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New Well Will be Drilled Soon

Rambles
Over the County

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H. K. Willingham

Our next home to visit was that of H. K. Willingham, 3 miles northwest of Aberdeen. Mr. Willingham has been in this county about 19 years. He is a native of Texas, was born and raised in Hill county and is another citizen who came here through Oklahoma, as he lived in that state awhile and then came to this county. Mr. Willingham has a good place. They have a nice house and a fine barn and good outbuildings. Mr. Willingham says his cotton crop is short. He is counting on 25 bales from 115 acres of land. His land is tight land and his crop burned badly by the dry weather. His feed crop was almost ruined by the drought. Mr. Willingham is a prominent citizen of the Aberdeen district. He holds the office of Justice of Peace in that district, but Mr. Willingham aspires to a better office for the next election. He will be a candidate for county commissioner for that district (No.2) in the next election for county officers. Mr. Willingham gave us an order for the Leader to be sent to his address another year.

H. L. Hankins

H. L. Hankins lives about two miles northwest of Aberdeen. Mr. Hankins has almost been raised in this county. He has lived here for 17 years. He is farming the J. Z. Hanking's place. He has a fairly good crop, some of his cotton is making 1-2 bale to the acre. He says he will get near a third all over. Says his feed crop was fairly good. He also has a fine lot of bundle stuff. He was busy in the field gathering cotton. They were getting the most of the cotton as they went.

Lutie Gin

We stopped at the Lutie gin for awhile, as it seemed to be a good place to meet a lot of the citizens of that community. They were very busy and the gin yard was crowded. We counted 45 wagon and truck loads of cotton on the yard. We looked at the numbers of some of the loads and noticed the number was up in the sixteen hundred.

A. O. Sweat

We met A. O. Sweat among others. Mr. Sweat gave us a renewal for his Leader and received a history. Mr. Sweat says the cotton in his neighborhood was cut very short by the dry weather. This ended our day and we went to Nickolson for the night.

Lutie Store

Our first stop on Thursday was at the South Lutie store which is run by Uncle James Young and H. L. Lowry. Mr. Lowry is an old timer in this county as he has lived here 18 years. He is well known all over the county as he has worked as deputy tax assessor for several years and was candidate for the office of assessor in the last general election. Mr. Lowry was born in Oklahoma. The Young and Lowry store is doing a good business. They have a nice line of general merchandise and have a good location for their business. Mr. Lowry gave us an order for the Leader and Star Telegram.

J. A. Coffee

J. A. Coffee, who lives about two miles southeast of Lutie, says his cotton will make about one-fourth of a bale to the acre. He says he will have plenty feed to run him and will have some to sell. Mr. Coffee set his paper date up one more year and we left him a copy of the history.

D. B. Dodson

Our next home to visit was that of D. B. Dodson, who lives 2 1-2 miles southeast of Lutie. Mr. Dodson is an old timer. He has a good place and a fairly good crop for this year. His crop is an average of the neighborhood.

C. D. Burger

Our next stop was at the home of C. D. Burger who lives 2 1-2 miles southwest of Aberdeen. Mr. Burger has a fine home. He has good land and good farm buildings. Mr. Burger says his cotton crop will be cut short this year. He says it is taking about six acres to make a bale. His feed will be short. Mr. Burger gave us an order for the Leader. He says he will not try to raise a crop next year himself. He has rented out his farm and he and Mrs. Burger will perhaps travel another year for their health.

R. A. Selby

We met R. A. Selby of the Lillie community while in Wellington last Saturday. Mr. Selby is a young man. He is a native of Collingsworth county. He has a good home up near Lillie. They have 160 acres of land and a fairly well improved farm. Mr. Selby says he will get about 1-3 of a bale of cotton to the acre and his feed crop was very good for this year. He said he would get about 60 tons from 70 acres of land, which is above the average. Mr. Selby subscribed for the Leader for one year and we gave him a history.

J. G. Watson

We also met J. G. Watson, who lives on route 5 about four miles east of town. Mr. Watson is a new comer as he has only been here about one month. He came here from Arlington in Tarrant County. Mr. Watson has bought the Mosely farm which is a fine place. This is one of the nicest little homes in the county. It contains 80 acres of land which is nearly all sub-irrigated. It has a nice house and good improvements. Mr. Watson subscribed for The Wellington Leader for one year.

WATKINS AND KIMBELL GIN CATCHES FIRE

Gin Fire Only One Of Several Setbacks to Wellington Ginners

The Watkins & Kimbell Gin caught on fire last Thursday evening, but the fire was put out before serious damage was done. The fire originated in the burr conveyor that runs from the engine room to the gin house. It is supposed the conveyor caught from flames forced back from the smoke stack. The fire department was summoned and soon had the fire under control. If it had been allowed to go ten minutes longer the gin would have been burned down.

This is the second gin fire that has started in Wellington recently. The Simmons gin caught from a spark igniting the lint, but this fire was also extinguished before it became general.

It would seem that many of the ginners are having a little tough luck this fall. Jimmy Hayes of the Baker Gin was knocked unconscious a short while back when an oil pump burst, and two men at this same gin narrowly escaped instant death when the press blew up. Rual Curtner of the Watkins Gin also had his arm broken last week while working at the Gin plant.

Over 25,000 Bales Ginned In County

Collingsworth County has ginned over 25,000 bales of cotton up to the present time, according to figures taken from 14 gins of the county and an estimate of the ginnings of the other three made from reports from one to two weeks old. The ten gins of Wellington have ginned 13,518 bales. The three gins at Dodsonville have ginned slightly over 5,000 ables. The Quail Gin leads the County with a total ginning of nearly 2,5000.

Even with the ginning records already showing over 25,000 bales, it is going to be a hard pull for the county to produce over 30,000 bales. J. G. Nesbit, vice-president of the First State Bank of Dodsonville, says that practically all of the cotton in that part of the county is out. He says the three gins at Dodsonville will gin about 5,500 or slightly more by the end of the season.

Many of the business men of Wellington believe that the total ginning will not amount to over 30,000. Paul Starr, however, believes that more than that amount will be ginned in the county. He says there is considerable cotton in the sandy land part of the county yet to be gathered.

Hospital News

MrM. Glasscoe of this place who underwent an operation has returned to his home and is reported as reported as doing well.

Mrs. Loving of this place who was in the Hospital for several days has returned to her home and is reported as doing well.

A. C. Burrell of Shamrock underwent an operation a few days ago and is reported as getting alone nicely.

Mrs. Dutch Dennis of this place who has just been operated on is doing fine at this writing.

Mrs. Bob Wilder is a patient in the Wellington Hospital from the effect of an operation, but is reported as doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Davis of the Quail community who was here for treatment for several days has gone home.

Makes $200 from Garden in Month

Diversified farming pays and the figures of W. A. Cook of this county prove it. Mr. Cook kept books on his garden stuff during the month of July last year and found that he sold over $200 worth of fresh garden stuff to the merchants of Wellington, who paid him a premium for his products because they were fresh.

Mr. Cook also realized enough on the cream produced by three cows to provide a revenue ranging from $12 to $18 a month. Mr. Cook says that this money was clear profit for it was the surplus produced over and above the amount necessary to keep his family supplied with fresh butter and milk. He also had a certain amount of sour milk that he used to feed his hogs.

This year Mr. Cook is going into the poultry business a little more extensive than heretofore. He intends to keep about 75 Silver Laced Wyandottes. He thinks that there is good money in this business if the chickens are properly cared for.

Mr. Cook gave figures on what it would mean to the county if every farmer had three meat hogs on his farm. He estimates that it would save each farmer $125 at the lowest on the meat bill if he raised his own hogs. If there are 2,000 farmers in the county that means that this county would be nearly $250,000 better off annually than they are. Of course some farmers do raise enough for their own meat, but the $125 is the additional saving if every farmer raised as many as three hogs.

Th Leader is preparing figures on what it would mean if there were two milk cows, three hogs, 50 hens and a small garden on every farm in Collingsworth County with additional information about other phases of diversification. Watch for this article in a later issue of this paper.

Lee Powell Made Captain Of Team

Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell Heads Clarendon Football Team

Lee Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell, has been elected captain of the 1926 football team at Clarendon College. Powell, who is one of the outstanding players to go out from the Wellington High school, has been a power in the Bulldog's backfield for the past two years. Powell plays at both half and quarter.

Bransford Bulls was made line captain of next year's aggregation. Bulls is an entirely different kind of a player from Powell, who is fast and light and depends upon fast footwork to gain ground. Bulls weighs 215 pounds, but is remarkably fast for a man of his size.

Football prospects at Clarendon are bright for 1926. The college is now in the period of transition from a junior to a senior college. No men are lost through graduation. Nineteen lettermen have signified their intention of returning next fall. The season was officially closed last Monday night by a banquet in honor of the football team.

MELTON TO RUN FOR COUNTY WEIGHER

Freeman H. Melton has informed The Leader that he will make the race for county weigher in 1926. Mr. Melton has been in this county for eighteen years. He has worked during the last three years as deputy weigher. He is now weighing at the compress. Those who are acquainted with his work say that he has been giving satisfaction and that they believe he will make a good weigher.

SEEN IN WELLINGTON

A Ford touring car sold for $20.00.

Some large rocks at the turn on the southwest corner of square, that are dangerous on auto tires.

A negro sitting in a wagon measuring sweet potatoes.

A negro boy about 12 years old going down the side walk playing a French harp.

Two men on the street with a deer tied on the rear of their car.

Several of the merchants have decorated their windows for Christmas.

A house mover and crew moving a house down the street.

A dog fight on main street.

MARKET REPORT
Wellington, Dec. 6

Produce	
Hens	17 1-2c
Fryers	17 1-2c
Roosters	7c
Eggs	50c
Cream	39c
Good Butter	40c to 50c
Packing Butter	20c
Turkeys, per lb.	30c
Feed for Sale	
Hay, per bale	70c and 95c
Corn, per bu.	$1.20
Oats, per bu.	75c
Wheat, per bu.	$2.00
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$2.25
Corn Chops, 100 lbs.	$2.40
Cotton	
Cotton per pound, owing to grade	8c to 20c
Cotton seed per ton	$28 to $35

Change Course!
HE MAKES IT IN 32!
Kick Him Out!

When the golfing committee of the so called River Crist Country Club laid off the golf grounds, they considered them to be the finest in the Panhandle. It had natural hazards, artificial greens and what have you. It was designed so that the best of golfers could make it only in 33 shots, which means that the average Wellington golfer was suposed to make it in 56. Maybe it was the other way. Good golfers were supposed to make it in 36 and Wellington golfers in 53. Either way it doesn't matter. And besides what has golf to do with the price of cotton and the hardship in collecting hardware accounts. Nothing probably. But the hardship of collecting hardware accounts has something to do with golf. It caused the members of the River Crest Country Club



He Ain't a Golfer Like This

to decide to re-arrange the golf course.

Last Sunday one of the members, who has been wearing the raggedest of clothes trying to make those who owe accounts feel sorry for him and pay up, decided that he wasn't going to collect much anyway. Therefore he might as well go out to the cow pasture and take some exercise. He had already walked twenty miles that week from his car to various farm houses. Under such circumstances he needed to unlimber his legs.



He's Even Worser'n This

He went out and started playing. It is believed that he was worried. As he started to hit the ball each time he thought of the bills that hadn't been paid to his firm and of those others that his firm would have to pay. Naturally he hit the ball a little harder. He happened to hit them straight. After getting about half way around he became interested in the game and decided to try to make a 35. But toward the last two holes, which are rather tricky, he got to thinking about those accounts again and as a result made the last two 4 par holes in 3 each. That made 32 for the nine holes.

Such an occurance was not only an insult to the golf course, but was a personal affront to the individual members. For a time they talked about kicking him out of the club, but the treasurer said they didn't have enough money to pay him back his stock; so they decided to change the golf course.

N. L Wesson: Business is going ahead nicely these days. I am expecting a good Christmas business.

Snow Falls With Driving Norther

Tail End of Plains Storm Causes Slight Snow In Collingsworth

Collingsworth County got its first real taste of Winter Thursday night. A norther accompanied by slight rain started about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At seven it became too cold to snow and a slight amount of snow fell. Friday the wind moderated and Saturday was clear but cold.

Although the snow storm was slight in Collingsworth County and melted as fast as it fell, it was severe over the Panhandle. It is reported that three inches of snow fell in Amarillo. Considerable snow also fell at Dalhart and other points over the plains.

Due to the fact that most of the open cotton is out in this county the high wind did little serious damage to the cotton of the county considered as a whole.

Here and There

W. H. Jackson says that the Leader Want Ad section is one of the biggest helps to the farmers who use it of anything of the kind in the county.

R. V. Wilson on Route 3 missed a copy of his paper last week and came in and got one. He says he had rather do without dinner than miss The Leader.

Miss Isla May Milliner: I hope they work the road between Wellington and Dodsonville.

Wade Arnold: Jim Ferguson defends his own record by trying to blacken the record of those who are against him.

Dewey Malone: I have no kick to make against anything. Business is fine with me.

Joe Hardy: Mr. Ferguson ran to vindicate Jim and now it looks like Jim will have to run to vindicate Ma.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Below is a list of new subscribers and renewals for the past week: B. H. Handley, M. C. McClain, H. C. Baggett, Jess Coe, G. M. Thompson, Henry Salter, E. A. Singley, Mrs. Anna Bird, W. E. Thomas, J. A. Coffee, C. D. Burger, Mrs. J. C. Darrow, Mrs. Ella Collier, Mish Dukeminier, G. W. Powell, Harvey E. Dunn, P. M. Simpson, H. K. Willingham, A. O. Sweat, Edgar Wischkaemper, G. I. Wilson, H. L. Tuggle, J. C. Ford, C. E. Jackson, J. M. Stowell, H. L. Lowery, Freeman Melton, T. E. Benge, H. L. Pierce, M. A. Huffhines, Mrs. S. B. Riley, J. G. Watson, Ernest Lewis, J. A. Goodson, R. A. Selby, R. L. Davidson, T. W. Kesler, L. M. Scarbrough, W. W. Wade, W. J. Boykin, C. R. Neese, W. W. Carter, S. H. Davis, J. T. Nabors, J. P. James, J. P. Griffis, C. S. Needham, J. C. Emmert, W. R. Clubb, A. C. Whittington, G. C. Wright, C. Hendricks, A. R. Hendricks, J. Morris Wells, Mrs. O. R. Hill, Frank La Casse, J. B. Trew, S. R. Edmonson, J. C. Hartman, S. W. Hartman, J. O. Wells and Mrs. E. H. Blanton

DRILLING TO START BEFORE FEBRUARY 16

Kegans and Overson and Associates Will Put Down New Well Soon

The machinery for a new well to be drilled seventeen miles northeast of Wellington will be shipped in next week, says John Kegans who is drilling the well with Judge Ove E. Overson and associates. The well will be located on section 19, block 13. It is four miles due north of the well that is being drilled in the Coon Creek pasture.

The contract which has been let calls for actual drilling to start by February 16. Sufficient leases have been secured to justify the individual promoters to go ahead with the drilling the well with Judge E. leases is that they are made only for the time the well is being dug. If the drilling is suspended the leases expire immediately.

Mr. Kegans said they were drilling for production and that was the reason they had made the leases as they had. "We are drilling on geology strictly," Mr. Kegans declared." And we are confident that our location is right. We know that there is oil or gas in some part of this county and we are staking our leases and considerably money on the ability of our geologist to locate a producer."

Mr. Kegans came to Wellington to see about bringing in the machinery. He intends to have it here next week. Although the contract does not call for the drilling operation to start before February it is very probable that the work will be well under way by that time.

B. H. HANLEY FAVORS CORNISH CHICKENS

B. H. Hanley believes in trying to raise more than cotton. This year he has about 120 cornish game chickens from which he says he has made good money considering the amount of trouble that he has been out. He is now advertising for cockrels to keep his flock from inbreeding. He intends to sell all of his roosters that are now on his farm. He could give no figures on the exact amount that the chickens had made him in the past twelve months, for he did not know how much the feed they ate would be worth, but he thinks the profit is large considering the amount of eggs and chickens his family has consumed during the spring, summer and fall.

TREW SAYS FARMERS SHOULD DIVERSIFY

J. B. Trew, who lives in the Rolla community, has been living in Wellington for 18 years. He believes that this county needs to produce more feed, chickens, turkeys, and hogs than they have. However, he and his brother intend to plant about 200 acres in cotton next year, but they are going to counterbalance it by planting a larger amount of land in feed next year than they did in 1925. Mr. Trew says that his wife generally raises between twenty-five and fifty head of turkeys and that this year she has a nice flock of chickens. He also says a farmer can make money by raising enough hogs for home use even if the price is very low.

HISTORICAL ESSAY CONTEST TO BE HELD

Austin, Texas, Dec. 4—An incentive to recording local history will be furnished the school pupils of the state by the historical essay contest which is to be conducted again this year under the direction of Walter Prescott Webb, associate professor of history in the University of Texas. Prizes amounting to $250 have been offered by C. M. Caldwell of Abilene, and to this has been offered by C. M. Saldwell of Abilene, and to this has been added $50 by the Dallas News. Any subject may be chosen as long as it contains the desired amount of local history, Webb stated, as would essay on the following subjects: County history, development of natural resources, cattle stampedes, drouths, floods, lynchings, feuds, biographies of famous or prominient cattlemen, Texas rangers, cowboys, politicians, trail drivers and the like.



SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—With David, half-breed guide, Brent Steele, of the American Museum of Natural History, is traveling in northern Canada. By a stream he hears Denise, daughter of Col. Hilaire St. Onge, factor at Wailing River, play the violin superbly. He introduces himself and accepts an invitation to make the post his home during his stay. From St. Onge he learns of the mysterious creature of evil, the "Windigo," and the disappearance of a canoe and its crew, with the season's take of furs.

CHAPTER II.—Steele hears the "Windigo." David and Michel, St. Onge's head-man, leave for the scene of the canoe's disappearance. St. Onge tells Steele that Lascelles, the company's manager at Fort Albany, seeks his ruin in order to compel Denise to marry him to save her father.

CHAPTER III.—Hearing her violin playing, Steele realizes that Denise is sacrificing a brilliant musical career to comfort her father. David and Michel return, but are uncommunicative.

CHAPTER IV.—Tete-Boule, Indian in St. Onge's employ, is caught listening to Steele's talk with David and Michel, and roughly handled. Steele learns that Louis Laflamme, factor at Ogoke, has made application to her father for the hand of Denise.

CHAPTER VI.—Lascelles visits Wailing River. He jeers at stories of the "Windigo." To his consternation, Denise tells Steele she is Lascelles' fiancee.

CHAPTER V.—Pierre, Indian from Ogoke, visits the Wailing River post, ostensibly for gun shells. David and Michel are suspicious of him.

CHAPTER VII.—Steele, David and Michel leave to visit an Ojibway camp, on the trail of the "Windigo," and en route to Nepigon.

CHAPTER VIII.—Talk with the Ojibways confirms the suspicion that Pierre is a spy and Tete-Boule his accomplice. The "Windigo" is heard and hunted, but escapes. Michel returns to Wailing River with messages. Steele, in an effort to hold the terrified Indians, takes the trail of the "Windigo," without result.

CHAPTER IX.—Steele and David start for Nepigon. At Ogoke Laflamme welcomes the travelers, seemingly learning with surprise of the "Windigo" and the loss of St. Onge's fur canoe. Steele meets Rose, Laflamme's mistress, who is introduced by Laflamme as his sister.

CHAPTER X.—Rose comes to Steele in his cabin, to urge him to take her away from Laflamme. The latter appears and is overpowered and bound by David, who would have killed him but for Steele. The two men escape, leaving Rose. David tells Steele Laflamme caused the death of David's brother, and the half-breed has sworn to have his life. Laflamme's men ambush them, but the voyagers escape by running the Frying Pan rapids, a feat deemed impossible.

CHAPTER XI.—From Nepigon Steele goes east, returning with a bloodhound with which he hopes to trail the "Windigo." David and Steele go back to Wailing River, where they had been given up as lost, drowned in the Frying Pan. Steele is mystified by Denise's cold reception.

CHAPTER XII.—Steele finds himself utterly at a loss to account for Denise's changed attitude, and with a heavy heart he, with David, Michel, and the bloodhound, leave to hunt the "Windigo."

CHAPTER XIII.—St. Onge is decoyed from Wailing River by a forged letter. In his absence Laflamme comes to the post to urge Denise to listen to his suit. She repulses him. Frenzied, after taunting her with loving Steele, whom he declares would have run away with Rose, he smashes the girl's beloved violin and escapes.

In the morning—leaving David at the camp to ease the fear of the women, Steele and Michel slipped into their snow-shoes and taking the hound, drove their sled with the traps to the first lines of marten and fox sets on the neighboring ridges. There, along the line which the Windigo had robbed, Michel set the six double-spring wolf traps under the new snow near the marten cabanes, chaining them to spruce logs, which he buried. Farther on, at two of the fox sets, Michel and Steele brought from their sled the two bear traps. These, also, were buried in the snow where an animal approaching the baited fox trap would step on the pan, releasing the yawning jaws.

It would take six days for Little Jacques to make the round trip to the post, and that night over the fire, while the Ojibways cowered in their tipi, the three men talked of what message he might bring. They wondered in what way Laflamme would show his teeth—for strike he would before the long snows faded; if he would dare again to send men to the post. It seemed unlikely, for he did not know that the head man was absent, the Iroquois, from Nipissing, who was known the length of the Wailing and the great Albany for the sureness of his eye over the sights and the possession of a stone-hard nerve. No, Laflamme would not send men to the post on so desperate a venture.

Five uneventful days passed. Confident of the supernatural powers of Steele and his strange dog whom they now heard in full voice in the forest following the trail of Michel, the Indians again began to travel their lines of traps. However, it was clear that a few more nights of the Windigo at Portage lake would mean a general exodus.

On the afternoon of the sixth day of Little Jacques' absence a dog-team limped slowly up the Still river trail.

"There he is!" cried Steele. "Now we'll hear how things have been going down below." And he hurried to the ice to meet the half-breed.

"Bo'-jo', Jacques! What's been driving you so hard. Your dogs are all in."

"Dere ees bad news down riviere."

"What's happened, quick? What is it?" Steele's heart skipped a beat, then started to pound, as he flinched from the answer to his question, when David and Michel, with anxious faces, joined him.

"De night we leeve Wailing Riviere to hunt de Windigo, he holler on de ridge. De peopl' are ver' scare'."

Steele glanced at his friends to find them nodding in quiet satisfaction, then clapping the astonished half-breed on the back, burst out with:

"Jacques, that's not bad news; that's good news! He's moving around and we'll hear him yet. Where's the letter?"

The dog-runner handed Steele a letter wrapped in oil-skin which ran as follows:

"Monsieur Steele:

"Jacques brought your note. I am glad to learn that you have hope of the hound. On the night you left, the Windigo wailed again on the ridge opposite us.

"I am in fear that something has happened to Tete-Boule. He left for the caribou barrens a week before you reached us and is long overdue. Jacques tells me you did not find my message at the rendezvous. I sent Gaspard but he may have feared the Windigo and lied to me. My daughter and I are well and send our felicitations. Hilaire St. Onge."

"Well, what have you got to say, Michel?" demanded.

"I say w'en de dog res', Jacques go down riviere an' breeng up grub. De Windigo ees on dis lak' now. We hear heem soon."

David nodded in acquiescence.

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The day that Little Jacques left the post on his return to Portage lake with the letter to Steele from St. Onge, the factor sat in his trade-room staring with unseeing eyes at the wall. The hope inspired by the return of Steele, despaired of as dead, with his plans for the running down of the brute, whose appearances in the valley of the Wailing and in the lake districts of its water-shed were fast working the doom of the post, was at low ebb. Try as they might, he felt that the problem which faced his three loyal friends would prove beyond their power of solution in time to save the post. There would be little Christmas trade, and summer would find Wailing River deserted.

As he sat brooding with his pipe, the jingle of dog bells brought him to his feet. Could it be Jacques returning for something he had forgotten? St. Onge threw on his duffle capote and went out, to meet a panting team of huskies, the steam of their hot breaths rising in clouds in the biting air.

"Tete-Boule! We thought something had happened!"

"I see Michel at de fork of de Stoopin'. He geeve me dis for you." Tete-Boule produced from his sled a roll of birch-bark, on which were traced with a charred stick syllabic characters in Ojibway.

St. Onge translated: "Come to fork Stooping river quick when you get this from Tete-Boule. Michel."

'You met Michel upriver?" asked the surprised factor.

"Yes, he cum dere at daylight, w'ere I camp. Hees dog can travel no more. He geeve dis to me so you get dere before sun go down, and he res' hees dog. He go back Portage lak' dis sleep."

"Did he say what had happened? He gave you no letter from Steele?"

"M'sieu Steele ees ovair on de Leetle Current wid Daveed."

"But why does he want to see me tonight?"

"He foun' somet'ing on de Portage lak'. He not tell me."

Of course, thought St. Onge, Michel would not confie in the medicine man he hated. But what could they have found? If he were to make the fork before dark, there was no time to waste. Ordering his own team harnessed and provisions and blankets put on the sled, St. Onge hurried to the house.

"Denise, my dear! Tete-Boule is back with a message from Michel, whom he met at the fork. I must start at once. You may expect me back tomorrow afternoon."

"Monsieur Steele sent you no message?"

"No! They are all well. I've got to travel to make the fork before dark, so au revoir, my dear girl!"

He kissed her and left. From the window she watched his dogs take the river trail at a wild gallop. The hooded driver turned and waved back at the girl at the window, and shortly, the sled reached the bend and was gone.

"It will be lonely here tonight, but I have dear old Charlotte. I shall play her to sleep in her chair."

Denise took the violin from its case and laid her cheek caressingly on the strings. "What would I do here without you?" she whispered. "Father and you! Once I thought he had joined us—was one of us. But after his admission, and this—" She took from a drawer in a desk a letter, and read it slowly. And in her face was anguish. Then she replaced it in the drawer.

The letter had been given to her in person by the Indian who stopped on his way from Ogoke to Albany in October—the Indian who had told Michel of the drowning of Steele and David in the rapids of the Jackfish. And the signature at the end of the letter addressed to Denise St. Onge was that of—Rose Laflamme.

Later, Denise and Charlotte were finishing the luncheon dishes, when their attention was attracted by dog-bells in the clearing.

"Could father have turned back?" she remarked.

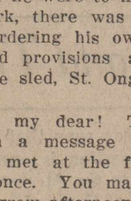
The women went to a window and looked out to see a group of men and two teams of dogs in front of the trade-house.

"Who can it be? I cannot see their faces! The large man has never been here before!" cried Denise, swept by a wild fear—a premonition of personal peril. "One of them is coming here!"

Charlotte hastily left the window and shuffling to a table, took from a drawer a sinister-looking meat knife. Running a hard thumb over its edge, she calmly said: "I weel stay by de door."

(Continued Next Thursday)

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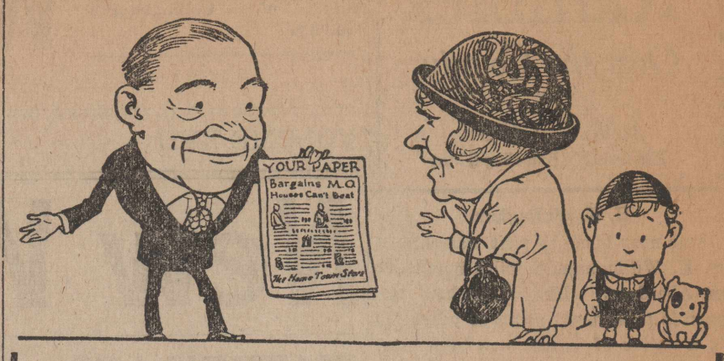


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TO THE FARMERS OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY AND WELLINGTON TRADE TERRITORY

This article has to deal with the Highway of Cooperation, and Thrift, Economy, Good management, Honesty and a few other mileposts on this Highway. We can not see the end of this road but can only visualize. We know that it is headed in the right direction, that it is being built by the hard work and donations of the farmers and that grafting Contractors have to ply their trade elsewhere.

If you are single, Thrift practised is good judgement. If you have a family the practice of Thrift is not only good judgment but it becomes your duty. If a headstrong man, follows the line of least resistance in making a business deal, that will re-act sometime in the future against his whole family, he breaks the law of Thrift.

High Interest Rate is the greatest enemy of Thrift. An early law forbade this practice of usury. It seems that through the ages this law has been interpreted by the business world as follows; "Do not charge a Jew a high rate of interest but from all other races get all you can collect." Under this interpretation the Jews have not only become rich but through the ages they have not even lost their dialect.

Do not be confused by the meaning of the word usury. We would not say that a Banker that charges a rate of 1 per cent per month on small, nine or twelve month, loans would be guilty of usury; rather we would say that he was breaking the law of Thrift, because on small short time loans this charge will not pay him for the time lost in making the loan and collection. The hurt comes when you string a high interest rate loan through a number of years and then have to pay commissions for renewals.

In the last few years there has been built up in the United States a system that is bringing to the Gentile race the priviledges that the Jews have enjoyed for the last Seventy-nine hundred years, and it is about this system, this mile post on the Highway of Co-operation, THE FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT," that we want to speak.

First, the idea that a loan obtained under the provisions of this act is a Government loan is a mistaken one. Except in extreme cases it is not the duty of the United States to loan money to Farmers or to any other class of people. Congress just passed a law to enable the farmers to help themselves.

The Wellington National Farm Loan Association, chartered under the Federal Farm Loan Act, obtains loans for farmers in the Wellington trade territory. The money obtained costs 4 1-2 per cent and is obtained from the sale of bonds. Government money did not buy these bonds but they are on the open market. This money is loaned to the farmers at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent. This leaves a profit of 1 per cent to run the Federal Land Bank and local Association, but it does not take this amount to run the Bank and Association and the profit goes no where else on earth except to the farmers who have borrowed money from the Federal Land Bank. All stock in the Federal Land Bank is owned by the Farmers. Local Associations are controlled by the farmers. No farmer can cast over 20 votes regardless of the size of the loan. A $2000.00 loan makes the full 20 votes. The Farmer Directors of the Association elect one-half of the directors of The Federal Land Bank. As the Bank is under the supervision of the Federal Farm Loan Board at Washington the Board appoints the other one-half. Thus we have one Co-operative Bank in Texas and Associations in nearly every county in the state. Co-operation of the Farmers, by the Farmers and for the Farmers has been established. This system will save the average Farmer Borrower in this county during the next 34 1-2 years the sum of $4552.74 each. This figure is based on a saving of our loan against a straight 8 per cent loan which was in vogue before the Federal Land Bank was organized. In addition to this savings the Farmer borrower from the Federal Land Bank will save the usual renewal commissions which have been regular in the past coming in cycles of usually five years.

Whether you obtain a Federal Loan or not you have been benefited by the Farm Loan Act. In order to compete with the low rates and the long tmie, Amortization, loans of the Federal Land Bank Mortgage Companies have not only reduced interest rates but some of them have adopted the long time payments. If the Federal Land Banks should be put out of business the farmers of the Nation would again be placed at the mercy of many loan sharks and some legitimate lending agencies.

For many years farmers have been paying double taxation;—A farmer who purchased a $5000.00 farm, paying $1000.00 cash, had to pay interest at at least 8 per cent on the remaining $4000.00, plus a few commission notes and although his equity in the farm was only 20 per cent he had to pay taxes on the entire value. The man who received the interest had to pay a part of it as taxes, but his taxes were really paid by the farmer by reason of the high interest rate. You might ask, "If a law should be passed that would exempt the lenders income from tax, would the savings be passed on to the farmer in the form of a lower interest rate?" We decline to answer on the grounds that our answer might beconstrued as a slam on the Gentile race and Human nature. However, under the Farm Loan System the farmers do get the benefit of a tax free feature. Among owner borrowers there cannot be any desire to boost interest rates. Every owner is interested in securing his capital at the lowest rate of interest possible and also in liquidation of high rate mortgages. He floats his mortgage in the Ark of Federal Loans. It weathers the floods and storms, and in time of drought rests peacefully on Mount Security.

Because the bonds sold by The Federal Land Bank are tax free, investors are willing to buy them at a low interest rate. When they clip their coupons they know that the money is theirs. This saving is carried on to the farmers in the form of low interest. To a great extent it eliminates double taxation. It does not rob the Government of tax money because the Government is not entitled to it. Forces are at work to get Congress to pass a bill eliminating the tax free feature of the bonds. If they win, money will cost the Federal Land Bank perhaps 6 or 6 1-2 per cent and it will cost the farmers 7 per cent or more. Bonds, perhaps, would not sell good and Federal Loans would be hard to get. Back would come the days of 10 per cent money, drawn faces and farmers, hungry for a chew of good tobacco, wanting to sell out and rent a good farm.

The Wellington National Farm Loan Association is not in any sense of the word a charity orginization. We want to help all farmers in the county to get cheap money and get out from under the high rate mortgages. Debt is a great burden regardless of the interest rate. If possible we want the farmer to reduce the indebtedness against his land and take out with us a smaller loan with a still smaller interest rate. We want to loan on land that we will have reason to believe will hold its shape and stay in the county. We do not want to buy land. We want to keep the farmer's land and home secure, and the Federal Land Bank mortgage never comes due and the semi-annual payments are constantly reducing the indebtedness and if the loan is not paid off at an earlier date it will all be paid at the end of 34 1-2 years.

This is not an attempt to tell all about Federal Loans. If interested see or write the Secretary. We make loans to farmers who live in the County or in the North part of Childress County. We will make a loan if you farm the land yourself or by means of hired labor. If your land is rented on the 1-3 and 1-4 we can now make you a loan if your tenant understands that you have supervision of the farm.

If you want to learn the truth see us. We know of several instances where second hand information greatly damaged the recipient. We have also learned of several people in the county, whom we beilve to be honest, but who have been misinformed, that have made statements about Federal Loans that we do not consider complimentary, in fact statements that our membership of one hundred and fifty know to be false.

Very Truly Yours,
Wellington National Farm Loan Ass'n
By A. B. SMITH, Sec.-Treas.

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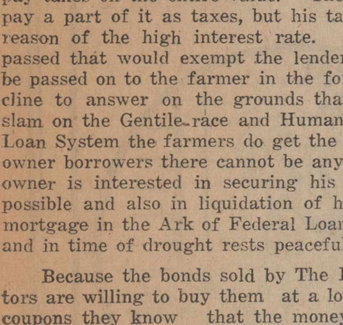
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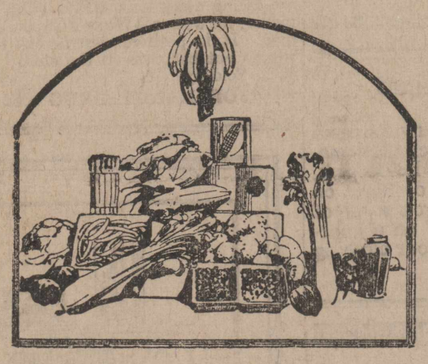
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Williamson Investigates Queer Story

T. E. Williamson of this county read of a strange story of a negro who preached scholarly sermons in his sleep. He wrote back to South Carolina to find out if the story was true. He received a letter from J. H. Bodie, postmaster of the place where the negro lived which stated the story was true in every particular.

The story and letter follow:

Leesville, S. C., Oct. 10.—A strange case of apparent dual personality is attracting such attention here that a committee of physicians and psychologists is preparing to examine the subject—Major Perry, 90-year-old negro and former slave, who is illiterate when awake, but who delivers scholarly sermons in perfect English when asleep.

Major Perry lives four miles north in Leesville. In appearance he is a typical antebellum negro cermoniously polite to all "white folks" and quaint and engaging in his manner. While awake he speaks in dialect of the unlettered negro, and finds it impossible to quote even so much as a verse from the Bible. But when he drops into the strange trances that he seems able to summon at will, he becomes an entirely different person. He speaks with the precision of a student of English, and quotes entire chapters from the Bible without terror or hesitancy.

These statements are vouched for by Rev. Frank M. Graham, evangelist of Green County, Georgia, who recently visited Major Perry at his home near here; by J. Q. Holder, who prepared an article on the strange old negro for the Twin City News of Leesville, and by the editor of the Edisto Record at Wagoner, S. C., who went to the little cabin of Major Perry to study the negro who preaches in his sleep. Many others also have heard the messages that fall from the lips of the old man as he lies in a trance.

Evangelist Frank M. Graham has known the old negro for years and believes that the man is endowed with two personalities, one being in control when he is asleep.

The more superstitious advance the theory that Major Perry received a "call" to preach, but refused to heed the call. The Holy Ghost, however, not to be outdone, takes possession of him when he is asleep, they say, and uses him as a mouthpiece to deliver messages from God to men upon earth.

Sermons Not Alike

The suggestion has been made that Major Perry has learned a sermon couched in chosen words which he delivers while shamming a trance. The answer to this is that no two of his sermons are the same and each contains different quotations from the Bible. The quotations are not confined to any particular verses or chapters, but range through all the books of both New and Old Testaments.

Dr. Graham in describing Major Perry's method of preaching in his sleep says that the old man will lie upon a couch and almost immediately drop into a trance. In about 15 minutes his lips begin to move, and the words of a hymn issue forth. When the song is done, the sermon begins and continues steadily until the speaker has finished.

J. Q. Holder, writing in the Twin City News, says:

"Living four miles north of here is one of the most wonderful human beings in the world. Though 90 years old, a former slave, able neither to read nor to write, yet he preaches a sermon almost every night of his life. He takes his text, giving chapter and verse, and has never been known to make a mistake. He quotes the Bible as correctly as the best educated man. One strange thing is that when he awakes to remembers nothing about what he has preached."

Letter from Postmaster at Leesville, to T. E. Williamson of Wellington.

Replying to your letter of the 11th relative to the account sent of the old negro Major Perry,—this old negro moved into this section about 30 years ago and I have known him ever since he came into this community.

The reports published by Rev. Graham and various others are correct. This old man is a negro of mixed blood and the current reports have veins. He is rather light complexion been that he has Indian blood in his and until very recent years was very erect in his carriage and a very fine speciman of manhood, with the exception of a crippled hand. He was an unusually polite and courteous negro, as is his entire family. He was a tenant farmer all his life, though regarded about the average in character, etc. Though a good moral man, I have understood for years he neevr made any especial pretense as to any special piety.

I have heard him preach numbers of times while he was asleep, and he always quoted the correct Book, Chapter and verse of the Bible and gave a very good sermon. It was impossible to awaken him while preaching, though immediately after the close of his sermon, a slight touch or call would awaken him, just as any other ordinary sleeper. Upon being awakened he appeared in about the usual drowsy condition any other person would display. He always maintained he never knew anything about his sermons and if told he had preached a fine sermon, his usual reply was, "I wish I could have heard it."

His procedure every night was shortly after retiring to turn flat on his back and announce a Hymn, giving number, etc., and then he would line the words, as was the custom in days gone by. After finishing the Hymn he would turn on his side, saying let's pray, and immediately would deliver the usual prayer. At the close of the prayer he would again turn on his back and give the Scripture reading, announcing the Book, Chapter and Verse of his text and repeat the words verbatum. After delivering a sermon of the usual length, he would dismiss the congregation in regular form and unless awakened by someone he would go on in ordinary sleep as any other person would.

I have heard him numbers of times use the statement (referring to something about which he may have been preaching) "if this is not true or if such a thing cannot be found in the Bible, I will close this Bible, come down out of this pulpit and never enter it again." He was evidently a Methodist in his preaching, as he would preach a farewell sermon one night and the next deliver his introductory sermon, supposedly at a new charge, doing this, I have been told every four years. He held protracted services at times during summer months, preaching two or more sermons a night and completely exhausting himself.

We, in this section, have heard him so often and under various conditions, until the novelty has about worn off. I have read and heard various explanations for his conduct. He has at various times been examined by physicians, but I suppose the entire thing will always be a mystery.

He died last week, aged about 90 years, an old negro who was respected by everybody who knew him, both white and black.

If there is anything further you desire to know about him, I shall take pleasure in giving you the facts, as can any other person in this vicinity.

Very sincerely yours,
J. H. BODIE,
Postmaster, Leesville, S. C.

LUTIE

Here we come back again but we are almost frozen from the cold norther that blew up Thursday.

Singing last Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harelson's was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. There are a large number on the roll at Lutie Sunday school. We hope we can keep this number and that our Sunday school will make much progress.

The people of this community have decided on a Christmas tree which will be Christmas Eve night. We are hoping for a good crowd and that old Santa won't forget anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lowry and family spent the day Sunday with Mrs. Lowry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Young.

A group of young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Gladys Dodson Sunday evening.

Wynter Jolly and Fay Messick spent Saturday night with Mittie and L. C. Young.

KATY DID

WILL HOLD BAZAAR

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Bazaar in the Express Office on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of December. Come and select your Christmas gifts. 38-2t

Barthelmess Buys Play For His Wife

Striking Comedy Coming To Rialto Monday And Tuesday

Mary Hay's appearance on the screen in "New Toys" opposite her husband, Richard Barthelmess, is the result of several years of planning on the part of her husband. Barthelmess met Miss Hay during the filming of D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, "Way Down East." They were married after a short courtship. In spite of her success in the picture, Miss Hay returned to the speaking stage and scored a hit on Broadway in "Sally," "Marjolaine" and "Mary Jane McKane."

But it was the pet ambition of Barthelmess to play in another picture with Miss Hay. In the first place, he had to win her over to his enthusiasm for motion pictures, and, in the second place, he had to find a story which would give her an opportunity to show motion picture audiences her talents as a comedienne.

During the filming o "Classmates" the most recent Barthelmess picture, she went on location in Flordia with her husband and the company. After working hours, she made camera tests under the direction of John Robertson, who also produced "New Toys." She also went on location with the company to West Point and was present while all the scenes were being filmed there so that she might have an opportunity to grasp all the fine points of film technique.

Instead of enjoying a summer vacation, Miss Hay spent her time getting a complete course in screen acting. In tryig out make-up and costumes, Barthelmess gave her the benefit of his long experience before the camera and taught her the various tricks of the trade that are only acquired through years of work in the studio.

"New Toys," which is Barthelmess' first comedy in many years, will be seen at the Rialto on Dec. 7 and 8. It is a First National attraction.

$1340 buys a Hudson Coach. 34-tfc

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If you suffer from any form of skin diseases such as Itch. Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Poison Oak, Ring Worm, Old Sores or Sores on Children. We will sell you a Jar of BLUE STAR REMEDY on a guarantee. It will not stain your clothing and has a pleasant odor.

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No. 2 Turk, per pound	20c

Eads & Janes Produce Company
Wellington, Texas

SCHOOL NEWS

Edited By Will H. Howell

BASKET BALL TEAM ELECTS CAPTAIN

On last Tuesday afternoon the Basket Ball team called a meeting and elected Julus Harlison as captain. Julus has been playing basket ball for two years and has made good on the team.

He is one of the propective members of the Senior class this year and is liked by all the student body.

We are expecting this team to be one of the best and win more games for W. H. S. than the boys ever have.

STUDENTS RECEIVE REPORT CARDS

Just three more weeks and school will be out for the holidays—always have to turn out for Christmas, for with smiles and dimples every one is expecting a visit from Santa. However on last Wednesday the High school student body wore anxious faces for they were to receive their report cards—some were pleased, some disappointed and some were surprised.

The first four months of our school term has seemed so short—our work has been hard, but very interesting.

If you want to sell, see me. W. H Goforth. 18-tf

Buy your boy or girl a Remington Portable on sale at The Leader office.

See R. H. Templeton for Abstracts.

We believe every family should have on hand a bottle of Carbo-lis for emergency. We believe it will cure any case of Piles, Sores, new or old, Burns, Intormation of any kind. We believe you will get your money back if you want it. Manufactured in Wellington by a X K Druggist. For sale at Palace Drug

SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by
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P.-T. ASSOCIATION HELPS SCHOOLS

The mothers of Wellington are not interested in the high school, but all three buildings. For tne East Ward they bought a set of maps which will be a wonderful help to the teachers and children. They also bought dictionaries for every room. This was almost necessary.

Now for the West side they are having new slating put on the black boards in two rooms. This work will be finished during the Christmas holidays. As a student body we should appreciate what the Parent-Teachers are doing for our schools.

$899 buys an Essex Six Coach. 34-tfc

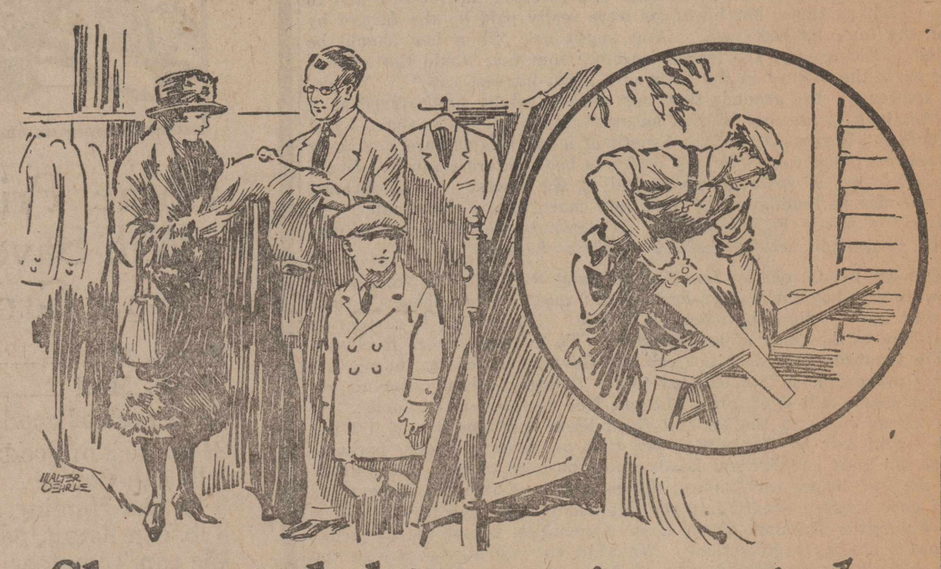
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MAN earns and woman spends. For many years this has been the popular plan in the American home. And in most cases it is a very good arrangement.

Too seldom, however, does the wife-and-mother receive due credit for her part in the enterprise. *Earning* a comfortable income today is a mighty fine accomplishment—"a man's job," sure enough. But the *wise investment of the family funds* is also far from child's play. This most often is Mother's task, and she deserves a medal for her able handling of it.

Women as a rule are good buyers, because they study their problems. They budget their resources, adjust their purchasing schedule to the budget, *and buy carefully.*

The best help they get in marketing comes from the ads in their home newspaper. They find that intelligent study of ads means economy of money and time.

The woman in *your* home knows how true this is!

(C), 1925, O. L. H.

Personal

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullington are the proud parents of a seven pound girl born Dec. 2.

I have some good locations for residence for sale. R. H. Templeton.

Mrs. J. Tarter's two sisters, Misses Virginia and Lona Akins of McKinney, are spending several days with Mrs. Tarter and friends in Wellington. Miss Lona will stay in Wellington until the Christmas holidays.

Authorized service for Studebaker cars. But we fix any of them. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. -47c

Ernest Winter and family of Memphis sepnt Thanksgiving with Ernest parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wintres of near Wellington.

$1340 buys a Hudson Coach. 34-tfc

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Miss Gertrude Carter of Clarendon College spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter who live near Dodsonville.

Will pay 8 cents per pound for green beef hides. Ruffian Cocke. 2-tfc

Earl Elam has accepted a position with the Baker & Hanna Brothers store in Wellington. Elam is a vrey efficient clerk and is well liked in Wellington.

$899 buys an Essex Six Coach. 34-tfc

If interested in a monument. read ad on page 8. 38-2t?

DID YOU KNOW?

That a circulating pump on your Ford Car would aid materially i n preventing freeze ups and also conserve the alcohol in your radiator. Let us prove it to you. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 9 tc

L. W. Austin of the Famous Dry Goods Store was absent from duty the first part of this week, but is at his post at this writing.

Don't sell your hide for nothing—green beef hides are worth 8 cents

If interested in a monument, read ad on page 8. 38-2t?

Mrs. J. B. Johnson attended the Baptist Convetion at Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds have returned to their home in Sinton, Texas, this week. Mr. Reynolds was employed at the Reynolds-House Gin.

Nowlin Grocery NEWS

We have an important announceement to make in regard to our store and its advertising. Beginning in next issue of this paper, we will feature "Atta-Boy Eddie" and his humorous little rhymes and we are sure you will enjoy him thoroughly.

"Atta-Boy Eddie" denotes service" and you will be reminded by "Atta Boy Eddie" that the Nowlin Grocery is the best place in town to get service and quality merchandise at reasonable prices. We also have fifty clever "Atta-Boy Eddie" caps to give our first fifty boy customers applying for them. So folks this will introduce our jolly kid, "Atta-Boy Eddie."

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Now maybe you think we haven't bought the best Christmas line of candies, fruits, nuts, fruit cakes and all the other good things you'll want to have a big Christmas, but you're all wrong if you think so. Some folks think low cotton will dampen Christmas spririts—but we don't. The kiddies MUST HAVE the same happy day, even if the "old folks" can't have all the things they want.

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Beans!!! Well, they are not so fancy as they are fillin'. But we have 'em—and with each dollar purchase of beans, you are given a guess at the number of mixed beans in a half gallon jar in our window—contest closes Dec. 24th and the prize is a beautiful pearl necklace, valued at $25.00.

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While we are thinking of ourselves and our wants, let's not forget to help the Red Cross by buying Xmas Seals. We have them for sale here. Tuberculosis has been decreased 50 per cena, largely through the efforts of the Red Cross. Don't forget to help.

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We will have some real prices on our Thursday Dollar Day this week. It will pay you to cann on us.

J. W. BOYKIN SAYS COLLINGSWORTH IS GOOD PLACE TO LIVE

J. W. Boykin came to the Leader office in the interests of his subsubscription. Mr. Boykin says he bought eighty acres of land three miles north of town of which he says will make him a nice home.

Mr. Boykin says he lived in the Aberdeen community for six years. He says he came to this country from Archer County. But he would not think of making a change now, for this county is much better for farming han Archer county.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED

Positively no hunting or trapping allowed on our farms. Offenders will be prosecuted. J. B. Geesey and J. E. Greer. Dec. pd.

Owen Stover has gone to Plainview where he has accepted a position i a dry goods store in that place.

$1650 buys a Hudson Brogham. 34-tfc

$899 buys an Essex Six Coach. 34-tfc

Will pay 8 cents per pound for green beef hides. Ruffian Cocke. 2-tfc

Miss Helen Gully was on the sick list the latter part of this week. But is up at the present.

$899 buys an Essex Six Coach. 34-tfc

If it is an Oxy-Acetylene welding job you need not go on further, this is the place. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 37-47c

Beautiful Engraved Cards with YOUR NAME ENGRAVED can be ordered from The Leader.

If interested in a monument, read ad on page 8. 38-2t?

Mrs. Barton was absent from work at The Famous a few days this week on account of sickness.

All kinds of Truck Beds at Ed Riley's.

If interested in a monument, read ad on page 8. 38-2t?

$1340 buys a Hudson Coach. 34-tfc

Lloyd Tuggle returned to Oklahoma City last Thursday.

at The Famous a few days this

Be sure to see the handmade gifts at the Methodist ladies bazaar in Express office buildin Dec. 10, 11, and 12.

Miss Iyahnula Drake of the Famous store was struck by a trolley cup conveyor just over the right eye, cutting a gash also over the right eye. Dr. Harper, who dressed the wound, says it is not serious.

$1650 buys a Hudson Brogham. 34-tfc

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is a Combined Treatment, both local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.
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The Leader and The Dallas Morning News
1 year for $8
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Society



Mr. and Mrs. Baker Entertain Club Thursday Night

The Dinner-Bridge Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baker last Thursday night. High score prize for the ladies went to Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and Mr. Gene Lewis received high score prize for the men. A delicious turkey dinner was served in cafeteria style to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lee O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mr. and Mrs. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Small.

The Dinner-Bridge Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson.

Rounde Dozen Club Meet With Mrs. John French

Mrs. John French was hostess to the Rounde Dozen Club at her home last Wednesday evening. In the games of bridge Mrs. Earl Koger received high score prize and second high score prize went to Mrs. O. B. Crawford.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Mosley, Mrs. Henry Salter, Mrs. Ed Fancher, Miss Bess Royal, Miss Irene Moore, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Miss Helen Stover, Mrs. King Montgomery, Mrs. O. B. Bowman, Mrs. O. B. Crawford, and Mrs. Earl Koger.

This Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Bill Moseley, Wednesday, December 16.

Oran Clup Is Honored With Birthday Party Thursday

Miss Carrie Culp entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Oran. The living and dining rooms were artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The colors being pink, white and green. After an hour with games and music, a beautiful birthday cake mounted with twenty-one candles and the honored guest's initals in green was set on the table. A two course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Ruby and Bertha Wigham, Mable Goodson, Eula Reynolds, Lucile Lowrie, Rose Starkey, Edice Watson, Opal Loving, Viola Hudson, Bessie Yarnell, Carrie Culp, Messers. Chester Franks, Jake Lowrie, Pat Loving, Okla Loving, Chester Copeland, Robert Williams, Jack Rooker, Oral Martin, Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Emer Courston, Mr. and Mrs. Culp, Mrs. Starkey and the honoree.

Mrs. Lee O'Neil Serves Dinner to Members of Domestic Science Club

Members of the Domestic Science Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Lee C. O'Neil last Thursday.

Christmas suggestions were carried out in the various decorations and the delicious luncheon that was served. Flowers were given as favors. Mrs. C. C. Small acted at leader of the interesting lesson on "Italian Nights" and she was assisted by Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mrs. Gene Lewis and Mrs. C. C. Baker.

Those present were: Mrs. Knox, Mrs. J. A. Hilburn, Mrs. Ben H. Stover, Mrs. S. P. Buster, Mrs. Joe Hardy, Mrs. Ralph Lewis, Mrs. R. L. Templeton, Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, Mrs. Gene Lewis, Mrs. Clyde Baker and Mrs. C. C. Small.

The Domestic Science Club will hold its next meeting at the home of Mrs. Mrs. S. R. Pinkston, December 16. The subject for this time will be "Masterpieces of Italian Painters."

Mothers Club Hold Last Meeting With Mrs. John Fuller

The Mothers Club met with Mrs. John Fuller at their last session. After a very entertaining afternoon the hostess assisted by Miss Dorette Beggs served a plate course to Mesdames Watkins, Porter, Austin, Henry and Montgomery. The club will meet with Mrs. Frank Goforth at the next session.

Mrs. Frank Goforth Gives Dinner In Honor Of Husband's Birthday

Mrs. Frank Goforth entertained, Sunday, November 29th, in honor of her husband's 28th birthday. A delightful dinner was served to many relatives and friends. Music and games were played throughout the afternoon, and o most enjoyable time was had by all.

Let us true up that flat crank shaft. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage.

Do not waste power and efficiency pulling a disc. Let us put a keen edge on it. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 37-47-c

Be sure to see the handmade gifts at the Methodist ladies bazaar in Express office buildin Dec. 10, 11, and 12.

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NOTICE

This is to notify the public that E. A. Wells and S. K. Parsons have dissolved partnership in the cotton business by mutual agreement, and will henceforth conduct their businesses separately.

We do all kinds of wood work. Ed Riley.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Fox Film Corporation presents—
"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"
See other advertising on this picture.
Century Comedy—
"CUPID'S VICTORY"
Aesop's Fables.

FRIDAY

F. B. O. presents—
"WYOMING WILDCATS"
Closing Chapter of
"FIGHTING RANGER"
The new serial—Chapter No. 1.
"SUNKEN SILVER"
Universal Comedy—
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Progress Film Co. presents
"SWORD OF VALOR"
Comedy—
"PAPA'S NIGHT ONLY"
International News Reel

Monuments at a Reduction

As I wish to turn every monument on hand into cash by January 1, 1926, I am offering 25 per cent discount from the regular price. This is not a fake reduction, nor a scheme to get rid of a few slow selling designs, but this applies to any monuments in my yard. If interested come over and make a selection, or write and I will call.

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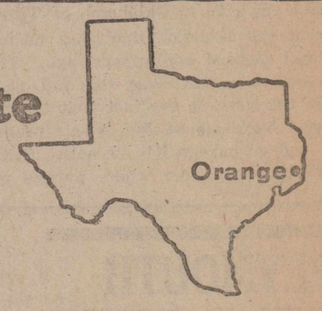
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Shell surfacing on the city's streets served very well until the oil boom of 1921. Streets that were once smooth and beautiful soon became rutted and rough under the heavy traffic. Property values in Orange took a decided rise. The citizens were prosperous. They recognized the need for better paved streets and fortunately were able to pay for even the most expensive pavement. They were not so much concerned with first cost as they were in last cost. That's why they chose portland cement concrete for paving 22,861 square yards in the business district. Orange citizens had learned the value of concrete from the splendid performance of concrete pavement on the Orange-Beaumont Road.

Since 1921 Orange has added 52,000 square yards to her system of concrete paved streets. Since that night in the Fall of 1921 when the concrete pavement on Fifth Street was opened with a dance on its true, even surface, Orange has been a 100 per cent concrete town.

Our booklet R-4 tells many interesting things about concrete streets. We have a free copy awaiting your request.

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Time to Wake Up

WELLINGTON IS TAKING about the same amount of interest in the coming bond election as the average farmer does in an unadvertised sale. In truth a great many of the people of the town have forgotten that an election of vital importance to the future development of this city has been ordered. They know it will be held, but they have lost sight of its significance. If the bond issue passes, it means that Wellington can install the sewerage system without raising the tax rate. That is enough to cause the majority of the tax payers to favor the bond issue, but it is only one of the reasons why the bond issue should pass.

Another reason is that it will give Wellington a margin of credit. If the bonds are not voted, the warrants will be issued by the Council anyway and the warrants will exhaust the credit of the city. There is no question about whether or not the water supply will be enlarged and the sewerage system installed. These needed improvements are going to be made regardless of which way the December election goes. All the citizenship can do it to determine the manner in which this work will be financed.

If all the enlightened voters go to the polls on December 22 and vote, the bond issue will carry. The danger lies in the tendency of the people who favor a proposition to think the issue will carry whether they vote or not. As a result they fail to go to the polls. Some of the eternal set backs line up and defeat the measure, when the majority of the voters favor it.

People who want to see Wellington grow should start talking the bonds now, and keep talking them until the bond issue has been passed.

Shop Early

EVERYBODY ADMITS that it would be a fine thing if all people would do their shopping early, but it it just like the cotton situation. It would bring prosperity to the South if less cotton were raised, but no individual farmer wants to do it himself. Likewise it would be a splendid practice if everybody else would shop early, but the writer intends to wait and do his late. He has made so many promises about shopping early that he is going to try the method of resigning himself to the last minute.

Now there are some sensible people who will do their shopping early. They will get the most appropriate gifts, for they will have more leisure in which to select them. They will get all the gifts they intend to send, and they will avoid the rush of joining in the mad scramble. Their worries will be reduced to a minumum and they will enjoy Christmas. There are such people, but their numbers are rare.

Mail Your Packages Early

IF YOU ARE GOING to send gifts away from the city, and everyone has a few to send away, it is important that you send them out early. Many Christmas gifts are delivered late because of congested mails. It is a mark of courtesy to the favored one if you send your gift early. And besides it gives the overworked mail clerks a little relief.

A Letter from Thomas P. Martin

(Editor's note: It is indeed gratifying to learn that editorials are read and it is a pleasure to see an Oklahoma City realtor keep up with the local happenings as closely as Mr. Martin seems to have done, but when the same close reader writes a constructive letter like the one below it is both a pleasure and a duty to reproduce it.)

GLAD TO READ your editorial under head of "Two Years Hence" but you have overlooked a few things that can be done and doubtless will be to make further changes, for instance: Oil and gas will be found within 30 miles of your city, in two directions, you will have a good road from Wellington to Erick and Sayre with a bridge across Elm Creek, so travelers won't have to go half round the world now to get across, a telephone line along this road will be also in evidence and a great convenience, the large pasture lands will be cut into good farms bringing more real development to your city and vicinity, you will have another railroad outlet, perhaps two, and best of all your own home people will realize better what a fine little city they live in and what good country surrounds you. The fact alone that you have ten gins, more than any city in Oklahoma or Texas, is enough to warrant the assertion that your business men are indeed well pleased and prospering. The wonderful crops I saw down that way this fall, the fertility of your soil, all point to the fact that the farmers trade is the real backbone to the town's progress. Keep after it and encourage it! I notice SIX long advertisements in your paper where parties are trying to sell your farmers lands ELSEWHERE. No place like home! Your farmers will realize this if they switch suddenly onto high priced lands in far off countries! And these real estate men KNOW where to advertise to get the money, or make sales, or they would not place their ads with you. This is another good sign that you have a prosperous community. Keep it so! I think that a little closer co-operation between the officials of your County and Beckham and Harmon Counties of Oklahoma would bring about a much better system of roads northeast of your City, and bring you a great deal more business.

You could get a big game preserve located nearby which would prove attractive, of great value for various reasons and help possibly to populate more of your pastures with good farmers. But your fertile lands and good farmers are your chief assets. I have not seen any lands advertised as being sold under the hammer in your place. On the other hand I note that a certain Detroit money concern is going to put out a lot of money down that way on real estate. A good home even if paid for on time at high prices, is a wise investment. I would like to see the tenant farmer of whom we have many in Oklahoma, helped alto buy his home, even though he buy only ten acres a year, a Home is a Home—and there is no place like it. We have done little really for the farmer except to live off of him directly or indirectly. Let's help him buy his home and we cen keep more of the good farmers and their children on the farm, their home.

With best wishes,
THOMAS P. MARTIN

PLYMOUTH

As the sun has been shinning bright for most three weeks the farmers are finishing gathering their crops. Most everyone has worked so hard this fall that they will appreciate a rest.

Bill Cunningham and wife of Childress, Texas, spent Thanksgiving with his brother, T. R. Cunningham and wife.

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Ford returned home last Thursday from New Mexico, where she has been visiting her parents.

John Brown and family had as their guests, one neice and a nephew last Saturday and Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Carroll's was well attended Sunday night. All report a nice time.

It will soon be time for old Santa to make his round. We are all looking forward to be remembered by him.

W. W. Love and family of near Hollis, Okla., visited at the home of his mother, Mrs. S. J. Glazner, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Parker and family visited their daughters, Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Storms this week.

OLD TIMER

Let us rebuild your worn lister, mould boards and have them ready for the spring rush. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. -46c

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Hamblen of Clarendon, the man who held a meeting in Wellington at the Methodist Church last March, will preach here Sunday night, Dec. 6. Come and hear Bro. Hamblin, he is a forceful speaker—so let's give him a good hearing. Come to Sunday school Sunday morning. Hear the Pastor at 11 a. m. A hearty welcome awaits you .

REV. J. T. HICKS, Pastor

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For Sale—Twenty good farms, easy terms. See Bob Scott. 30-tfc

CITATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jennie B. Hauter Geesey and husband, C. L. Geesey and Jefferson E. Greer by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1925, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 13th day of October A. D. 1925, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1030, wherein Frank O. Mills is Plaintiff, and Jennie B. Hauter Geesey and husband C. L. Geesey and Jefferson E. Greer are defendants and said petition alleging that the defendant, Jennie B. Hauter Geesey is the duly appointed, acting and qualified Trustee of the estate of the late Jef- of the defendant Jefferson E. Greer, and that he herein complains of the defendant Jennie B. Hauter Geesey as such Trustee as well as in her individual capacity.
seized and possessed of the following

Plaintiff futher alleges that on the 1st day of April 1925 he was lawfully described land and premises, situated and being in the Counties of Childress and Collingsworth, to-wit:

All of Sections No. 5, 6, 15, 16, 17 and 18 in Block No. 14 H. & G. N. RY. CO. Surveys in Childress County, Texas; and all of Sections No. 26 23, 35, and 39 and 43 in Block No. 14 H. & G. N. RY. CO. Surveys in Collingsworth County, Texas, said sections consistuting one body of land known as the 'Frank O. Mills Ranche.'

Plaintiff futher alleges, that on the day and year above mentioned and while he was owning and claiming said land and premises in fee simple, the defendants, Jennie B. Hauter Geesey, acting in her individual capacity and as Trustee aforesaid, and C. L. Geesey and Jefferson E. Greer unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withhold from him the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of $100,000.00; that the reasonable rental value of said land is $5,000.00 per annum.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition at the next regular term of his court, and hat on final hearing hereof that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above mentioned land and premises; that writ of restitution issue; and that he have judgment for his damage, rents, cost of suit and for such other and further relief in law and in equity as he may show himself entitled to under the evidence.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington this the 13th day of October A. D. 1925.

LENORA SHERWOOD, Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County.
33-4c

Ford

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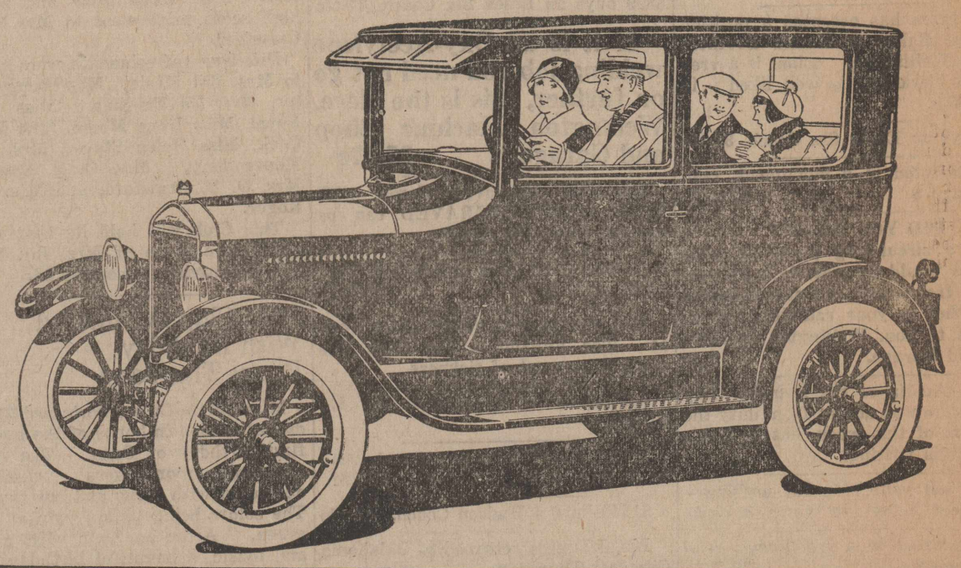
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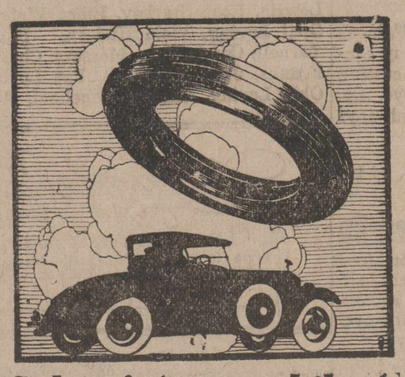
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ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
CITY OF WELLINGTON

On this 16th day of November, 1925, the City Council of the City of Wellington, in Collingsworth County, Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of said City with all the members thereof, viz:

C. C. Small, Mayor; E. D. Clay, E. N. Lewis, J. M. Shields, I. N. Harrison and W. P. Moore, Aldermen and C. B. Myers, City Secretary, present and passed the following order:

It was moved by Alderman E. N. Lewis and seconded by Alderman W. P. Moore that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said city who are property tax-payers therein the following propositions for the issuance of bonds of said City, Proposition No. 1 being for the issuance of $65,000.00 Sewer Bonds, and Proposition No. 2 being for the issuance of $60,000.00 Funding Bonds for the purpose of funding a like amount of City of Wellington Waterworks Warrants, Series of 1925, and Proposition No. 3 being for the issuance of $75,000.00 Funding Bonds for the purpose of funding a like amount of other City of Wellington Warrants, all of which are hereinafter more fully described, such election to be held on the 22nd day of December, 1925. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Aldermen Clay, Lewis, Shields, Harrison and Moore voting AYE, and no one voting NO. Thereupon the following election order was adopted:

It appearing to the City Council of the City of Wellington, Texas, that the City of Wellington is in need of sewers, and that the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City that bonds should be issued for said purpose of hereinafter more fully set out:

And it further appearing to the Council that said City of Wellington has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, constituting valid and legally binding obligations against said City, which indebtedness is duly evidenced by the following described warrants:

$60,000.00 City of Wellington Waterworks Warrants, Series of 1925, dated August 1, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st each year, in denomination $500.00 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the National City Bank, of New York, New York, issued in payment for construction of waterworks in said City.

And that the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City to issue funding bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum for the purpose of cancelling said warrants.

And further appearing to the Council that the City of Wellington has outstanding and unpaid in addition to the foregoing $75,000.00 warrant indebtness consisting of valid and legally binding obligations against said City in the amount of $75,000, evidenced by regularly issued warrants, all bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

$15,000.00 City of Wellington Power and Light Warrants, dated February 15, 1925, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually on February 5, each year, in denomination of $1000 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the American Exchange National Bank, of New York, N. Y.

$17,500.00 City of Wellington Funding Warrants, Series of 1922, dated September 5, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March 5th and September 5th each year, in denomination of $500 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the Continental and Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, Illinois.

$13,500.00 City of Wellington Street Improvement Warrants, dated November 10, 1922, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on February 10th and August 10th each year, in denomination of $500.00 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Illinois.

$14,000.00 City of Wellington Street Improvement Warrants, Series of 1923, dated March 10, 1923, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually March 10th and September 10th each year, in denomination of $1000.00 each maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the American Exchange National Bank of New York, N. Y.

$6,000.00 City of Wellington Waterworks Extension Warrants, Series of 1923, dated October 10, 1923, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on March 1st and September 1st each year, in denomination of $1000.00 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Illinois.

$9,000.00 City of Wellington Street Improvement Warrants, dated October 5, 1917, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually April 5th and October 5th each year. in denomination of $500.00 each, maturing serially, principal and interest payable at the National City Bank, of New York, N. Y.

And that the City Council deems it advisable and to the best interest of said City to issue funding bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 3-4 per cent per annum for the purpose of cancelling said warrants.

THEREFORE be it ordered by the City Council of the City of Wellington Texas, that an election be held on the 22nd day of December, 1925, at which election the following propositions respectively shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax-paying voters of said City for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

Shall the City Commission of the City of Wellington, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the Ctiy of Wellington, Texas, in the amount of $65,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of the construction of sewers, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

Shall the City Commission of the City of Wellington, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Wellington, Texas, in the amount of $60,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity for the purpose of funding $60,000.00 City of Wellington Waterworks Warrants, Series of 1925, by cancelling said warrant and issuing a like amount of such bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Shall the City Commission of the City of Wellington. Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of the City of Wellington, Texas, in the amount of $75,000.00, maturing serially within forty years from their date, bearing interest at rate of 5 3-4 per cent per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal at maturity, for the purpose of funding $75,000.00 outstanding warrant indebtness existing against the City of Wellington, Texas, by cancelling the evidences thereof, and in issuing a like amount of such bonds to the holders thereof, as authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statues of 1925.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall Building in said City of Wellington, and the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks respectively of said election:

W. H. Goforth, presiding judge, Neal Ward, judge, R. S. Fisher, clerk, John Vaughn, clerk.

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws regulating general elections, so far as applicable, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers in said City shall be entitled to vote at said elction.

All voters who favor the foregoing Proposition No. 1 to issue the bonds for the purpose of the construction of sewers shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS."

All voters who favor the foregoing Proposition No. 2 to issue bonds for the purpose of funding said $60,000.00 City of Wellington Waterworks Warrants, Series of 1925, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING $60,000.00 WATERWORKS WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1925," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING $60,000.00 WATERWORKS WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1925."

All voters who favor the foregoing Proposition No. 3 to issue bonds for the purpose of funding the $75,000.00 other City of Wellington Warrants hereinbefore described, shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS OTHER THAN THE $60,000.00 WATERWORKS WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1925," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING EXISTING WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS OTHER THAN THE $60,000.00 WATERWORKS WARRANTS, SERIES OF 1925."

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Wellington shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinbefore named polling place in said City of Wellington for thirty full days prior to the date of such election and also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been published in said City for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty full days before the date of said election, the date of the first publication thereof to be not less than thirty full days prior to the date of such election.

C. C. SMALL, Mayor,
City of Wellington, Texas
ATTEST: C. B. MYERS, City Sec.
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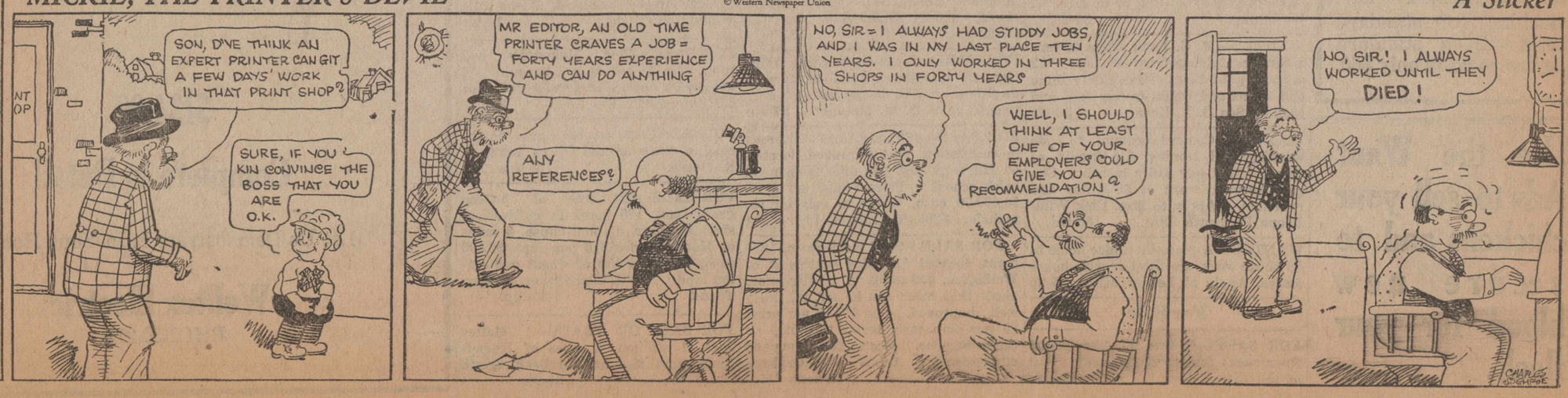
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The Source of Life

The home is the only legitimate source of human life. Therefore, it is the origin of every human institution. It is the bed rock on which all civilization is founded. It is the foundation on which every church, school and State must be builded. God planned it that way and all the hosts of earth will never change this plan. It is as fixed as the stars. The home is the greatest human institution on this earth. And whatever the homes of any community, State or Nation are so will that community be. And there is no getting around it. The home is the expression of our national life. And no Nation will ever rise above its homes.

Greatest Institution Suffers Greatest Neglect

But strange and true as these statements are, there is still a stranger truth. And that is this: Of all our American institutions, the American Home has suffered to most neglect at the hands of the people. You don't have to believe that unless you want to. But before you deny it look around you. Compare the progress and development of our American homes and the development and the standards of our home ideals in the last half century with the progress of more material things. For instance, livestock, highways, railroads, agriculture, industries, transportation and science in all its varied lines. Take this one thought and analyze it: Has the interest and the attractions in the American home kept pace with the interests and attractions and the temptations that have been developed outside the home in the last fifty years? If they have not, what is the trouble? And what should be done? Should Congress or the League of Nations put a check on all outside progress until the homes of the Nation can catch up with the progress of the world? Or should every sane man and woman in this Nation concentrate their thoughts more of the progress of the home and try to bring it up to the progress of the age? Should the inefficiency of our homes be allowed to hold the world back from its greatest possibilities? Whether we want it to or not, that is just what is happening NOW. Our schools, our churches, our government and every institution in it is not measuring up to its highest peak of service because our homes are not producing the kind of citizens our State and Nation demands. Right here in Texas we are spending more of the people's taxes to take care of our helpless and unfortunate people and our criminals than it costs us to educate all the children and make them fit for the future homes of this state

Where Do Our Criminals Come From

And where do all our criminals and our unfortunate men and women and children come from? It is a tested and proven fact that the great majority of our criminals in Texas come from the unhappy and the divorced homes of our State. Where else could they come from but some kind of a home? And since like produces like in the realm of natural science the same natural law holds good in the realm of human science. And you can't get around that law, either. "Like Producers Like." It always has and always will. The product, may be modified by environment. And often is. But the environment is as likely to tear down as to build up. And that depends on the whole community which is merely the multiplied form of the individual family.

Our Texas Homes

There are in Texas 5,000,000 people. This means there are about one million homes and families. And of this number there is ONE HOME in EVERY SIX broken up every year in the divorce courts. This is not only the divorce record of Texas, but of the whole United States. To me, this is the most tragic fact in Texas. The stealing of $600,000 road money from the government is an insignificant item compared to it. That money may be recovered. But hopes rae hard to find.

Texas Divorce Records

The Department of Commerce at Washington has compiled the report of marriage and divorce for Texas for 1924. This report was released for citizen in this State should get that publication November 23. And every report and study it. There were in Texas in 1923 69,243 marriages and 14,632 divorces, or a divorce for every 4.7 of our marriages. In 1924 there were 71,986 marriages in Texas and 15,370 divorces, or one for every 4.6 of our marriages, which proves that the divorce evil is on the increase in Texas.

Where Do These Divorces Come From

Suppose we took a look at the source of these divorces. Perhaps that will help to solve the cause. Like charity, we will begin at home. In our own home county of—

Armstrong—
1923—28 marriages, 1 divorce
1924—31 marriages, 1 divorce
Dallam—
1923—75 marriages, 5 divorces
1924—68 marriages, 9 divorces
Hall—
1923—126 marriages, 10 divorces
1924—168 marriages, 11 divorces
Collingsworth—
1923—144 marriages, 10 divorces
1924—195 marriages, 25 divorces
Knox—
1923—99 marriages, 7 divorces
1924—123 marriages, 5 divorces
Bandera—
1923—17 marriages, 0 divorces
Howard—
1923—137 marriages, 13 divorcse
1924—171 marriages, 10 divorces
Hunt—
1923—766 marriages, 109 divorces
1924—732 marriages, 95 divorces
Potter—
1923—374 marriages, 58 divorces
1924—390 marriages, 43 divorces
Dallas—
1923—2,830 marriages, 1,076 divorces
1924—2,613 marriages, 1,023 divorces
Harris—
1923—4,167 marriages, 1,839 divorces
1924—4,214 marriages, 1,807 divorces
Bexar—
1923—3,499 marriages, 1,098 divorces
1924—3,461 marriages 1,224 divorces.

W. A. BUCHANAN OF CANYON IS VISITING IN WELLINGTON

W. A. Buchanan of near Canyon, is visiting his two sisters, and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warrick.

Mr. Buchanan says he came to this county in 1903 and built the first cotton gin in Wellington, he says the first year they ginned 300 bales. The gin was known as the Gardner and Buchanan Gin. He says at that time there were only two stores in Wellington, a general merchandise store owned by Wells Brothers and Joe Kemp. He says one of the stores was located on the northwest corner of the square where the City National Bank now stands, the other was on the east side of the square.

Mr. Buchanan says he can't hardly believe his eyes for he did not think this town and county would ever amount to anything.

FILLING STATION TO BE INSTALLED

S. R. Edmonson is planning on erecting a filling station just across the street from the Traders Compress. He intends to tear down the present building that is being used as a filling station and to erect a better building in its stead.

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FOR RENT—South bed room furnished. Phone 454, Mrs. Smyers. 36-tfc

FOR RENT—Nice clean beds to rent. Second door south of Ozark Hotel, just three blocks east from North West Corner of Square. Mrs. May S. Gillespie. Phone 101. 30-tfc

Lost

LOST—Roll of bedding in blue bag on the public highway between Shamrock and Wellington. $5 reward to finder. Please leave at Leader office. H. J. Blesse. 36-tfc

LOST—Full bolt of LL sheeting near Simmons gin. Return to J. W. Masten. 37-2tp

FOUND—One iron grey horse, 7 or 8 years old, wt. about 1,000; 1 bay horse, 10 or 12 years old, wt. 1,100; located three miles due west of center of town section on C. W. Robert's farm. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. W. H. Jackson. 37-4tp

Wanted

WANTED—Large bedroom with bath connection. Call 341

WANT TO RENT—A good place of medium size, will buy teams, tools, and feed if priced reasonable. I am located at R. B. Cunningham's, nine miles southwest on Memphis road. W. B. Brewster, Wellington, Tex. 37-2tp

WANT TO HEAR from anyone within 50 to 60 miles of Wellington who has the Dark Carnish games of pure breed. Write or see B. H. Handley, Rt. 2, Wellington. 38-4tp

WANTED—50 White Leghon pullets. C. L. Geesey, 7 miles south of town.

WANTED—A lady to do house work in country home. Call 29 or Mrs. W. W. Rankin. 37-2tp

WANTED—M. G. Koen wants to rent a farm containing from 80 to 150 acres of good land. Has plenty force and teams and wants to buy feed and tools. See D. B. Koen. 36-tfc

WANTED—Colored woman to do washing and ironing for family of three. Will pay $10 a month. Can give husband work at $3 a day and overtime. Apply to Mrs. Dick Wiles Phone Plymouth 3F51. 35-tfc

WANTED—A place in a nice home to do house work, am familar with house duties. Apply at Leader office. 35-2p

For Sale

FOR SALE—A few hundred pound flour sacks for ten cents each. Call at the City Bakery. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Brand new mailing lists 1925 Tax roll. See Mrs. L. J. Campbell, County Treasurer's office. 32-tfc

FOR SALE—320 acres Improved wheat and cotton land, Elm Valley, $22.50 per acre, will consider some trade. For particulars see or call F. A. Page, Shamrock, Texas 33-tfc

FOR SALE—260 acres Improved land in farm northeast part of Lubbock County for exchange for good land here. See J. P. Pritchard. 6-tfc

TAX SALE LOTS—For sale cheap—Abstract Furnished. Sledge-Julian 34 -Jan 1

FOR SALE—I have eight or ten Silver Lace Wyandotte Cockerell. These are at my place two miles north and two miles west of Wellington, Texas. Prices from $1.50 to $2.00. Phone WX 4, W. A. Cook, Rt. 2. 27-4tp

FOR SALE—Two large fat hogs.—W. W. Neeley. 37-tfc

FOR SALE—Three sections of land located near Plymouth, Texas, will sell in any size tract from 160 acres up. About 1,300 acres in cotton. Will make from 1-4 to 1-2 bale per acre. Prices from $20.00 to $55.00. Nine sets of improvements, close to a good school. Investigate before buying. A. J. Bradley. 28-14tp

FOR SALE—Parmer County land, from $15,00 to $26.00 per acre. This land is all good first class stuff. We are in a position to sell this land with a small cash payment and long terms on the other and several of these places are improved. We will be gald to show you this land with out any cost to you. Gibbs & Graham, Phone 241, Wellington. 27-tfc

For Sale—Twenty good farms, easy terms. See Bob Scott. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Almost New "Hot Point" Electric Range in perfect condition, being used every day. For sale at half price. Willing to sell at a sacrifiece due to gas coming to Mangum. Phone 341. Mrs. Travis Heatly, 310 N. Okla. Ave. Mangum, Okla. 37-4c

FOR SALE—2 acres on Stall Addition, all east front, suitable for nice dwellings. Will be on market only twenty days. D. M. McInnis. 37-4tp

FOR SALE—480 acre farm 225 acres in cultivation, well improved, located on Highway just one mile from good brick school. Price $40.00 per acre, $3,000.00 cash, terms to suit on remainder. Gibbs & Graham. Phone 241

FOR SALE—Good stock farm, 1280 acres, located 11 miles southwest of Welington, 350 acres in cultivation, about that much can be put in, fairly well improved, price $17.50 per acre; $5 per acre cash, terms to suit on the remainder. See us for farms and city property. Gibbs & Graham. Phone 241

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Nice up-to-date Suburban Drug Store in Fort Worth doing good business, for sale or will trade for Drug Store in small town. G. C. Johnston, 3101 Hemphill, FortWorth Texas. 38-?

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FOR SALE—We have in small tracts the Hale County school land west of Sudan, price from $22.50 to $30.00 per acre, terms $5.00 per acres, cash on or before 15 years at 6 per cent interest. There is no other requirements on this land. Your deed will come direct from Hale County. For futher information see Gibbs & Graham. Phone 241, Wellington. 27-tfc

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FOR SALE—New Mahogany bed room suit, to sell at a bargain if bought at once. Call Leader office or 451 for particulars. 35-

FOR RENT—A 5-room house northeast of town on the Ozark Trail. C. R. Neese. 36-Jan. 1p

FOR SALE—684 acres of broken grass land, 125 acres in cultivation, shallow water, 5 room house, 3 miles of Hoover, price $10 per acre. $2,500 cash, write for list of wheat and cotton land. W. C. Christopher, Pampa, Texas. 35-5tp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Maltes Jack, 1 stallion, a cross of Hameltonian and Morgan. Ed Beck, Quail. 31-8tc



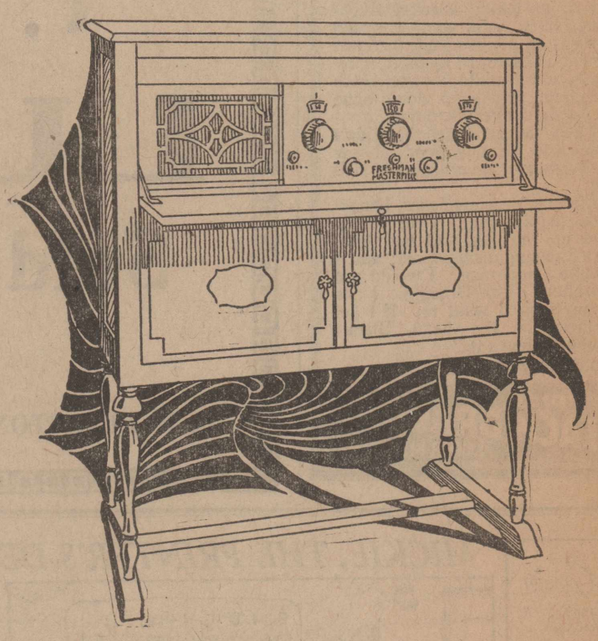
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