranged the Cafe and have painted all the tables and stands white. The walls are painted white with a blue base. The rearrangement has made their cafe very attractive.

Solution of Puzzle No. 38.

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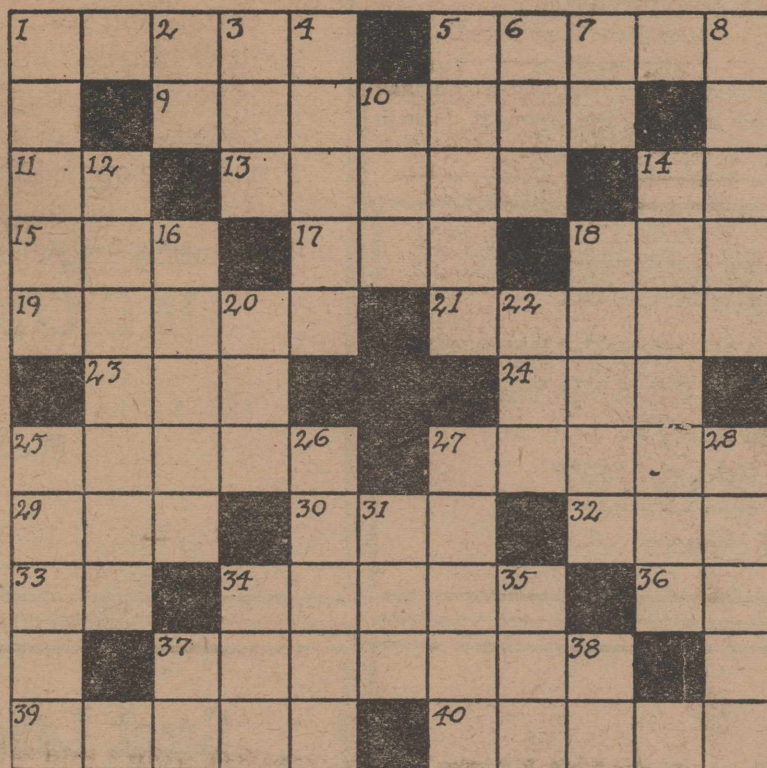
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 39



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Horizontal.

- 1—Place in a wall for a statue
- 5—Suppose
- 8—Son of Lulus and Jocasta, king and queen of Thebes (myth.)
- 10—Preposition
- 12—Thin metal threads
- 14—Personal pronoun
- 15—Public conveyance
- 17—Container
- 18—Marsh
- 19—Sensation
- 21—Concentrate upon
- 23—Linger
- 24—Heaving implement
- 25—Southern European mammal
- 27—Long garment
- 29—Groove
- 30—Consumed
- 32—Humans
- 33—Like
- 34—Barbed weapon
- 36—Right (abbr.)
- 37—Drugs
- 39—Student exempt from fees at Cambridge university
- 40—Track of an animal

Vertical.

- 1—Woman turned to stone by Z (myth)
- 2—Establishment (abbr.)
- 3—Chop
- 4—Public decree
- 6—Discloses
- 6—Matter
- 7—Exists
- 8—Mournful poem
- 10—Boy's name
- 12—Central mass
- 14—One who patterns
- 16—Oblique
- 18—Plump
- 20—Period of time
- 22—Make a certain kind of lace
- 25—Common herbage
- 26—Animal of South America, resembling rhinoceros
- 27—Accommodates, as a theater
- 28—Come in
- 31—Beverage
- 34—Mineral spring
- 35—Ribbed cloth
- 37—Weight (abbr.)
- 38—Thus

Solution will appear in next issue.

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Sinners in Heaven

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And all through the night, as she tossed about, with wide feverish eyes staring at Martha, fussing near at hand; where—hundreds of years ago, it seemed, she had blown out the candle upon her old home-life—vision after vision rose, full of exquisite torture, to her mind. . . . A night of delirious terror in a little, vault-like hut. . . . A fearful vigil seated upon upturned suit-cases, waiting in the dark for the natives' attack. . . . A pair of scissors and a shock of dark hair, from under which dark gray eyes laughed up into her face. . . . An early dawn, with a little tin key ring. . . . Golden hopes of motherhood, dashed almost as soon as awakened. . . . Like a relentless panorama, detail after detail came vividly to life again, with, ever present, the buoyancy of a man's strong personality carrying all before it. . . . She pressed her lips passionately to that little circle of tin, with a bitterness of grief too deep for the relief of tears.

Downstairs, Mrs. Stockley and her sister sat long into the night, talking, surmising, arguing. Ever and anon, the former damped the atmosphere with her tears. "She is so changed—so changed!" she repeated at intervals. "If people are already talking, I don't know what they will say when they see her!" "She is sure to tell you, soon, all that happened," consoled her sister. "Then we can contradict any wrong suspicions."

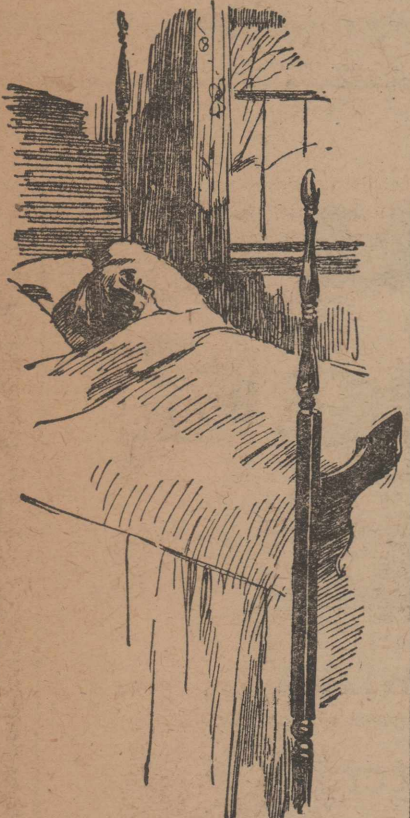
"I am sure she has been ill-treated," moaned the other; "or why should she look so ill and miserable, now she has come home? I don't believe she was even glad to see me—her own mother! It seems so ungrateful. But Bab always was thoughtless and inconsiderate over my feelings."

"Why not ask her for the truth, tomorrow?" suggested Miss Davies, her curiosity difficult to curb. "Or shall I? I am more used to girls in trouble."

"No, Mary!" said Mrs. Stockley, with quick anger at any interference. "I will not have you insinuate that she is one of—of your 'fallen girls,' like this! If she has suffered anything at—that man's hands, she will tell me, herself. I couldn't speak of it now. Besides, I wouldn't dream of forcing her confidence! After all, it may be only the result of her illness."

Miss Davies glanced at her, rather sharply.

"What was really the matter at Singapore, do you suppose?" she asked. "Prostration. And shock. Don't you



A Severe Chill Had Kept Her in Bed.

remember? Very natural, I am sure, after such terrible times."

Miss Davies drew in her lips, in her

usual way when considering discretion the better part of valor, and made no reply.

III

Mrs. Rochdale gave an annual local dinner party before Christmas every year, over which she presided like a good-natured hen—clucking, with her Buff Orpington smile, upon the chickens pecking at the good things provided for them. Everybody who was anybody in the neighborhood received an invitation, so that the parties bore a singular similarity.

Fresh interest was aroused this year, owing to the expected presence of Barbara. So far, she had been seen by few. For a week a severe chill had kept her in bed, invisible to the curious eyes of those who buzzed around Lake cottage. The more persevering, after her arrival downstairs, spread interesting reports of the extraordinary change wrought in her looks and behavior.

To the girl, weak in health and tortured in mind, everybody and everything seemed unbearable. Perceiving the suspicious curiosity around her, she instinctively cloaked herself with reserve, throwing no intimate sidelights upon the vital point causing so much conjecture. News from De Borceau was all she craved, and she felt fresh anxiety concerning the lack of it. Had Mrs. Stockley's weak mind not been poisoned, making natural talk upon the island life impossible to her, things might have been vastly different for all. As it was, the topic became increasingly difficult of approach; until it assumed the character of something mysteriously taboo. Only the wreck and possible fate of Aunt Dolly were discussed. Croft's name was never even mentioned between them.

Urgent business on Mr. Rochdale's Devonshire property summoned Hugh thither before Barbara came downstairs. Still, therefore, the full explanation she intended to give him hung heavy on her mind, assuming increasing proportions the more she pondered over it. His horizon had been so contentedly bounded by conventional, orthodox views, that it might be difficult to make him understand the true case. She shrank from hurting him, from destroying his faith, as she knew she must do.

Mrs. Field's letter, full of the large-hearted, far-seeing sympathy so vital a part of her nature, brought a grain of comfort. Full of genuine grief and affection for her cousin, which she took for granted was shared now by the girl, there was no discreet avoidance of the matter. Being his nearest relative, she was kept informed of all proceedings concerning the recovery of his body: the lack of information from the De Borceaus, with their possible fate, was, she said, causing renewed anxiety. She urged Barbara to use the "House on the Moor" and its library, whenever she wished, as usual.

Mrs. Stockley never encouraged—or believed in—invalidism other than her own. Once downstairs, her daughter was expected to renew her old household duties and seek diligently to recover parochial ones. That she showed no inclination for either increased the sense of strain between them. Her shrinking from company would give rise, her mother dreaded, to further "talk." It was, therefore, strongly condemned. She found it impossible, as things were, to escape the ordeal of Mrs. Rochdale's dinner party without hurting the kind old couple by actual rudeness. Having decided that Hugh must be told the truth before anyone else, she was obliged, though shrinking in every fiber of her being, to dress in one of her old evening frocks and be fetched in the Rochdale's big car. . . . This had been one of her few treats in past years. . . . As she listlessly finished her toilet, the poignant pain of it all struck her afresh. . . . The reflection of shadowy, sunken eyes and aureole of dark hair mocked at her, in the large drawing room mirrors. . . . The unconscious irony of the conversation, the kindness of Hugh's parents and their delight over her, his own affection, were unbearable torture. . . .

He had only returned that day, and she spoke to him in desperation, as they went in to dinner together. "Hugh!" she whispered, "I must see you alone, to tell you—"

"I know!" he broke in eagerly. "I'm dying to hear everything! It was a beastly nuisance having to go away just then; but it couldn't be helped. Afraid we shan't get a chance tonight, though."

"Tomorrow, then? Hugh, I must see you alone tomorrow!" There was a passionate urgency in her voice, a tragic pleading in her eyes—both signs which he entirely misunderstood. A flush overspread his face, and he pressed her bare arm to his side.

"Bab, darling!" he whispered, "don't you think I'm just longing to be alone with you, too? I—I counted the hours until I got back, today!"

Barbara sat down at the table, her heart like lead. She felt like a murderer who, about to drop poison into the cup of a trusting friend, talks and smiles upon him the while.

The vicar's enthusiasm over the missionary results of this providential visit to "children of darkness" (having a double meaning, this phrase was considered witty in Darbury), broke loose almost in the same breath wherein he concluded grace. He was not among those whose importunity had been crowned with success where seeing the "Wandering sheep" was concerned.

"I am so deeply interested in your work among the natives," he began, his clear clerical tones arresting everybody's attention. "I gathered from the papers that you obtained a wonderful influence over them?"

"Weren't they awful creatures?" put in Hugh, with a grimace. "I wonder you weren't scared stiff, Bab!"

"I was at first," she owned. "But I grew very fond of them."

"Capital!" beamed the vicar. "Our brothers, in spite of difference in color. Doubtless they responded to your affectionate overtures, poor souls?"

A vision of Alan's affectionate overtures with electrified wire, flashing eyes, and fearful rhetoric, until his brothers became responsive, brought the shadow of a smile into her white face, which old Mr. Rochdale saw and

answered. "I imagine Croft got 'em under more by bullying than affection; didn't he?" he laughed. "That wireless stunt was a brainy notion! I suppose he had to whip up the lazy beggars pretty hard afterward, to make 'em work?"

"No," she replied, aware of many eyes upon her face at this open allusion. "They loved him and obeyed him because"—her voice faltered—"because he had the personality to command obedience. He inspired them to work for their own good. They learned cleanliness: and we taught them to talk a little English—"

"Capital! capital!" The vicar beamed again at her, through his pince-nez.

"How did they receive the Word?" "Wonderfully quickly," she answered, misunderstanding. "Some of them could talk quite fluently in a very short time—"

"But the Word? How did they receive the Gospel?"

"Oh! We did not attempt to disturb their own religion."

The vicar gazed at her, aghast, as did most of those present. "You mean—" he began, "you can't mean that you neglected the first opportunity of giving them the Truth?"

"Yes," she said calmly, "if you look upon it in that light. We thought it unwise, for many reasons. For one thing, we had to play upon their superstitions to insure our own safety and obtain any influence at all. It needed great wariness."

"But surely," he remonstrated pedantically, "at the risk of one's life one should carry on the Gospel? Missionaries have to risk—"

"We were not missionaries!" she reminded him sharply. She looked impatiently at his self-complacent, horrified face and short-sighted eyes. "We tried to encourage them in cleanliness, gentleness, and consideration. Isn't that all part of the Gospel's real meaning? To have stuffed entirely new doctrines down their throats would have been ridiculous!"

(Continued next week)

Everything in the way of roll and sheet music at the Byron B. Parrish music store. 28-2f

CIVIC LEAGUE MEETS

The Civic League met Friday, Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Koger. The following committees were appointed: Membership committee, Mmes. Koger, McCarroll, Bob Glenn and R. L. Templeton; press committee, Mmes. Guss Stall and Pink Sullivan; program committee, Mmes. G. Gible Pinkston, Hilburn and Baker; Civic art committee, Mmes. R. H. Cocke and C. B. Anderson; Food Sanitation committee, Mmes. C. C. Small, Gene Lewis and Miss Burt Eads; Park committee, Mmes. Lee O'Neil, Tom Benze, Orr, Hutcherson, Singley, Shields, Boverie and Tom Stall; Court Lawn committee, Mmes. Nowlin, Hardy and Bowman; School and Play ground committee, Mmes. Roy Noles, Jim Mahan, John Fuller and Kate Hayhurst; Cemetery committee, Mmes. Henry Singley, Shields, Boverie and Tom Stall; Mmes. J. M. Strong, Sr., and J. D. Camp will act with Mr. Leggett.

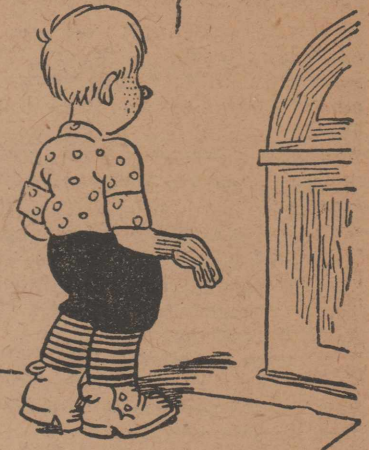
After the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sullivan.

The Club will meet again Friday, Feb. 20, at 8 o'clock with Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

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THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

Thousands of people from over Texas were in Austin to witness the inauguration of Mrs. Ferguson as governor. It was an epochal event in Texas history, installing the first woman as governor. Many of the thousands were not especially interested either in the history or in the governor, but were in Austin because they knew all section of Texas would be represented, and they wanted to be "among those present." Others came to meet political friends of former days and talk over old times with them. Hosts of them were here to see if any political crumbs might be gathered for themselves or their friends, or to see members of the legislature about legislative matters in which they are interested.

Austin, usually staid and dignified and with an educational and literary atmosphere that can be distinctly felt, becomes busy and even kittenish when the legislature convenes and a new governor comes into office. Then it is the mecca of newspaper men of Texas who like to gather where the lights are brightest. Nearly all the newspaper writers of Texas manage during the legislative session, and to get here for at least a few days most of those who are not yet here are arranging to be here when the Texas Press Association holds its biennial business session February 6 and 7. While that business session may be the main incentive for a large gathering most of them like to come here to see the "legislative wheels go round." A dozen or two of them are parts of the legislative and governmental machinery themselves, and they always give the other newspaper workers a hearty greeting.

The most interesting thing about a large crowd gathered from all sections is the crowd itself and the reaction of parts of the crowd to the others. Texas is so large that the people of one section are often a good show to those from other parts of the state. In large crowds characters can nearly always be found who look like they had been left over from a century ago. I saw an elderly man, inauguration day, wearing a "plug" or "stove-pipe" hat along Congress Avenue in the daytime, the first I had seen on the streets in many years. It would have been interesting to have talked with that man and to have led him back in the conversations to days when tall silk hats were worn as the distinguishing day-time dress of eminent men. But the modern man is in too great a hurry to loiter on the streets to talk to the survivors of past generations.

When the orchestra started some lively dance music at the inauguration ball a confederate veteran with long white hair and a flowing white beard, evidently recalling his youthful days, found a dancing partner and joined with much vigor in the crowded whirl

of dancers. Unmindful of the applause he received and the admonitions from the watchers to "keep you step, Santa Claus," the old man danced around after round, his long white whiskers and his confederate gray uniform making a picture among the gaily dressed dancers that will be remembered long after the aged veteran has passed on. The memory of the occasion will always be as pleasing to him as to the youngest dancer there, and the crowd was happy in seeing him happy.

The Old Gray Mare Band, of Brownwood, again demonstrated at the inauguration how enthusiasm and determination can keep an organization and place in the public eye. It reached Austin on an early morning train, bringing the now famous old gray mare along. Early in the morning it was parading Congress avenue, Mae Peterson, a noted prima donna, riding the old gray mare and gracefully smiling at the crowds. Up the granite steps of the capitol she rode, waving her sombrero at the cheering crowds, the band playing the air that has made it famous throughout the country. Down the immense corridors of the majestic building the band marched its music resounding through every room of the great structure. Thousands did not get to see the woman governor, for the crowds were too large for all to hear or see her, but all heard and praised that band and commended Brownwood for maintaining such an organization. Its reputation has been made by years of hard practice and much sacrifice on the part of its members and the determination of its director, Wright Armstrong, to make it one of the famous bands of the country.

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—
The thing that grows most is a fish after it gets away.
—
Wives and cars are frequently in the runabout class.
—
Love and the bill collector never make a good team.
—
Girls used to kiss and make up. Now it's the reverse.
—
Success is hard on eyesight when old acquaintances come along.
—
There seems to be a vast difference between climate and weather.
—
An encore may possibly be a suggestion that you practice more.
—
Sometimes you travel faster in a parked car than in one that's going.
—
The safest rule is, Don't get wedded to anything that won't support you.
—
Acoustics is what we are not interested in when baby has the colic at 3 a. m.—Chester C. Conner in New York American.

MICKIE SAYS—

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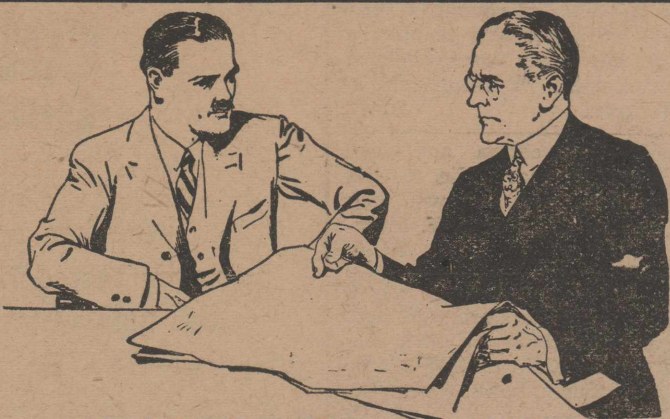
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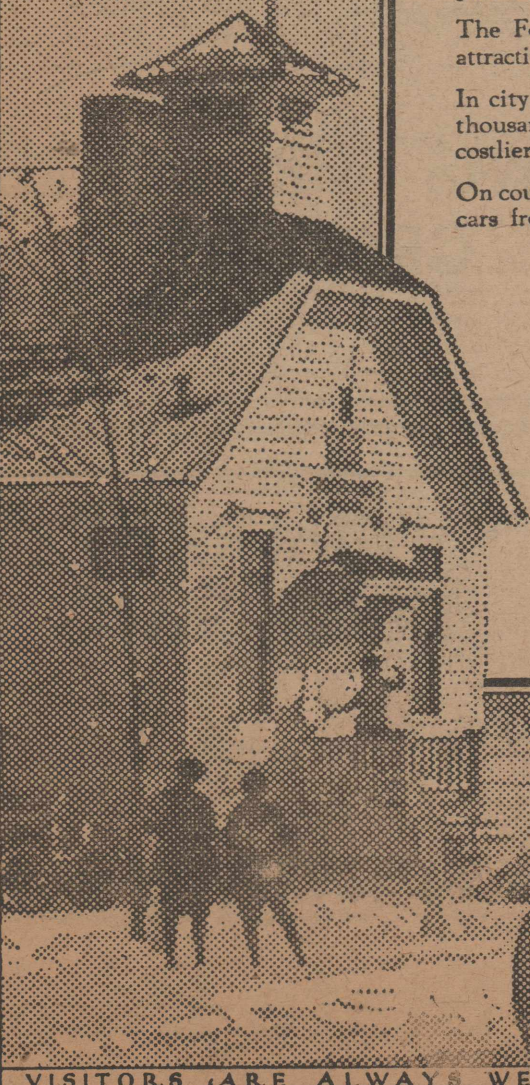
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OUTLOOK FOR LIVESTOCK FAVORABLE

Government Report Says Price Of Beef Will Advance in 1925

A considerable increase in hog production next fall, and a corn acreage about the same as in 1924 are recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture in the second section of its annual outlook report released today.

Beef cattle prices this year should average somewhat higher than last year, and those for sheep and wool should be at least on a par with those of 1924, the report says.

Dairymen are urged to make no further expansion in their industry. Higher egg prices may be expected during the season of flush production this year than last, but poultry prices may be lower.

"Hog producers," the report says, "enter 1925 with 18 per cent fewer hogs than a year ago and there is every indication that prices during the next 18 months will be higher than at any time since 1920. Six to eight million fewer pigs will be born this spring than last spring. Fewer sows will farrow next fall than farrowed last fall if producers respond to the unfavorable relation of corn and hog prices as they have done in the past."

"While the 1924 corn crop will probably be well cleaned up an increased acreage in 1925 does not appear advisable in view of the indicated reduction in the feeding demand. Stocks of old corn on farms are likely to be smaller than usual in the beginning of the new crop year 1925, but it appears that not more than an average crop will be required to supply the needs of the country for both feed and commercial purposes."

"Prices for beef cattle for 1925 should average somewhat higher than for 1924. The industry is gradually working into a more favorable position due to the relation of beef to competing commodities, especially pork; improved industrial conditions, and in no small measure to the cattleman's own sacrifices. Market receipts will probably be somewhat smaller than in 1924. All conditions indicate that the long-time outlook for the industry is even more favorable."

"Further expansion in dairying in 1925 seems inadvisable. A recovery in prices of dairy products could hardly be expected should the number of milk cows be further increased. Domestic production appears adequate, and the foreign dairy situation is such as to keep world market prices low and thus limit the height to which our butter prices can rise without bringing in foreign butter."

"Prospects for the sheep industry in 1925 appear favorable. The world wool outlook and the prospective meat situation in this country promise prices for 1925 at least on a par with those of 1924. There does not appear to be any immediate danger of overproduction, as the increase in the number of sheep has as yet been only slight."

"The outlook of the poultry industry during 1925 from the standpoint of market egg prices is favorable while from the standpoint of market poultry prices it is not so encouraging. It seems probable that higher egg prices will prevail during the season of flush production this year than last. With an abnormally large carry-over of dressed poultry in storage it seems probable that lower prices on market poultry may prevail for at least the first half of the year."

"There are as many horses and

mules of working age on farms as will be needed for the coming season, and average prices of work stock are lower than they were a year ago. A decided decrease in colt production during the past few years, however, points to a future shortage of good work stock. This shortage is likely to be acute during the time that colts fealed this year and next, or even horses purchased now are still in active service."

A man who is looking to the future should investigate the values offered in the lots in the E. W. Cocke addition. See W. H. Goforth.

WELLINGTON GIRL CHOSEN TO REPRESENT TOWN IN PANHANDLE CLUB AT C. I. A.

Miss Hattie D. Wells has been chosen to represent Wellington at special meetings of the Panhandle Club at the College of Industrial Arts. The purpose of this club is to promote a closer friendship among the girls of the Panhandle who are attending C. I. A. The club which is primarily a social organization is planning on having a page in the college yearbook.

For truck beds, see Ed Riley.

BURDEN PLANS TO INSTALL BOTTLING WORKS AT SHAMROCK

W. Y. Burden is planning on installing a bottling works factory in Shamrock this spring. He has secured a lease on the new building which is being erected by H. E. Forgy of Shamrock.

Mr. Burden has made a success of the bottling work business at Wellington and it is believed that he will make good in his new field of business.

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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Collingsworth County Fair Association will be held at the

County Court House Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. All stockholders are urged to be present.

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LOST—Moleskin coat with fur collar, sheep skin lined, pair new slick handled pliers in pocket, lost Saturday, January 31, between my home and Sidney Jackson's place. Finder please return or notify D. B. Koen. 28-tc

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FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs \$1.00 per setting. T. C. Fuller. 27-tc

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