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Xmas Carnival To Be Held Here On December 20

ve Firms Co-Operate in Giving Annual Christmas Carnival

d Yearly Event

rnival Starts at 6 p. m. nd Lasts Until After Midnight

ellington will be given its l annual Christmas Carnival Thursday night, December 20. is a combined bargain festival celebration given each year at season by Baker-Hanna Bros., in & Co., The Pioneer Hardre Co., Cochran Drug Co. and Rialto Theatre.

he Carnival will start at 6 p. nd last until 12:30 a. m. Durhe entire time the Carnival is ogress the Rialto Theatre will Manhattan Cocktail one of most recent Theatre releases, ell as a high class comedy and s features

h of the stores will give free once each hour from 6 k until the Carnival closes. vs. Chests of Silverware, and a grand prize will be at 12:30 which consists of prizes of $50, $25 and $25 of trade at any of the firms erating in the Carnival.

om the hour of 8 to 9 Fain Company will hold a Christ tree with a real Santa for the dies. Registrations for the nd prize will be made at the neer Hardware Co. The manrs of the various stores extend dial invitation to the people this community to attend the rd Annual Christmas Carnival.

Tacky Party Has Large Attendance Last Friday

The tacky party which was given the unior High P. T. A. at the rt house, Friday evening, Deber 14 was a great success.

Prizes for the those most appropately dressed went to the follow: tackiest couple, Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, tackiest man, Mr. B. Smith; woman, Mrs. Morri; boy, W. T. Hulbert; girl, Sue x. Miss Inez Cook's room won e prize for the room selling the st tickets. The individual prizes re won by Lorene Snell and go Hauter.

At present time it is not defitely known just how much was de but it amounted to someng over four hundred dollars. ork will be started immediately the playground at this building d we hope in the near future to ve it equipped.

The Junior High School P. T. A. es this means of thanking the ple who so generously assisted raising the funds to improve East Ward School.

Entertainer Employed

The West Ward unit of the Welgton Parent-Teacher association employed Maurine Barnes to ve as an entertainer for all ldren during the meeting hours, cording to Mrs. A. L. Cochran, porter.

All mothers are urged to be sent at the regular meeting ich will be held Thursday of s week.

LECTED TO CHANCELLORS

Elected on a basis of consistent holarship, personality and achiement, five University of Texas students were recently notid of their election to Chancel, honor society, at the annual banquet. One of the five cted to the society was Carl Andersen of El Campo, who d as principal of the Wel high school and coach of last year.

lia Savage who has been he Brantley Draughon ege in Wichita Falls er parents in Wellingthe holiday. While assisting in the post

Doctors Say To Guard Against Flu

Every person in this county is warned to take every precaution against taking the flu by the doctors of Wellington. Although most cases are light the epedimic is widespread over the county. People are asked to keep their systems in good shape, to spray their throats and nostrils with an antiseptic solution, and to stay in bed if they think they have a bad cold. The only serious cases are those that stayed up too long or got up too soon, doctors say.

John Shields Is Now Serving As Mayor of the City

J. E. Mattox Appointed to Fill Un-expired Term Of Mr. Shields

John Shields, who has served as alderman for the city of Wellington during the time most of the major civic improvements have been made, is now serving as Mayou of the city. He took office last Monday night when the City Council accepted the resignation of Mayor E. N. Lewis which was tendered a month ago. Mr. Lewis resigned because business duties demanded too much f his time for him to attend to the growing business of the City of Wellington.

During the time Mayor Lewis has served as Mayor and Alderman Wellington has acquired many improvements. Over forty blocks of paving, a sewerage system, adequate water work, gas for the city, an efficient power and electric service, are among some of the major things which Mr. Lewis has worked for and helped the city to secure. One of his last official acts was to sign an order for a street sweeper for the city.

The incoming mayor is well qualified to fill the position he holds, having served as alderman since 1916 with the exception of two years. During the ten years that he has been on the Council, he has kept himself posted on the City's business and is familiar with all its details.

J. E. Mattox was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Shields. Mr. Mattox has always been actively interested in the affairs of the city and is exceptionally well qualified to serve on the City Council. With this exception the personnel of the Council remains the same with Pink Sullivan, Ralph Ball, W. P. Moore, and A. F. McDonald with Clarence Clemenceaux Knight, City Secretary, and Bura O. Handley, City Manager.

New Equipment Is Recently Installed By Local Dentist

Dr. J. Frank Johnson, local dentist, has recently installed valuable X-Ray equipment which he says is one of the most important additions which could possibly be made to his offices.

Dr. Johnson says that this equipment is of the very latest design and is the most practical instrument for work of this nature which can be secured.

Club Program Held Friday at Local Church

Annual Achievement Program for Boys and Girls Presented

Give Certificates

Many Club Boys and Girls Receive Certificates At End of Year

A large crowd was in attendance at the annual Achievement Day program held Friday night at the Methodist church at which time the club boys and girls of Collingsworth county were presented with certificates for having completed a year's work.

According to Miss Veda Swafford and C. C. Stinson, there were larger numbers of both boys and girls to finish their club work this year than ever before.

The principal address was delivered by Judge C. C. Small who was introduced to his audience by Mr. Stinson. Others taking part in the program were Miss Estelle Shepard who was introduced by Hazel McClure, Judge R. H. Templeton who was introduced by Miss Sawfford, and Harold Leach who gave a reading.

Girls who received certificates were Ruby Aduddell, Barbara Aduddell, Edith Amburn, L. G. Anderson, Thelma Anderson, Glennis Atkinson, Willie Mae Bradley, Cleo Brisbin, Jim Mae Clark, Irene Fuson, Effie Nell Farmer, Edith Dale Gulley, Mary Grogran, Bernice Hicks, Willie Ella Jones, Mattie Duff Jolly, Ruby Johnson Isla Mae Johnson, Etta Kincannon, Anna Lee Lowery, Ola Langford, Claudia Murray, Trula Morrow, Florence Morrow, Clara Necce, Thelma Ogletree, Nellie Peeks, Iola Taylor, Willie Mae Wood, Leafa Woodman, Mahota Wilson, Vivian Wilson, Inez Aikens, Anna Mae Brewer, Alma Mabel Clement, Opal Clement, Claudia Gulley, Iris Gulley, Maude Hicks, Thelma Hicks, Oletha Karnes, Della Mae Lowery, Viola Moody, Helen McMinn, Hazel McClure, Mildred Marable, Bessie Nelson, Robena Atkinson, Lucile Bennett, Hazel Forrester, Oleta Gladney, Zelma McDaniel, Florence Pepper, Augusta Phipps, Virginia Simpson, Freddie Young, Vera Young, Dollie Mae Brown, Pearl Clement, Dorothy McMinn, Alvina Neece, Jim Bernice Pierce, Lorraine Kesler, Velma Cass, Winter Jolly and Hazel Haralson.

The boys receiving certificates were Leldon Hudson, Thomas Harwell, Henard Gray, Harry Lewis, Clay King, Eli Clement, Fred Thompson, Clinton King, Morris Barton, Roy Pepper, Raphael Easter, Jack Phipps, J. T. Horton, Robert Barton, Harold Keller, Aubert Keller, J. C. Rolls, Theodore McCutchen, Austin Bradley, Glenn Allen, James McCutchen, Edward Mitchell, Vernon Barton, Buster Worley, Harold Leach, Emmett Allen, Oscar Chapman, Monty Mitchell, Oscar Wells, Francis Leach, Charles Austin, R. D. Austin, Cecil Lemons, Leeander Bland, H. W. Bradley, Drexal Alexander, Kenyth Cass, J. L. Alexander and Elmer Haralson.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There will be preaching services Sunday, December 23, at 11 o'clock and it is expected also at 7:30 Sunday evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Christmas exercises Monday night with a tree and program, "The Other Wise Man," illustrated with stereoptician slides by Rev. Jasper Bogue.

Master Farmers For 1928



Above are pictured the ten Master Farmers selected by the Progressive Farmer for 1928. F. O. Masten of Collingsworth county, one of the ten farmers selected from over the state of Texas, is shown in this group.

Mrs. Henry West Dies Sunday At Wellington Home

Burial Is Made in Hollis Cemetery Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Nora O'Neil West, beloved and esteemed wife of Henry West, died at her home in Wellington Sunday night at 8 o'clock following an illness which lasted three weeks.

Mrs. West, who had lived in Hollis many years before moving to Wellington seven years ago, was 50 years of age, having been born June 16, 1878. She was well known to practically the entire citizenship of this and surrounding counties, and is survived by numerous relatives who are W. H. West, her husband; five daughters, Mrs. John Roberts of Memphis, Mrs. Lillian Jones of Dallas, Miss Vivian West, Miss Mable West, Miss Alta Mae West; two sons, Willie and Finis West; her mother, Mrs. Nancy Curnutte of Nocona; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Lyons, Miss Thursey Curnutte and Mrs. Emma Dean, all of Nocona, and two brothers, Bob and Jim Curnutte of Nocona.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church in Wellington Monday afternoon, December 17, at 1 o'clock, conducted by Reverend Cole of Hollis assisted by Reverend Joyner of Wellington. Pall bearers were A. L. Cochran, H. A. Phillips, Creed Hill, Efton Wilks, John Bevers and W. H. Andrews. Honorary pall bearers were Lowell Wilks, Floyd Shields, Harris Royal, Raymond Swafford, Paul Williams, Jack Jones and Ansel McDowell. Flower girls were Mrs. LeMoine Edwards, Mrs. Mary C. Lain, Mrs. Lowell Wilks, Miss Dotsie West, Miss Claude Griffin, Miss Annalu Harper and Mrs. Ray Goodson.

Interment was made in the Hollis cemetery Monday afternoon.

Young Couple Is Married Saturday At Dodsonville

Miss Mamie Teutsch and John Smith, prominent young couple of Dodsonville, were married Saturday morning in Oklahoma with Rev. Henry West officiating.

The bride is the attractive and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Teutsch who reside in Dodsonville, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith.

The happy couple left for Nacogdoches a few hours after the ceremony was performed to spend their honeymoon with the groom's parents and other relatives. They are contemplating making their home in Dodsonville.

Their many friends in Dodsonville wish them much happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. Budge Harle visited E. A. Berry at Hollis last Sunday.

Local Gins Will Close For Holidays

According to an announcement appearing in this week's issue of The Leader and signed by each of the eleven gins in Wellington, all of these gins will close Saturday night, December 22 and will not gin more until Thursday morning, December 27. This period will afford all employees of the gins the customary recess for the holidays.

Poultryman Buys Birds in England

Among Highest Pedigreed Chickens Ever Brought To America

B. L. Knowles, proprietor of the Knowles Hatchery located one mile west of Wellington, has just announced the purchase of eight highly pedigreed S. C. White Leghorn cockrels which are now being shipped to his hatchery from the Tom Barron farm near Preston, England. These birds were purchased at a considerable sum and are some of the highest pedigreed birds ever brought to America, coming from the world's champion laying hen which is owned by the Tom Barron farms.

Two new poultry houses have recently been completed at the Knowles hatchery. One of these is a 40x40 tile incubator house and the other is an 18x46 laying house. The brooder house is 16x76. Mr. Knowles has added two new incubators to his equipment, each having a capacity of 16,128 eggs. This brings his total incubator capacity up to 64,000 eggs.

Mr. Knowles also has a new eight room, modern residence on his farm. His hatchery is one of the oldest and best equipped hatcheries in the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gentry of Memphis are in Wellington at the present time. Mr. Gentry is here taking Jimmie Richards place at the Allen-Figh Motor company. Mr. Richards is in the Hospital at Dallas.

Master Farmers Are Selected by Rigid Scorings

Movement Is Sponsored In Twenty-one States This Year

The Master Farmer movement, sponsored by a group of standard farm papers in cooperation with state agricultural colleges, is selecting and honoring Master Farmers in twenty-one states during 1928. In each of these states the selection is based on a rigid score card and questionnaire embracing every phase of farm operation and community standing of the farmers nominated, prepared on a basis of 1000 points with six major divisions. The main divisions are: Operation and Organization of Farms, Busness Methods and Ability, Appearance and Upkeep of Farm and Home, Adequacy of Farm Home Plant, Home Life and Citizenship.

Ten new Master Farmers were recently selected by The Progressive Farmer from a list of eighteen farmers left in the finals. Seventy farmers from as many counties were nominated by their county agents. From these, each district agent of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College selected two farmers scoring highest and these comprised the eighteen scored by Paul Huey, former associate editor and H. L. Atkins, Jr., present associate editor of The Progressive Farmer.

Central and North Texas are represented by Oscar Aldridge of Cooke county, Henry Jund of Falls county and J. C. Tate of Ellis County. West Texas comes in for honors with O. W. Fry of Floyd county, Idus T. Gillett of El Paso, J. P. McGarr of Hale county, and F. O. Masten of Collingsworth. South Texas and the Rio Grande Valley have T. Fred Evins of Bexar, and I. B. Corns of Cameron. Raymond Brown of Titus county is the winner from East Texas.

These men have not only been able to make and save money, but have built comfortable homes, provided conveniences for their families and given their children good educational advantages. They have been building up soil fertility through the use of fertilizers, crop rotation and legumes, yet with the time and attention necessary to good farming they have been good neighbors and active in community affairs.

Modern home conveniences make for comfort and happiness on the ten farms. All of them have well equipped and nicely arranged kitchens. Nine have electric or gas lights and six have radios.

Well Known Farmer of Collingsworth Dies At Home In Wellington Sunday

Edwin Eugene Bridgwater, well known farmer of Collingsworth county, died at his home in Wellington Sunday night at 8:15 o'clock following a short illness.

Mr. Bridgwater was well known to many people of this county, and especially among the farmers, having been actively engaged in this work since moving to Collingsworth county seven years ago from Montague.

Mr. Bridgwater was 67 years, 11 months and 22 days of age, born December 24, 1860. He is survived by his widow, two daughters and one son, all of whom reside in this county.

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Mondy afternoon at 3:30, with W. R. Wolfrum officiating. Interment was made in the Wellington cemetery.

Pall bearers were J. J. Cook, John Gribbs, W. T. Poff, S. M. Pedigo, J. R. Petty and C. X. Woodruff.

City Council Passes New Rules For Parking Cars on Streets At Night

A new city ordinance, prescribing rules for parking motor vehicles within the fire limits of Wellington between the hours of 12 o'clock at night and 5 oclock in the morning was passed and approved by the city council in their sesion Monday night.

Under the new ordinance, all cars in the business district, or within the fire limits, must be parked in the center of the streets between those hours. This holds true for parking of cars on the square, as well as along the side streets. Cars must be parked in the center of the street running around the square and within the lines marked off for that purpose.

These new regulations have been put into effect by the city council in order to facilitate the sweeping and cleaning of these streets which must be done at night.

The entire ordinance as adopted by the council will be found on another page of this issue of The Leader.

Road Bond Issue Lacks Few Votes To Get Majority

Eighty Six Votes Lacking To Make Needed Majority

Three Boxes Out

Defeat Definite With Shinnery, Goldsmith and Wilson Out

The $400,000 bond issue for the purpose of paving the north and south highway through this county lacked 86 votes of having the majority needed for its passage. with only thirty votes out in the boxes of Shinnery, Goldsmith and Wilson the issue is definitely defeated. Out of 3,000 potential votes in the county only 1260 voted with the exception of the three boxes mentioned which would bring it up near 1,300 or less than half of the qualified voters of the county.

The returns by boxes follow: Dozeir 5 for, 31 against; Marella, 1 for, 35 against; S. Wellington 545 for, 55 against; N. Wellington 167 for, 33 against; Dodsonville 16 for, 95 against; Plymouth 13 for, 18 against; Swearingen 3 for, 1 against; Quail 11 for, 29 against; Lutie 11 for, 8 against; Rolla 2 for, 8 against; Rolla 2 for, 8 against; Lone Mound 1 for, 50 against; Abra none for, 25 against; Buckcreek 11 for, 32 against; Aberdeen 10 for, 15 against, Lutie 30 for, 29 against.

Returns from Shinenery, Goldsmith and Wilson had not been received at noon Wednesday.

Woman Dies At Quail Thursday

Mrs. Willie A. Frazier died at her home on the R. B. Glenn farm last Thursday at the age of 52 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Funeral services were held at Quail last Friday at 2 p. m. from the Quail Baptist church. Interment was made in the Quail cemetery.

Mrs. Frazier is survived by her husband, three brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Carrell Is Buried Friday At Dodsonville

Mrs. Susie Carrell, wife of Luke Carell, died in Wellington last Friday and was buried at the Dodsonville cemetery. She had lived in Wellington during the past six months. Mrs. Carrell was 34 years of age.

Surviving are her husband, her parents, and eight children who are Magline, Della, Marie, J. T., Leonard, Harvey, Leon and Earl.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. West of Dodsonville.

Miss Scruggs Returns From Fort Worth

Ft. Worth.—Miss Mildred Scruggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Scruggs, will arrive home December 19, to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Scruggs is a freshman at Texas Women's College, Fort Worth, where she is prominent in student affairs. She was elected vice-president of the West Texas Club; pledged the Susan M. Key Literary Society; is a memer of the Y. W. C. A., and teaches expression at the Wesley House. Miss Scruggs is also serving on the social committe of the freshman class.

Orval Couch of Mangum is in Wellington assisting at Fain and Company during the Christmas rush.

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Peace's Progress In Europe

Absentees though we Americans are in the official councils of the League of Nations, the United States is yet so inextricably linked with Old World affairs that anything tending in the direction of political tranquility in Europe is bound to enlist our attention. A trinity of events, in their way most unique, has just transpired which should be of paramount influence upon the immediate European situation.

Within a relatively few hours, M. Briand, the French Foreign minister, and his colleagues in London and Berlin respectively, Sir Austen Chamberlain and Herr Stresemann, were discussing the controversial question of the evacuation of the Rhineland. Their expressions, divergent in detail, were identical in their promise of an eventual settlement of that ticklish issue. The three foreign ministers at least agreed in the view that the matter of freeing the Rhineland of allied soldiery and handing it back to Germany is not insoluble. They made it unmistakably plain that diplomacy, coupled with good will all around, is capable of cutting the evacuation knot, which is no longer capable of aggravating the general situation on the continent.

Herr Stresemann notified the Reichstag that evacuation negotiations are proceeding. He was firm, but moderate, in reasserting Germany's demand that the Rhine province be restored at the earliest possible moment, now that Germany has resumed its place in the family of nations. Sir Austen Chamberlin, discussing the question before the House of Commons, spoke sympathetically of Germany's requirements, though he did not fail to point out that, purely as a treaty right, Germany has no standing for a "demand" for the departure of occupation troops from the Rhineland. It was in the same trems that M. Briand brought Stresemann's Rischstag utterance to the attention of the French Chamber of Deputies. Briand's plea for an relationship of good feeling with the former enemy beyond the Rine evoked general applause.

As all the world knows, evacuation of the Rhineland is closely interwoven with the even more complicated problem of reparations. Due to the constructive leadership of the brilliant young American finincier, S. Parker Gilbert, there is hope that the new international commission which is to be set up will soon come to grips with reparations. If from its deliberations emerges a revised Dawes plan, reparations should shortly be transferred to a basis calculated to remove it from the list of possible international irritants. When that is done, Rhineland evacuation probably will take care of itself—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The Power of a Good Example

Herbert Hoover evidently aims to enforce prohibition. At the banquet given in his honor in Central America he is responding to toasts by drinking water. Washington society is taking the hint and preparing to cut out strong drinks at their festivities. Even the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries are beginning to feel that they should respect public opinion in this country, and cut out booze parties. It is getting time that foreigners should be made to realize that Americans do not mean to evade their own laws, and that prohibition in this country is not altogether a joke and hypocrisy.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The Volstead Act is chiefly useful in this state in preventing inter-state shipments of intoxicatng liquor. It is the state Dean law which can be used ost effectively in preventing the traffic in liquor the state. There seems to have been a let-up part of officers throughout the state during the past few years in their effort to enforce the Dean law. This may be due in part to the aperation of the "Search and Seizure" law enacted under the Ferguson adminitration, but we feel that it is due in large measure to indifference on the part of officers. The people of this state should start and keep up an agitation in favor of the enforcement of this law until more satisfactory conditions are brought about. Officers who will not make an honest and untiring effort to enforce the law should be retired from office at the first opportunity.

The Liberal government recently elected in Nicaragua has asked that Amrican marines be kept in that country after the force has been gradually cut down to 1000. This has caused surprise vecause the Liberals formerly complained bitterly that, though their party had a majority, the Conservatives were kept in power by the United States. But there is no occasion for surprise; the Leberals merely want to be kept in power in their turn.—Altus Times-Democrat.

TEXAS & TEXANS

By Will H. Mayes

Christmas Goodwill

As early as the first of December every place in Texas, from the smallest village to the largest cities, began getting ready for Christmas. Stores were redecorated, Christmas merchandise was displayed, and business began to take on unusual activity. People were urged to shop early, and they soon began to throng the stores, and soon they too, had caught the holiday spirit.

More noticeable, though, than the increased business activities was the interest that began to be shown in the less fortunate people of every community. A few years ago contributions to the unfortunate had to be urged by committees, but conditions have changed and but little urging is done now. People feel, as never before, that it is a privilege to render assistance to others, and they gladly aid worthy causes. Christmas-time is a forceful reminder that there are people who need help and that we should open our hearts and our purses to make others happy. For that reason it has become popular with all classes, whether they are Christians or not.

Prosperity in Texas

It is doubtful if Texas has ever had a year of more general prosperity than that which is drawing to a close. There may have been years when certain interests have made more money, but certainly none when all the people taken collectively have been better satisfied with the results of the year's work. This applies to every section of the State. We have had no serious droughts or floods; failures in business have been few; there have been no disastrous epidemics; the masses have had plenty. There are in every community, always have been and doubtless always will be, individual cases of misfortune and distress. Instances of failure and suffering are even more noticeable when they are rare than when they are the common lot of a people. In Texas these have been comparatively few this year.

Oil Activity Increases

Oil promotion activities increased largely in Texas during the month of November, according to figures complied by the railroad commission. New operations for the month numbered 2,404, almost as many as in the month of April, which has been the peak month of the year, and 200 more than in any other month than April. Perhaps this will be news to some who are saying that oil business in Texas is playing out. Oil development in most sections is out of the wildly speculative stage and is settling down to a steady business basis.

Sonora's Complaint

Sonora seems to have a just grievance about being mistreated in an "Industrial Map" recently issued from one of the Texas cities. The map showed the county to be "poor" as to buying facilities. The Sonora Chamber of Commerce points out that the county is one of the wealthiest in the State in buying power in proportion to its population; that it purchases more automobiles per capita than almost any other county in that part of Texas; that there are few mortgages on file; that one bank has $1,000,000 in deposits. Sutton county has a right to be indignant at being classed as "poor."

Some Spinach Crop

Can your mind grasp the magnitude of a spinach crop of 6,500 solid car loads? That is the amount that is expected from some 28,000 acres now being harvested in Southwest Texas alone. Last season's crop in that part of the State known as the "Winter Garden" ran to 5,500 cars and the crop this year will be fully 15 per cent larger. This is only one of several districts in the State in which spinach is grown. Texas is certainly supplying the country with the iron, the vitamins, or whatever it is that makes spinach in such demand as a health-building food.

Brady Turkeys

It would be interesting to know just how many turkeys will be marketed in Texas this season and how many are eaten by Texas people. Brady is only one of the many turkey markets of Texas. A report from there is that 15 cars were sold from the Thanksgiving trade and twice that many will be ready for the Christmas market. The sum paid the growers for them will be approximately $350,000. Texas is becoming the greatest poultry growing State of the country.

Cutting up Pavements

Something needs to be done to stop or at least to minimize the cutting of pavements by the various utility companies that seem to take special delight in making good streets as bad as possible and leaving them that way as long as possible. This condition is not found in just one town or even in a few places—seemingly it is everywhere. It is necessary at times to get under the streets to lay or repair pipes or wires but this should be done with as little inconvenience as possible to the public.

Orient to Pacific

The Santa Fe system is known to have under careful consideration the extension of the recently acquired Orient line to a point on the Pacific coast in Mexico, possibly to the port of Topolabampo. Such a line would be very advantageous to that section of Texas traversed by the Santa Fe and connecting lines, as it would shorten the route to the Pacific by something like 400 miles. A survey being made now will probably determine whether this shall be done soon.

Ribbon Cane Syrup

Can any one tell why there is not more ribbon cane syrup made in Texas? There is no country where ribbon cane can be grown to greater perfection or where it is jucier or more deliciously tasteful but there are few places where the Texas-made syrup can be bought. It does not seem to have been standardized as a table product, although it is known to be made in a few places and some farmers make it for local sale. A certified Texas ribbon cane syrup ought to find a broad market wherever syrups are used.

Corpus Christi Building

Within twelve months 1,181 houses of all types have been built in Corpus Christi, or mearly four to each working day. That is a most remarkable growth for a city of less than 6000 homes. A survey shows that there is a vacancy of slightly more than 4 per cent, nearly equally divided between houses that are for rent and for sale.



Graveyard Stuff

BY BUDGE

OUR LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Old St. Nick,

This letter should have been written to you last week to appear in the Chirstmas Edition so that we could receive some of Mrs. Nowlin's free candy, but the old man in the graveyard didn't want his picture run last week for fear some of the readers might think it was your picture. You'll admit, Santa, there is a striking resemblence between the old man's whiskers and your own.

Speaking of whiskers reminds us that Lowell Wells, John D. Glenn, Lester Benge, Frewen Morrow and Bill Howell are all trying awfully hard to grow a mustache. You might help them out, Santa, while you are in Wellington if you wold leave them some of your own whiskers for a start. The boys would appreciate the favor, as you possibly know how hard it is to get a beard grown as long as yours.

Wellington needs a new court house, too. The one built here 40 years ago is becoming worn around the edges, and if you have any court houses to spare, bring that along.

Then there's another favor we want to ask of you, and if you have any love or respect for the force of The Leader at all, you'll comply with it. We don't want you to bring Ray Goodson a single fiddling record during 1929. It'll be bad enough if you send him one or two of Lee Morse's wailing numbers, but we'll try to stand them.

And hurry up with that street sweeper the city council has bought, will you, Santa? We're getting tired of sweeping up the cotton samples that blow in the front door.

If yu have any idea what Jack Knight wants, please see that he gets it. He's been in a bad humor all year and we would like for him to be cordial with us at Christmas, anyway.

Bring all the boys who work at The Leader a lot of cigarettes and several thousand pencils. This would last them a month and they wouldn't have to do any borrowing during that time.

Leonard Merritt has fogotten the name and address of a young lady he met up in Oklahoma City, so if you could just bring him that information, he wouldn't ask for anything more.

Mr. Pinkston was wearing a tie last Saturday that was beginning to ravel. Surely, Santa, you are not out of ties?

Bring several cigar lighters with you, and if you can find Claude McKinney, leave one with him. Some folks are beginning to believe that he never intends to light that cigar he's been chewing on all these months.

More than anything else right at this time, Coach Harrison wants the people to become interested in basketball. See if you can arrange for lots of people to see the games when the boys start playing in the new gymnasium.

If you intend to be in Wellington very long Christmas Eve, bring some street lights with you. We're awfully sorry about that little matter, but we're going to get around to it some of these days.

Don't look for any sidewalks, either. We just don't have very many. You'll like our paved streets though, and you can use them for sidewalks if all the traffic is cleared when you come to town.

About all the society editor wants is for more people to get the habit of writing up their parties and mailing them to her. That wouldn't be much trouble for anyone, and it would make her work more pleasant in 1929.

Speaking of news reminds us about the new post office we are going to have. You need not bother about selecting anything at all for Wade Arnold now. He's happy enough. Now that he is going to have a brand new post office, he isn't even fussing because the folks aren't mailing their Christmas packages as early as they should.

Before it's too late, we want to remind you, Santa, that Harry Garbee has been smoking the same old pipe ever since he's been in Wellington. If you're open to suggestions—here's one.

And the same holds true with the whole force. If you'll provide some way of making the people tell us the news, we'll let 'em have it in the paper, and then that linotype operator won't be so troublesome. He has an awfully annoying habit aout complaining for more copy.

By the way, Santa, if you can get here in time for the Christmas Carnival Thursday night, you'll have the time of your life. H. A. Phillips, Joss Hancock, Ralph Royal, A. L. Cochran and E. M. Remington, together with all employees of their stores, are planning on a big night of fun. Lots of pepole will be here and they would like to meet you if you can stop over long enough.

You probably don't have any flies where you live, but if you want to see some, just drop in this office. We have a whole swarm of the same flies with us that we raised last July. They must be hanging around to meet you; otherwise they would have succumbed before now. Take them with you when you leave Wellington because we want a new crop for next spring and don't want to be bothered with any of these old ones which are so old they have a hard time staying out of the way on these cold mornings.

Here's another reminder, Santa. If you are intending to bring this county any cement, just deliver that elsewhere. No, we are not going to pave that highway, after all. So just leave the cement in Childress, Hall, Wheeler and Harmon counties. They're the ones that like paved roads. See you Christmas.

Jots in Jest

The English editor who suggested a new League of Nations seems, at least, to have stirred upa league of notions.

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With radio stations about to be reallocated, the question arises whether a member of the radio board is a statistician or a statictician.

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American tourists are said to have spent $90,000,000 during the past season in Europe. We spent the seven last figures of that amount ourselves.

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One silkworm now works 24 hours a day, they say, to produce enough material for a woman's complete outfit. Before long, however, they hope to be on an eight hour schedule.

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The latest alphabet game is the one in which the jay walker becomes the ex-walker.

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The man who claims to be in love with a girl on Mars ought to find it easy to keep her up in the air about the wedding.

MRS JONES ILL

Mrs. M. E. Jones who lives three miles north of Wellington is reported as being critically ill at the Baylor hospital in Dallas, following a serious operation. Friends of Mrs. Jones regret to learn of her illness and trust that her condition is now improved.

Great American Home



DECK'S Didactics

By H. D. W.

With Christmas only five day away a lot of people are wonde ing just how merry this Chris mas will be, for their main co cern is to keep their family we instead of making them glad. A though most of the cases of fl are light, it is general over t county. If you have what appea to be a cold just stay in bed couple of days longer than yo think you should, and there won be any danger. It is those cas that stay up too long or get u too soon that are running in pneumonia. Keep your syste clean and use Glyco-Thymole or some other antiseptic spray the throat and nostrils. These a not any personal theories of m own but come from the docto of Wellington who urge every p caution in keeping the flu un control.

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I was confined at home for few days this week. My w said I didn't have the flu, but wanted to be sure that I would take it; so I stayed in bed th days and had her wait on me. would have remained an invil but the meals began to be l abundant than they were at fir so I decided I might as well g well and start back to work.

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Next week we will not publish the regular issue of The Leader. The reason I always advance for this practice is that we want to enable the printers to enjoy Chrismas Eve, and recuperate from the hard work that always comes in December. I have always suspected that the main reason was that I simply did not want to do any work myself on that occasion.

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The eminent Memphis Democ has risen to such heights in journalistic world that they t it upon themselves to select All-Panhandle football team ju as the dailies select an All-St or an All-American team. In selection, The Democrat had fo Memphis players on the first te and no Hereford players and th only two Hereford players we listed on the second team. Th is what I deem loyalty to Mer phis. What I want to know i Were those four All-Panhand stars crippled when those tw second string Hereford men be Memphis out of the championshi Of course I can forgive the Dem crat, for I would have put abou four Wellington players on th team if I had been picking it, bu I cannot admire the cosmic attitude displayed in their judg ment.

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The road bond election failed pass by a very few votes. The were probably enough people righ here in Wellington who did no vote, to have carried the electio if they had gone to the polls. O well, we can go on paying tw thirds of the roads out anywa even if we don't get to use them Some other county will get on third and some other state wil get the other third, and we ca have the satisfaction of knowin that we are playing Santa Clau for some of our neighbors. Isn this the merry Yuletide seaso anyway.

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Wellington used to have on thing that is lacking now—bell Once there was a nice bell every church and at each scho building. Now there are only tw school bells and you can't hea them clang two blocks away. Th old bells may not have possesse any musical qualities when yo stood close by, but they did soun sweet from a distance. It wa always a pleasure for me to li ten to them on Sunday morning— particularly those Sunday morn ings when I did not have to go Sunday school. The present m thod may be more modern, but does not seem as beautiful. has long been my ambition— case I ever get rich (please don laugh)— to present this commu nity with a set of chimes to b used by all churches as well a anybody else that had a legit mate reason for attracting atte tion. As I write this is occu to me that such a gift might n be accepted, for the pastors wou contend that ringing bells give by me would remind more peop to go fishing than it would to g to church. At any rate I wi have plenty of time to investi all phases of the question, I am able to proffer the p

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And since this is t time I will write space until next yea it time to wish a Christmas to all and a Happy New Yea

Reckless Girls Are Subject of New Film Story

"Our Dancing Daughters" Shows Different Roads To Happiness

Three very modern girls who choose different paths to an ultimate goal of happiness provide the motivation for "Our Dancing Daughters," which shows at the Rialto Theatre Friday, December 3 as a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature.

The production, with its modernistic theme, is set in an impressionistic background and was filmed upon a scale of lavishness that brings to the screen a new triumph in cinema artistry.

Directed by Harry Beaumont from an original story written by Josephine Lovett, "Our Dancing Daughters" has a unique plot that moves swiftly with the daring tempo of youth. Photographed with the newly perfected incandescent lighting equipment, the first time it has been used exclusively in any production, the film blazes a new trail in spectacular and pictorial beauty.

The plot concerns a reckless flapper who kisses freely and chooses the affections of the man she loves because of gossip that follows in the wake of her madcap adventures. Her chum, a girl who has loved, not wisely, but too well, obtains forgiveness from her fiance and is married only to find that the husband looks upon her former male friends with a suspicion he cannot erase from his mind.

The two girls, despairing of happiness, attend a gay bon-voyage party where the gold-digger, who is married to the man the first girl loved, creates a sensational scene. The husband, his eyes opened to his wife's duplicity, realizes he really loves the girl he rejected. In a moment of drunken frenzy, the gold-digging wife hurls herself down a flight of stairs and is killed.

The tragedy brings both couples to the realization that life is more than a whirl of pleasure and at last find happiness in domesticity.

Beaumont, in directing the picture, carries out the ultra-modernistic trend of the story and settings with some unique camera shots that will live long in the memory of film audiences who view this remarkable production.

Football Now Part of Dog's Life



The newest sport in Germany is a modified kind of football played by dogs. This picture, taken during a recent contest before the famous Scalla theatre in Berlin, gives a hint of the fast action the dogs get into their play.

Film Stars Both At Home When in Football Uniform

Karl Dane and George K. Arthur had to buck up against real opposition when they appeared in the thrilling football scenes for "Brotherly Love" which is coming to the Rialto Theatre December 21.

For in the filming of the gridiron sequence, the pigskin squads from the University of Southern California made up the rival teams and furnished plenty of action and pep. Playing with these teams of formidable huskies, Dane and Arthur had to keep on their toes to keep from being flattened out on the field.

In the squads of Trojan players who participated in the filming were such well konwn players as Captain Jesse Hibbs, Don Williams, Russell Saunders, Tony Steponvich, Francis McClaslan, Johnny Ward, Francis Tappan and Leslie Coyle.

Playing football, however, was not as hard as might seem for Dane and Arthur. Dane, a towering giant of bulk and brawn, has been a football devotee for years, having played on teams back in Copenhagen. Arthur, although diminutive of statue, is built huskily and shows the training he received on the football squad at Rugby University, England.

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same are hereby suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and legal publication.

Passed and approved this the 17th day of December A. D. 1928.

J. M. SHIELDS, Acting Mayor.
Jack Knight, City Secretary.
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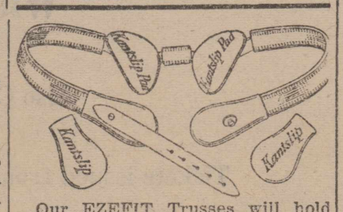
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3. The fire limits as herein used shall comprise the following:

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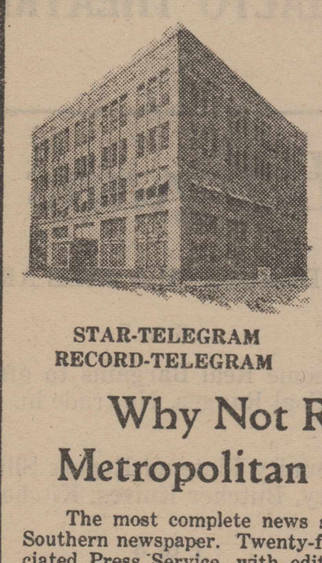
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IT HAD TO BE GOOD TO GET WHERE IT IS

Auction Sale

Thursday, Dec. 27th

Sale Starts 10 a. m.

On Thursday, December 27, I will sell at my home place located one block south of the southwest corner of the town section of Wellington, Texas, the following described property.

Six Room House
And 2 Acres of Land

Big rooms in house, running water, lights and gas, big barn, smoke house and hen house, beautiful shade trees and shrubs, orchard of 50 trees of peaches, apples and cherries. Garden fenced off.

TERMS:.. $1,000 Down and Rest i n Four Yearly Payments.

FARM IMPLEMENTS and LIVE STOCK

1 span of mules, 9 years old weight 1150 each
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1 good Wagon
2 Oliver Cultivators
2 Slide Go-Devils
1 P. & O. Lister
1 good set of Leather Harness
5 Collars
4 Bridles

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Table and four Chairs
1 Bachelor Stove with drum
2 Dressers
1 Iron Bed and Springs
1 Large Ice Box
1 Piano
1 Library Table
2 Electric Irons
1 Pile of old Lumber

TERMS---All Live Stock, Farm Implements and Furniture CASH

J. D. Farrar, Owner

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Bigger Than Ever

Don't miss the Carnival Thursday night—its bigger and better than ever before. You are not only offered sensational bargains every hour at every store, but you are also given free chances for the free prizes which each merchant will give away. And this year, three people will be able to share the Grand Prize, which will be $50, $25 and $25 in trade at any or all of these stores. Register at the Pioneer Hardware for the Grand Prize. Be there for the drawing at 12:30. Be in town Thursday night to get your share of the bargains and valuable prizes these store will give away.



Cochran Drug, Pioneer Hardware, Bak
Will Be Hosts Thursday Ni
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Bargains Every Hour for the Christmas Carnival

7 o'clock—16 piece child's Tea Set, $1.49 value 69c

Big Stick Candy, 15 inches long and big as a dollar. Each 10c

8 to 9—Christmas Tree for the Kiddies.

9 o'clock—Gas Stoves, Values up to $32.50 ..... $3.95

10 o'clock—Blankets, 68x80, part wool and weigh 5 lbs. $5.95 values..... $2.75

11 o'clock—Dolls. $1.49 values 79c

12 o'clock—23 piece Japan Tea Set, valued at $7.95 ..... $3.95

1 o'clock—Dresses and Coats, values up to $20.00 ..... $5.00

Magazine Racks 98c
Shaving Stands 98c
Gift Sets 49c
Ladies Purses 98c

Box Handkerchiefs 25 to 98c

Imported Chinaware

Salt and Pepper Sets
Sugar and Cream Sets
Magazine Sets
Vases

Turkey Given Away at 11:30

FAIN & CO.

Thursday Night, December 20

6:00 to 12:30 o'clock

Tickets for FREE Prizes Will Be Given at These Stores

Rialto Theatre

will show continuously from 6 to 12:30

"MANHATTAN COCKTAIL"

With Adolphe Menjou

Also Comedy "Come on McDuffy"

Tickets issued from 8 to 10:30 will be good for a chance at the

FREE TURKEY

Which will be given away at 10:30 by the

RIALTO THEATRE

Hourly Bargains Offered by

ALL ARTICLES DURING THIS SALE ARE STRICTLY CASH

6 to 7

During this hour we have some Real Bargains to offer on Gas Heaters, Gas Ranges, Coal Heaters, and Coal Ranges. No trade in. Don't miss seeing the prices on these stoves.

20 per cent off on all Community Plate ad Rogers Silverware.
20 per cent off on all Cutlery, Butcher Knives, Kitchen Knives and Pocket Knives

7 to 8

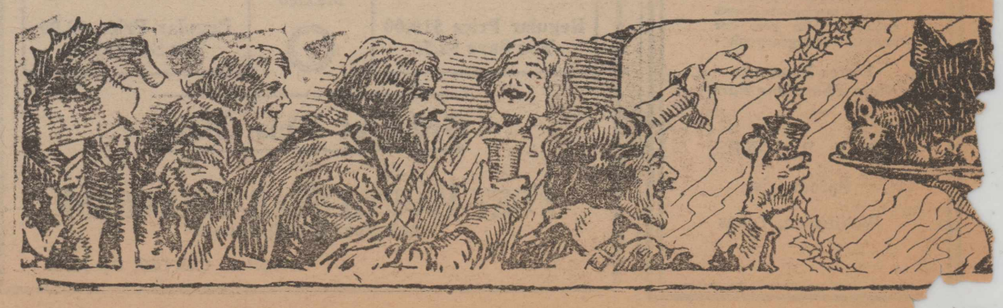
20 per cent discount on all Living Room Suites. One lot of Reed Suites $100.00 value, cut to $50.
20 per cent discount on all Wool Rugs. Floor Lamps prices very low.
Artex Felt Base Rugs 9x12.....$6.00 Certain-teed Floortex Rugs 9x12....$8.5
Congoleum Rugs 9x12.....$10.00 Coleman Quick-Lite Lamps.....$6.0

8 to 9

20 per cent off on all Dining Room Suites and Breakfast room Sets. 30 per cent off on all Dishes. We have smashed the prices on Enamelware during this hour. Aluminumware prices that will pay you to see. One lot of Perculators 75c. One

WE WILL GIVE AWAY A $1

Register Here from 6 to 12 for the Grand P





Free Prizes

At 7:30 the Pioneer Hardware will give away a $12.50 rug. From 8 to 9 there will be a Christmas tree at Fain's for the Kiddies. At 9:30 Baker-Hanna will give away a chest of Rogers Silverware. At 10:00 the Rialto Theatre will give away a turkey. At 11:00 o'clock Cochran Drug Store will give away a turkey. At 11:30 Fain's will give away a turkey. At 12:30 the Grand Prize will be given away in front of the Pioneer Hardware. Register at the Pioneer from 6 to 12 for the Grand Prize, which will be divided as follows: $50, $25 and $25 in trade at any or all of these five stores.

Hanna Bros., Fain's and Rialto Theatre

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ight Bag, $16.00 Value, Night Sale Price $13.59
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lators 90c. End Tables, Console Tables and Library Tables at Bargain

9 to 10

per cent discount on all Bed Room Suites. Regular $25.00 Mattress for $20.00
ne Chairs going at only 75c. Glassware prices down. Water glasses, Iced Tea sses, Sherberts. With every Kitchen Cabinet Purchased during this hour we ive one set of dishes and one Set of Aluminumware.

10 to 11

of Simmons Beds $6.00. Mirrors go at very low prices. One lot of Coast-ns $4.95. Lot of odd Chairs and Rocking Chairs to go during this hour. this hour we are going to give 10 per cent discount on any item in the house e exception of New Perfection stoves.

11 to 12

ent discount on all Guns consisting or Rifles and Shot-Guns.
Electric Washing Machine, Regular price $110.00 for $90.00
Electric Iron, Regular price $3.00 for $2.25
n Electric Iron, Regular price $6.75, for $5.00
t Automatic Electric Iron, Regular price $8.75 for $7.00

AT 7:30 O'CLOCK

be here at 12:30 for the Drawing.



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Offering Hourly Bargains for the

Christmas Carnival

6 to 7

Mens, Ladies, Boys and Girls Sweaters 1-2 ONE HALF OFF 1-2

No Aluminumware Tickets in this sale

7 to 8

1-4 OFF ON ALL LUGGAGE

Trunks, Hand Bags, Suit Cases, Hat Boxes, Fitted Cases and Bags—1-4 OFF 1-4

8 to 9

1-2—ONE HALF OFF—1-2

Ladies and childrens Wash Dresses at

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From 8 to 9 only

FREE AT 9:30 O'CLOCK FREE

WE WILL GIVE AWAY A CHEST OF ROGERS SILVER AT 9:30.

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From 10 to 11 o'clock only

11 to 12

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ON ALL LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS SILK DRESSES

MENS AND BOYS OVERCOATS AND TOPCOATS
Boys' Suits and Overcoats 1-3 off.
Men's Suits, Overcoats and Topcoats 1-3 off.

SHOES FOR ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY

Ladies, Misses and Childrens Shoes from 20 per cent reduction to 1-2 off.

Thursday Night, December 20

6:00 to 12:00 o'clock

Tickets for FREE Prizes Given at all These Stores

Graceful Old Age, Blooming Youth Feature "Four Sons" at Rialto Soon

Oppartunities Offered To All Ages In Silent Art Of Silver Sheet

Either a beautiful old age, or beautiful youth, tend toward fame in the movies today. The movie camera is cruel to those of faded beauty, but it frequently performs the miracle of transforming from obscure extras into stars, those fortunate beings who have grown old gracefully. It is the impartial movie camera, then, that is responsible for the recent flooding of the silver plane of screen luminaries with very young stars, or silver haired actors past the half century mark.

In no other picture has this point been more strongly emphasized than in the new Fox Film special, directed by John Ford, which is coming to the Rialto theatre.

Besides bringing to the fore a sixty year old extra girl, Margaret Mann, who portrays the featured role of a mother of four sons in the picture, Director Ford placed on the production's roster, the names of second generation actors whose parents had been prominent either on the stage or screen.

The daughter of Tom Mix, highest paid star, is given her opportunity in "Four Sons." Ruth Mix, blonde, slender, eighteen years of age, with an indefineable hint of her father about her eyes, acts with the naturalness of a seasoned actor before the camera. There is a wholesomeness of facial contour, which is reminiscent of her father, the Western star. Her simplicity of characterization marks her for good work in the future, according to director Ford.

Like Ruth Mix, also the child of a distinguished screen star, is Francis X. Bushman, Jr., blonde, tall, a veritable young giant, portrays the character of one of the four sons in the new Fox production. The prominent role was not awarded to young Bushman because he is the son of a former matinee idol and screen lover, but because of his physical fitness for the part. His portrayal of the role showed him to be a "true son of his father."

As the son of Madame Ernestine Shumann-Heink, America's best loved concert singer, Ferdinand Schumann-Heink was expected to adapt himself to the vocal art. With the impetuosity of youth, he turned his back upon the expectations of the public, his relatives ,his friends, and joined the great parade of young movie actors. In the new Fox production, "Four Sons," he characterizes a Teuton officer. Though the role is minor, who is to say that young Heink will not rise to the heights of screenland as mother did in the realm of music?

Two generations removed from the theatre, and, like young Heink distaining to stand in the light of refelcted glory, June Collyer, new Fox Film featured player who enacts the role of an American girl in the picture. She is the granddaughter of Dan Colyer, for 54 years an actor and favorite on the American stage.

So graceful old age and blooming youth have an equal opportunity in the newest of all the arts. Perhaps in no picture has this been more clearly demonstrated than in "Four Sons," which according to the verdict of New York critics is one of the most beautifully conceived, photographed and directed pictures of the present season. It is coming to the Rialto Theatre Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT
Hall of Wellington I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 358

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, the supreme Master, to remove from our lodge and order Brother R. S. Alexander,

Resolved; That in the death of Brother R. S. Alexander the lodge has sustained an irreparable loss, the community a worthy citizen and society a valuable friend.

Be it further resolved: That we, the members of Wellington Lodge No. 358 extend to the bereaved family ou rheartfelt sympathy in their sad hour of bereavement.

And be it further resolved that a copy o fthese resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy furnished the city paper for publication, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

Jno. W. Jackson.
E. D. Clay.
J. E. Mattox.
W. H. McClellan.

BRYSON-ANDERSON OPEN

Russel Bryson and H. E. Anderson, proprietors of the Bryson-Anderson Second Hand store, have been restocking their business during the past month and are open for business in the old location which was formerly occupied by Efton Wilks' store. They recently purchased this business from Mr. Wilks. They maintain a repairing department for furniture in connection with the second hand business.

MARRIES IN VERNON

Seth G. Lacy, assistant manager of the Woolworth store in Vernon and the brother of H. Lacy who lives near Wellington was married last Sunday to Miss Allene Robinson, senior in the Vernon high school. Mr. Lacy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lacy of Vernon and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson, also live in that city.

Homeless Sicilians Flee Etna's Wrath



Residents of villages in the neighborhood of Mt. Etna are shown fleeing the tide of molten lava which buried their homes in its onrush. The eruption of Mt. Etna is the latest of periodic eruptions which have taken place since the beginning of history.

Zane Grey Story Coming Saturday

Jack Holt and Baclanova, the talented Russian actress, give such a spirited and convincing performance in the new Zane Grey picture, "Avalanche" which will show at the Rialto Theatre Saturday, 29, that moving picture audiences are certain to demand more pictures using this combination.

Jack Holt alone has won universal favor with motion picture audiences in the Western roles which he plays so well. In "Avalanche" he outdoes his best and creates a character with a rare sympathetic appeal. Baclanova, in the strange Western setting, displays the versatility of the talet which brought her fame in the Emil Jannings' picture 'The Street of Sin," and in the recent George Bancroft masterpiece, "The Docks of New York."

The theme of this Zane Grey story centers around the affection of two men for each other and the romantic problem which threatens to estrange them. The most spectacular scene in the picture provides the crisis of the story. A whole mountainside is shown in a great avalanche.

GRAHAM INFANT DIES

Albert Earl Graham, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham of Quail, died Monday. He was born February 27, 1928. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Childress.

Carbon paper for sale at The Leader off. Single and double sheets.

Baker-Hanna To Be Open Nights

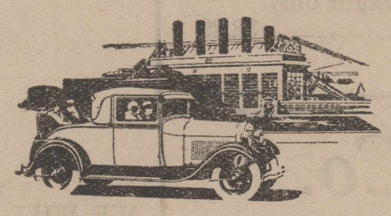
H. A. Phillips, manager of the Baker-Hanna store in Wellington, has announced that this store will remain open until 9 o'clock every night from now until Christmas, in order to give those who do not have time to do their Christmas shopping during the day to visit the store afte rthe usual closing hours.

All Lumber Yards Now Close Early

All four lumber yards of Wellington are now closing earlier than usual, closing at 5 p. m. from now until March 1, 1929. This agreement was made by the four managers of the yards and is now effective as is announced elsewhere in this issue of The Leader.

LUMBER
Sold on Installments
C. D. Shamburger
Lumber Company

The utilities of a city are combined in your motor car



YOUR automobile is something like a miniature city. There is an electric light and power system, a water system, a fuel system.

In the new Ford, you will find each of these systems of the latest design and best materials. Every part has been made to serve you faithfully and well at a minimum of trouble and expense.

Take, for example, the generator—one of the most important parts of the electrical system which supplies the current for lighting and for engine ignition.

In the new Ford, the generator is of the power-house type and is distinctive in many features. It has been specially designed to prevent most forms of trouble. Oiling is necessary only once a year. About the only thing you need do is to have the charging rate changed as the seasons change.

Closely allied to the electrical system is the ignition system. It, too, is of new mechanical design in the new Ford. There is but one high tension cable and that connects the coil with the distributor. Even cables from the distributor to the spark plugs have been eliminated. Special care has also been taken to make the distributor water-proof, thus preventing short circuits from rain, etc.

The entire electrical and ignition systems of the new Ford are so simple in design and so carefully made that they will give you surprisingly little trouble. Yet that doesn't mean they should be neglected. Certain little attentions are needed from time to time.

The storage battery should be given water and the connections kept clean. The generator charging rate should be changed as indicated. Spark plugs should be cleaned at regular intervals. Distributor points should also be kept clean and the distributor cam given a light film of vaseline every 2000 miles.

These are just little things, but they mean a great deal to your car. You can have them looked after at very small cost by the Ford dealer when you take the car in for oiling and greasing.

A thorough checking-up at regular intervals will lengthen the life of your car and give you many thousands of miles of carefree, economical motoring.

Ford

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO.

ANNOUNCING A
PRICE REDUCTION
—On—
The New Frigidaire

This important announcement of reductions on the New Frigidaire comes just in time for the Christmas Season. Reductions apply on all models except the five cubic foot type.

Take full advantage of this opportunity. A new Frigidaire will provide a lasting Christmas Gift for the whole family.

Make this a long-to-be remembered Frigidaire Christmas.

Convenient Terms

West Texas Utilities Company

Elbert Lindop and Sheriff John Compton of Childress were in Wellington last Monday.

Roma Duckett of Blackw Oklahoma, was in Wellington Monday on business.

FUEL FOR SCHOOL



A breakfast of SMAX All Wheat Cereal---sta the day right, it suppl strength and energy---and B ---nature's laxative. Positiv delicious and so easy to prep ---cooks in 3 minutes. H SMAX for breakfast tomor

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what other $2 gift?

Will cause you to be remembered with so much pleasure every week of the year.

A year's subscription to The Leader will make a highly enjoyable present for someone. Over nine hundred pages of interesting reading matter will be sent to you friend for the small sum of $2 if they liv in this or neighboring county or $3.50 they live elsewhere. We will send the a Christmas Card stating that you ar sending it to them for a year as a Chris mas gift. And, by the way, if you haven already renewed it would not be a bad pre ent to send to yourself.

Wellington Leader

A Builder In Collingsworth County

rs. Warner Tells Christmas Spirit the Penitentiary

By Phebe K. Warner

few days ago I received the wing poem from Frank Reed, as State Prison, Huntsville, as. It is his interpretation of Spirit of Chirstmas in our State Prison, which he has ed—

A PRISONERS PLEA

ere isn't much Christmas down re in the Pen
e isn't much holiday cheer, or breathing of jolly or reathing of holly.
wishing a happy New Year.

stockings are hung on the e it is true,
ey are hung there to dry out the wet,
The heat may dried them, but nothing inside them
To make them like Christmas, you bet.

It seems like St. Nicholas some how forgets us
Poor fellows lodged here in the Pen.
Old jolly Kriss Kringle, you never hear jingle
Among these poor desolate men.

Except now and then the express team comes in
With a box prepaid on the bill
For so lucky a devil, with folks on the level
Who love and remember him still.

e's handkerchiefs from Sis, d there's smoking from Pa.
d Ma sends him money for h,
tes from Brother, or some- ng or other
From each of the family bunch.

Oh, people outside, with your stockings hung up
Your Christmas tree tinseled and gold
you ever remember, along in ecember,
ese men in the prison so cold?

aps there is some one down re in the Pen
ho still has the heart of a y.
aps you can spare him—per- ps you can share him
wee bit of your Christmas

ack up a box for the man in Pen.,
d put in a present or two, e made of briar, his thoughts inspire
When he is dreaming of you.

e candy to eat in his cell- ouse at night.
cake, toilet articles, or socks, k not of self only, remember e lonely,
, pack up and send him a ."

FRANK REED
xas State Prison, Huntsville, as.

Dear Readers—This is no sob story. This is no plea for pity. It is the story of one of our own Texas men who for some reason is working out a ten year sentence in our State prison. He is cripple having lost one leg which he says was the beginning of his downfall. But he is trying to "come back." He spends his nights in his cell trying to educate himself that he may be better epared to face life when he is ee again. He is trying to master a course in Journalism. His poem is an example of his efforts in this work.

This man wants and needs a typewriter to continue his studies. After the beginning of the New Year, I have been told by the Chaplain of the prison, a new course in typewriting is to be added to their educational program at the Penitentiary. I have investigated Frank Reed's record at Huntsville. Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio, who for six years was a member of the Texas Prison Board and is now vice president of the National Board, says she knows him personally and that he is a worthy man. His chaplain, Rev. W. E. Miller, writes, "I have examined Frank Reed's ord and find that he has a r record in the penitentiary." simple story is sent to you the press for two reas. First, to remind us that re are good hearted men in the n. Men who are struggling rd to correct their lives and for their past mistakes. Men o are working harder to make something of themselves even in the environment of our State Prison than thousands of free men on the outside who have every opportunity in life.

And second, to remind us all that Christmas is coming. The Spirit of Chirstmas is the spirit of kindness and forgiveness. And maybe you may know "someone down there in the Pen, who still has the heart of a boy. Perhaps you can spare him, perhaps you can share him, a wee bit of your Christmas joy."

In one of his letters Frank Reed says, "It is not a new prison system we need so much as it is some way for the outside world to know and understand why we are here. "The trial of circumstances that has lead to each man's downfall in this desolate place. Correct the conditions on the outside that has caused us to be on the inside. "That will do more for our prison system chan anything else. "And that's what I want to be able to help do when I get out of here."

Our Scout act for Christmas is going to be to get that portable typewriter someway for a Texas prisoner who is trying to make good and bring a little Christmas cheer to his fellow prisoners. If any one who may read this little story wants to help "a wee bit" to bring Christmas cheer to the author of this beautiful poem written in a prison cell, send youd contribution to Box 323, Claude, Texas. And if there is an extra dollar it will go straight to Mrs. King to use where ever she thinks it will do the most good. Thank you.

Leader Want ads get results.

Star Returns



Lillian Gish, who is soon to star in a new movie, is shown above as she arrived in New York recently aboard the Ile de France.

John Gilbert Is Versatile Star Of New Picture

A graphic plumbing of human souls in the torment of love and one of the most remarkable "dual personality" narratives of all time will be shown at the Rialto Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, December 26 and 27 when John Gilbert is starring in "The Masks of the Devil," a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

The picture is unlike anything ever before produced on the silver sheet; it violates all rules of dramatic construction in its daring audactity in telling the truth about human nature—and as a result is one of the most gripping, haunting spectacles an audience has ever seen.

John Gilbert, master craftsman in the art of depicting the extreme human emotions, and Victor Seastrom, the Swedish genius who directed this dramatic criss-cross of human souls, both achieve distinctive triumphs.

each other, as, psychologists say,

Gilbert plays a wealthy dilletante with two natures, good and bad, cnstantly struggling with human natures do. By a unique trick photography, the two natures are reflected, alternately, on the face of the actor, and by superb acting he makes the optical trick a masterpiece in delineation.

Georgeous settings, showing Europe at its gayest, embellish the production, for the story takes place in gay, pleasure loving Vienna of the present day and keeps up the atmosphere of the frantic quest for pleasure as pursued by the aristocracy of the Old World. A magnificant cast was assembled by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to surround the famous star of such pictures as "Love," "Flesh and the Devil" and "The Cossacks" in the new picture. It's a cast of star names, any one of which would assure a picture out of the ordinary.

Women Are Now Enrolling In Club Contest

Several club women of Collingsworth county are now enrolled in the Living Room contest, and the first judging was done Saturday by Miss Estelle Shepard of the home economics department of the Wellington high school and Mrs. Morris Wells.

The final judging will be done in April, at which time those women whose living rooms show the greatest improvement will be announced as winners. The same women will score the rooms in April.

The contest is divided into two divisions again this year. The The first division is for those entrants who wish to spend $50 or under for improvements. The women who have entered this division are Mrs. R. V. Sweat of Quail and Mrs. Will Smith of Houselog.

The second group is for those who wish to spend any amount over $50 on improvements. Entrants in this class are Mrs. Frank Coleman of Plymouth, Mrs. Walter Starr of Quail, Mrs. Claude Whitfield of Plymouth and Mrs. Claude Thompson of Lutie.

ADAMS INFANT DIES

Jessie Carl Adams, the two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams of Quail, died December 4. Funeral services were held from the Quail Baptist church with interment in the Quail cemtery.

COCHRAN'S

Mentholated Pine Tar & Honey Cough Syrup with Eucalyptus and Beach Wood Creosote. Guaranteed

Cochran Drug Co

North Side of Square

CHRISTMAS greetings ---

May Christmas give you happiness, true comfort and good cheer, and may not any day bring less, throughout the coming year

We take this merry and joyous occasion to sincerely impress upon you just how gratefully we appreciate the splendid business which you have given us during the past year, and to tell you that we have tried hard to merit your confidence and esteem.

We have striven to earn your friendship and good will. Failing in this, our reward is small, indeed. May your Christmas be a period of the greatest possible happiness and joy, and when our good ship comes in from its 1928 voyage may all of us return safely to each individual abode ladened with a cargo of unbounded prosperity and good cheer.

Baker-Hanna Bros.

"The Store With The Goods"

"A Dollar's Worth for Every Dollar Spent"

H. A. Phillips
Ran Ricks
Ben Moseley
Mrs. Mary C. Lain
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Mrs. Kelcy Foust
Mrs. John West
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COLD CAPSULES
Guaranteed

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THE WEST TEXAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

Canyon, Texas

J. A. HILL, President

Winter term opens
January 2, 1929

Correspondence courses available at all times.

Write
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(This advertisement paid for by Canyon Chamber of Commerce)

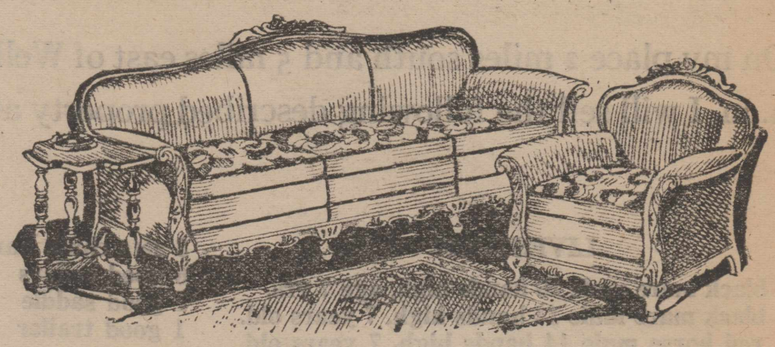
Lights Tested Here

We have been appointed as the official light testing station for Collingsworth County, so have your lights tested here and get a receipt from us before you apply for a 1929 automobile license. You must have your car registered before January 1, so this makes it necessary for you to get your lights tested right away.

Jack Gibson

Magnolia No. 2

CHRISTMAS means SOMETHING FOR THE HOME



In selecting your gifts for Christmas, it is well to choose furniture. We have such a gift here at almost any price you might wish to pay, and our assortment includes many highly appropriate gifts such as lamps of all kinds, end tables, smoking stands, radio tables, odd chairs and many other items which are economically priced. Remember to see our assortment of toys when buying for the kiddies. We have for your inspection one of the most complete lines of toys to be found in Wellington.

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PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE

Protruding, blind, bleeding, no matter how long standing, cured by absorbent method without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure Fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated. Examination Free.

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Specialist in Rectal Diseases

Office in First National Bank Bldg.

SOCIETY

By Mrs. Deskins Wells
Phone 16

Thursday Dinner Bridge Meets With Dr. and Mrs. W. R, Orr

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr were hosts last Thursday evening when the Thursday Dinner Bridge club gave their Christmas party. Presents were exchanged among the guests.

At bridge high score for couples went to Mr. and Mrs. J. V.Stevenson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinkston, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alley Entertain Doubling Dozen Dinner Club

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alley entertained the Doubling Dozen Dinner club at their home last Friday evening. The high score prize for couples went to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horn and low score for ladies went to Mrs. Pink Sullivan, low score for men went to Morris Wells.

Those members present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cochran, Host and Hostess.

Round Dozen Bridge Club Meets Friday

One of the most delightful pre-Christmas parties of the season was given at the home of Mrs. John French last Saturday afternoon when she entertained the Round Dozen Bridge club. Holiday colors of red and green were blended in the decorations which tended to create the Christmas spirit with its subtle attracion.

High score prize for club members went to Mrs. Vernon Morris and high score for guests went to Mrs. Pink Sullivan. Each guest and member present was favored with a set of dainty curtain tie backs.

The guest list includes Mesdames Roy Pinkston, Pink Sullivan, Sandy Parsons, Jr., Morris Wells, Clifton High, Ben Mosley, C. L. Geesey N. R. Cocke, Ansel McDowell, Fred Taylor, Ernest Lewis, E. W. Alley, Arthur Cochran, Jack Deahl and Silas Henry.

Memebers present were Mesdames Aubrey Dobbs, Frank Shields, Vernon Morris, Edward Fancher, Bedford Harrison, Johnny Wallace and Joe Fuller.

Couples Club Meets At the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wells

The Couples Dinner Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells on Tuesday, December 11. Mrs. Johnny Wallace won high score for ladies and Edward Fancher won high score for men.

Dinner was served buffet style to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boston, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. High, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fancher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pinkston, Host and Hostess.

Mrs. A. L. Cochran Entertains Be Jolly Club Tuesday

Mrs. A. L. Cochran entertained the Be Jolly Bridge club at the last regular meeting which was held at her home Tuesday afternoon. Christmas decorations of Mistletoe, Holly wreaths, Christmas tapers and a large Christmas tree decked with colored lights were used to perfect the holiday motif and create a yuletide atmosphere. In addition to the twinkling lights, and other decorations which included tinsel icecycles, there were also gifts for each club member and guests on the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Earnest Lewis, Bob Glenn, E. W. Jones, E. W. Moss, Bedford Harrison, E. W. Alley, Roy Horn, Ray Goodson, Travis Heatley, Joe Hemphill, Budge Harle and Deskins Wells.

Classified Ads

Copy for advertisements run in this section must be in The Leader office not later than Tuesday night preceding publication on Thursday.

FOR SALE—Modern house, 75 foot east front, located in southeast part of town. Sell on good terms. E. V. Fite. Phone 470 for information. 22 3p

FOR SALE and Lease—One of the best stock farms and small ranches in the southwest. 3,040 acres—well improved. Four and one half miles north of Melrose, N. M. Free transportation to good school at Melrose. 2,400 acres of this land is deeded, 640 acres leased. $5,000 worth of improvements; good 7 room house, running water in house, concrete tank, barn, out buildings, orchards and plenty of good water and shade trees.

235 acres in cultivation. I want to sell 800 acres of this land and give long time lease on balance. Reason for selling, my wife and I are left alone and are too old to run the place. It will pay anyone interested in this proposition to write me. I want $25 per acre for the 800 acres, small cash payment—balance long time, low rate of interest. Write me direct at Melrose, N. M. J. L. LITCHFIELD, Owner. 22 3p

FOR SALE—Barrels for sale. Inquire at Ruth's Lunch Room. 21 tc

FOR SALE—Eleven shoats. Good to carry over another year. Quarter mile east of Rolla school huse. M. E. Abney. 21 3p

FOR SALE—5 room modern house and garage, two lots, located at 1200 Childress. A. A. Weeks. 21 3p

FOR SALE—80 acre farm 1 1-2 miles south of town. Half cash if wanted. Mary Kechler Quante. Route 1. 21 3p

LOST—Pearl Chockers Saturday. Finder return to Edgar Trout at Trout Machine Shop and receive reward. 1tp

POSTED—No trespassing or hunting allowed on my land. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This is final warning an includes you. Ed C. Smith. 19 8c

600,000 BABY CHICKS For 1929 Delivery



We are watching every express for 8 of the highest pedigreed S. C. White Leghorn Cockerels ever imported to America from Tom Barron Farm, near Preston, England. They will be mated to our pullets from previous imported stock wich took 21 ribbons at the leading fairs of the Panhandle. We also have some of the highest honored Anconas and R. I. Reds in West Texas.

Knowles Hatchery

Oldest, Largest and Best Equipped Hatchery in the Panhandle.
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NEW
X-RAY
Equipment

We save installed modern X-Ray equipment, and are now prepared to do more efficient dental work than ever before. Our X-Ray equipment is of the very latest design and a valuable addition to our offices.

Dr.Frank Johnson

FOR SALE—School land. Not the cheap kind, but the kind that thousands of others are buying. The best south plains land situated in Bailey and Cochran counties. 40 acre tracts up. $30.00 per acre. $5 down, 40 years time 6 per cent interest on balance. For further information write W. L. Blalock, Lelia Lake, Tex. 21 3p

TATE-LAX
BITTER or SWEET
For rheumatism, constipation, headache, neuralgia and kidney disorders. A constitutional remedy of unquestionable merit. A blood purifier, a system cleanser. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
HARLE DRUG COMPANY

MOVIE NOTES

—AT—

RIALTO THEATRE
Monday and Tuesday
"FOUR SONS"
with Margaret Mann, James Hall, Francis X. Bushman, Jr., Geo. Meeker and Charles Morton.

Wednesday and Thursday
John Gilbert
In
"THE MASK OF THE DEVIL"
Also Vaudeville

Friday, Dec. 28
Joan Crawford in
"OUR DANCING DAUGHTERS"

Saturday, Dec. 29
Jack Holt in
"AVALANCHE"

GEM THEATRE
Monday, Dec. 24
"BEWARE OF BACHELORS"

Tuesday, Dec. 25
"WE AMERICANS"

Wednesday, Dec. 26
Ranger in
"TRACKED"

Thursday, Dec. 27
Reginald Denny in
"GOOD MORNING, JUDGE"

Friday, Dec. 28
Art Mix in
"OUTLAW BREAKER"

Saturday, Dec. 29
Jack Hoxie in
"RIDERS OF LAW"

Also Best Selected Comedies and News Reels

Coming—"THE WARE CASE," "WINGS," "THE WIND," and "TWO LOVERS."

COCHRAN'S
NUX FERONE
A Nux and Iron Ton
a body builder
Guaranteed
Cochran Drug C
North Side of Square

WEAK, NERVOUS

Got Stronger After Sh Had Taken Cardui.

"For some time, I had been having an awful time with pains in my back and sides," says Mrs. Robert Creasy, of Qulin, Mo. "This awful hurting would come on me, and I could find nothing to ease the pain.

"I was very weak and nervous. It looked like the least little thing would upset me.

"I tried many remedies, but nothing did me any good until I started taking Cardui.

"Cardui proved to be all that was said of it. I took it for several months, regularly. At the end of that time, I was in good health, and have been so ever since."

Try it. For sale at your druggist's.

CARDUI
Used By Women
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AUCTION SALE

Wednesday, Dec. 26, 10 a.m.

On my place 2 miles south and 5 miles east of Wellington on Dec, 26 at 10 a. m. I will sell the following described property at public auction.

LIVESTOCK

1 black mare mule 16 hands high, age 7 yrs.
1 black mare mule 14 hands high, 7 years old.
1 red horse mule 14 hands high, 7 years old.
1 black mare, 15 hands high, 10 years.
1 red pony mare 14 hands high, smooth mouth
1 good Jersey milk cow, 2 gallon day, 6 yrs.
1 Jersey cow, 3 years old, fresh soon.
1 nice bred Jersey heifer
1 Jersey yearling bull.
1 Poland China brood sow with 5 shoats.
6 weaning pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

1 Blue Wheel cultivator, good shape
2 slide go-devils
1 one row lister
1 good Bain wagon
1 old wagon
3 sets chain harness
6 good collars
1 good saddle
1 good trailer

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 New Perfection oil stove
1 kitchen cabinet
1 kitchen safe
1 Dining Room table.
2 Sanitary couches
2 Incubators, 140 eggs each
2 brooder stoves
Other small items too numerous to mention

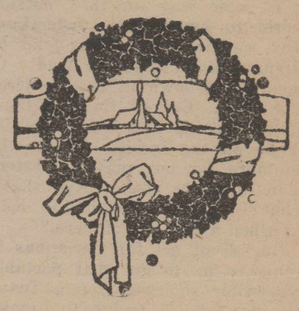
FEED

12 tons of first class maize
100 bushels of good corn
800 bundles of feed

TERMS—All purchases under $20 cash—all over nine months time—note approved by bank
All sums over $20 are 5 per cent discount for cash.

A. M. Lewis, Owner

Jno. W. Jackson, Auctioneer



NOTICE

The Gins of Wellington to close for Christmas

All Gins in Wellington will close Saturday night, December 22, 1928 and will not gin more until Thursday morning, December 27. ....

Planters Gin
Reid & Simmons Gin
Davis Gin
I. N. Harrison Gin
Farmers Gin
Farmers Co-Op. Gin
Watkins Gin
Wellington Gin
Williams & Rainer Gin
Hobbs Bros. Gin
House Gin