

# THE WELLINGTON LEADER

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## GAS MAY BE PIPED HERE SOON

### FRANK KING POST OF AMERICAN LEGION WILL BUILD HALL ON LOTS SOUTH OF LEWIS YARD

#### Legion Will Invite Federation to Join Them in Erecting Building

The Frank King Post of the American Legion will build a club house on the lots just south of the Lewis Lumber Yard. At the regular meeting held last Friday night, a committee of three was appointed to make plans for the erection of a building. This committee consisted of Ernest Lewis, E. L. Winn and Morris Wells.

This committee will consult with the Federated Clubs of the county to determine upon the advisability of a joint building for both the Legion and the Federation. In case the clubs do not wish to go in with The Legion, the building will be erected by the Legion by itself. They already own the lots upon which the building will be located and plans for the work will be started in the near future according to Morris Wells. The Legion already has the money to finance the proposition, he said.

The hall will be built in the style of a bungalow. It will be 28 by 50 feet in dimensions. No partitions will be installed, but the hall will be erected in such manner that it may be made into a residence house in case the Legion ever desires to sell it. A hardwood floor will be one of the attractions of the building. In addition to being used for a club room for the members of the Legion, the hall will be rented for public functions of one kind or another. It is expected to hold some athletic exhibitions in this hall after it is completed.

At one time the Frank King Post had over sixty active members. "The erection of the hall," Morris Wells said, "is the beginning of a program to establish a strong post in the county and to get every ex-soldier to become an active member of the Legion. The Legion can be made on an effective organ in the development of the town and community interests. With this as their aim, the active members of the post intend to increase the enrollment of the Frank King Post and to make it one of the most progressive organizations in Collingsworth County."

The present officers of the post are: Dr. E. W. Jones, Post Commander; E. L. Winn, Vice-Commander; Lee C. O'Neil, Adjutant; Ernest Lewis, Athletic Director; and W. W. Cagle, finance secretary.

#### DEMONSTRATION AGENT MOVES OFFICE TO BANK BUILDING

Miss Peggy Hill, home demonstration agent, has moved her office to the First National Bank Building. The county offices were so crowded in the court house that it was deemed necessary to move the office of the home demonstration agent to another building. Miss Hill does a great part of her work in the rural communities, but there is considerable office work that must be kept up and the agent must have a place to meet with the club women and girls when they wish to consult her.

#### HOBBS HOLDING SALE OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS AND FARM EQUIPMENT

E. Hobbs will hold a public auction sale at his place one mile south and one and one fourth miles east of Fresno School House next Tuesday, Feb. 10. He will offer considerable quantity of livestock, farm implements and feed and household goods in this sale. The sale begins at 10 o'clock in the morning. Col. Bob Sammons will serve as auctioneer and John Roberts will act as clerk.

#### PIE SUPPER WILL BE HELD AT RING SCHOOL

A pie supper will be held at the Ring School House Friday night, Feb. 13. According to Miss Lelia Savage an interesting program will be presented by the school. The proceeds from the supper will be used for the betterment of the Ring School. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

#### SULLIVAN BUYS OUT MOORE GRO. STORE

L. T. Sullivan has purchased the Moore Grocery store from W. F. Moore and Ross Wilkerson. He will take charge of the business at the end of next month. Mr. Sullivan will move to Wellington with his family in the next two weeks. His sons Luther and Arthur will assist him in running the business.

Mr. Sullivan was sheriff of Collingsworth County for two terms. He moved to Mosquero, N. M. in 1920. Mr. Sullivan has many friends in Collingsworth County who are glad to see him returning to the best county in the Panhandle.

Mr. Sullivan says that he intends to give the customers of the Moore Grocery the same courteous treatment and the same good merchandise that they have always received there.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST HAS NEW SEATS

#### Completes Equipment of Beautiful House of Worship

Minister Ira L. Sanders announces that the seats for the Church of Christ have been installed. The wood work on the windows has also been varnished and all of the inside work has been completed. The Church of Christ now has one of the finest places of worship in Wellington.

The building, which was erected at a cost of a little over \$20,000, is a beautiful structure. The outside work was completed last fall, and the congregation has been worshipping there every Lord's day, although they have been inconvenienced by the inadequate seating facilities. The new seats will take care of an audience of 400 and will prove a blessing to the Church of Christ.

The Church of Christ is increasing its membership steadily. This progress has been due to the earnest work of the Minister and to the progressive spirit of the Church. One of the features of this progressiveness is that the Church of Christ advertises its services for each Lord's day.

#### ROAD BETWEEN TOWN AND RIVER BRIDGE UNDERGOING REPAIR

Commissioner B. F. Ford is having the road between Wellington and the Salt Fork bridge repaired. At present the workmen are working on a stretch of the bad sandy road along about Charlie Somerville's place. The road is being constructed in such a way that it will be substantial and so that it will last. It has six inches of clay and six inches of gravel. It is planned to fix up all of the bad places along this road. It is hoped that Wellington will some day have a gravel or paved road all the way to the river bridge.

#### CITY GARAGE MAKES CHANGES UP FRONT

The City Garage is remodeling its building at the present time. The front has been changed and made more attractive and the office has been moved to the north side. The cars now enter at the south side. The curbing is also being cut down to make way for the driveway. This will make the garage one of the neatest in town. Fisher-Fancher Motor Co. recently moved their headquarters to the City Garage. T. Eustace Allen, local Dodge dealer, also uses the City Garage for his headquarters.

**FRANK JARRETT FARMER**  
Frank Jarrett, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Farmer, died January 19, and was buried in Wellington Cemetery. The death of the fine little fellow was a sad blow to the parents, and the Leader joins in extending sympathy to them.

### City Delivery For Town Is Prospect

#### Streets and Houses Should Be Numbered When Move Starts

Wade Arnold says that Wellington should have city delivery. He declared that he could get city delivery of mail for Wellington had he the support of the Chamber of Commerce. He says that all of the business men of Wellington would like to see this delivery installed, and he says he is willing to work for it if others will help him out.

Before proceeding to take steps to bring the city delivery to Wellington, Mr. Arnold proposes to investigate the procedure required to get city delivery in a town in order that the development will not be held up after they have once been started. In talking of the needs for this service in Wellington, Mr. Arnold pointed out that many other towns of about the same size as Wellington which have no more business transacted at their post office than does Wellington already have city delivery.

Mr. Arnold said that it would be necessary for the streets to be labeled and the houses numbered. He said that this was something which needed to be done in itself as it would improve the entire air of the town. The city of Wellington could well afford the expense of publishing a city directory if it should secure city delivery. Mr. Arnold intends to start work on this move as soon as he is convinced that the people of Wellington are behind him.

### COUNTY MEET HELD IN GYM LAST WEEK

#### Wellington Wins Basketball Contest from Other Teams

The Wellington High School Basketball team won the county championship from Marella School in the finals of the county tournament which was played in the High School Gymnasium last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Although the game was somewhat one sided; it was hotly contested throughout. Wellington defeated the Marella team by the score of 6 to 22.

In the preliminaries, which were played Friday night, Marella defeated Quail in a close contest. The score was 23 to 17 in favor of Marella. Wellington defeated Plymouth in the preliminaries by the score of 28 to 7. In this game Perrin for Wellington was high point man, scoring 16 points. In the game with Marella, Perrin scored 14 points in the first half. In the last half, T. C. Fuller scored 12 points. The high scores of these men were due in a large degree to the excellent team work of the whole squad.

Cummings at forward, played a strong offensive game and was excellent on the defense. Bill Leach and Lloyd Powell put up a defense at guard that the opposing teams could not overcome. Others who showed up well for Wellington were Harrison, Brantley, and Willis.

The strong Dodsonville club which was rated as one of the strongest in the county did not participate in the tournament. Two of their players were ill with pneumonia. The Wellington Club will go to the district meet in a few weeks.

#### MULES WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION MONDAY

Col. Hefner will hold an auction sale of mules in Wellington Monday, Feb. 9. Col. Bob Sammons will act as auctioneer. He says that positively no by-bidding and no reserve bids on any of these mules. He declared that these mules were natives of West Texas. The sale starts at 2 o'clock Monday.

### COUNTY HAS GINNED OVER FORTY THOUSAND BALES OF COTTON AT PRESENT TIME

#### SUPT. GREEN WILL ENROLL TEACHERS AS STATE MEMBERS

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Feb. 3.—L. T. GREEN, Superintendent of the Wellington schools, will direct the enrollment of teachers of this city as members of the Texas State Teachers Association. E. L. WINN of Wellington, Superintendent of Collingsworth County schools, will lead the campaign outside of the independent districts.

Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo is the general director of the enrollment campaign in the 18th Congressional District, of which Collingsworth County is a part. The aim is to get a minimum of 1000 members in each congressional district. Collingsworth County is expected to enroll 100 per cent.

### BAPTIST REVIVAL BEGINS FEBRUARY 8

#### Pastor Will Do the Preaching—Music Directed by J. B. Taylor

The revival meeting at the Baptist Church begins Sunday, February 8th and will continue through February 22nd. The music will be directed by Mr. J. B. Taylor of Fort Worth, who is here this week. Rev. Lem Hodges, the pastor, will do the preaching. An invitation is extended to all.

The subjects to be discussed are: The Christ of Prophecy; Christ the Fulfillment of the Law; Christ our Substitute; The Risen Christ; The Ascended Christ; The Returning Christ; The Unchanging Christ; The Inspiring Christ; The Sympathetic Christ; The Conquering Christ; Christ Our Only Hope; Christ Our Burden Bearer; The Unforgetting Christ; The Forgiving Christ; Christ Our Commander; Christ Our Companion; The Pioneering Christ; Christ As Servant; The Healing Christ; The Obedient Christ; What Shall I do with Christ?; What Think Ye of Christ?; The Worthiness of Christ.

#### SINGLEY MILL WILL BE REPAIRED IN NEXT TWO WEEKS

The Singley mill which was destroyed last fall by a fire resulting from a dust explosion is nearly completed according to Henry Singley, who is joint owner of the mill with his brother, Elbert Singley. The corn mill and the elevator are already running. The flour mill is nearly completed.

Mr. Singley stated that a great amount of new machinery was being installed. He said that the mill would be in first class shape and would be able to turn out flour that would compare with any shipped in from outside places.

#### HUNSAKERS WILL MOVE TO PADUCAH TO OPEN STORE THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunsaker plan to move to Paducah about March 15 to open up another store of the C. E. Stone and Co. chain. They intend to sell their furniture and will board in Wellington until they get ready to leave. Mr. Hunsaker is at present employed in the Wholesale department of the Stone Co. and Mrs. Hunsaker is in charge of the New York Style Shop. Both of them have had considerable experience in the business world.

#### BOWERS RETURN FROM VISIT IN ABILENE

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowers returned Monday from a two weeks visit to Abilene where they have been visiting Mr. Bower's mother, who has been very ill. Mrs. Bowers is recovering, but she is still in feeble health.

#### Gins in Wellington Have Ginned Over 30,000 Bales

Collingsworth County ginned over 40,909 bales of cotton up to Wednesday noon. The reason the actual amount is over the figures given above is that the reports were taken from the gins at Dodsonville at the close of the ginning day last Saturday. Counting through Saturday night Dodsonville had ginned 7,885 bales of cotton. The nine gins at Wellington ginned 30,792 bales up to Wednesday noon. Plymouth ginned 2,272 up to Wednesday noon.

Nearly all of the cotton is out. The Plymouth gin intends to shut down at the end of the present week. The ginners of Wellington believe that the total number of bales ginned in the county will be something around 42,000 bales. This is nearly twice as much cotton as was ginned last year. Some of the Wellington ginners are of the opinion that there would have been twice as much cotton ginned in this county as last year, if the gins here had received the cotton from Loco and Madge they received last year.

The present season sets a new record for the cotton growers to break. There is no way of telling, but it is doubtful if this County will approach such a yield again until there are many more acres in cultivation than are tilled at the present time. It is very seldom that a County averages over half a bale to the acre on its entire cotton crop. That is what Collingsworth County did last year. There were about 75,000 acres planted in cotton in Collingsworth county in 1924. This acreage produced about 42,000 bales. These figures show that the whole County averaged 57 per cent of a bale to the acre.

It is thought that there will be more cotton in cultivation in 1925 than in 1924. The bankers and business men of Wellington say that they hope a sufficient amount of feed is planted to put the county in a healthy condition in case the cotton should be a failure next year or in case it does not bring a good price. Experienced farmers say that they intend to plant some cotton, but they are not going to trust a whole year's work to this doubtful crop. They intend to have enough feed, hogs and poultry to carry them over in case the cotton should prove a losing crop.

### MRS. COOK DIES AT HOME OF HER SON

#### Sermon Preached Wednesday Afternoon By Rev. J. T. Hicks

Mrs. Matilda A. Cook died Tuesday at the age of ninety three years and some months. The funeral services were held at the home of her son, J. A. Mahan, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Hicks of the Methodist Church preached the funeral sermon. Interment was held in the Wellington cemetery.

Mrs. Cook was born in 1831 in Virginia. She came to Texas in 1880 and settled in Keller, Texas, in Tarrant County where she lived until seven years ago at which time her husband died. Following the death of her husband, she has been living with her son, J. A. Mahan and daughter, Mrs. Gilbow of Henrietta, Texas.

Mrs. Cook has been in Wellington for the past year. She was very active until last August, but has been confined to her bed since that time. Mrs. Cook was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Her first husband died during the Civil War. To that union was born Mrs. W. T. Cook of Wirtz, Va., and J. A. Mahan of Wellington. One child was born to the second union. She is Mrs. Gilbow.

Fred C. LeDerer made a trip to Dallas last week. Mrs. LeDerer met him in Wichita Falls Sunday and accompanied him back to Wellington.

### Corporation of Wellington Men To Retail Gas

#### Enterprise Will Bring More Residents to Town of Wellington

Wellington will probably have gas by next fall according to Judge C. C. Small. Last Monday E. T. Mammitt, who is representing Pennsylvania capitalists, and Roy Schenck, owner of the gas well at Shamrock, met in consultation with a group of business men in Wellington in the office of Wells and O'Neil and discussed the project of bringing gas to Wellington from Shamrock.

Mr. Hammielt plans for his corporation to pipe the gas to Wellington where it will be sold to an independent corporation which will retail the gas for consumption. It is estimated that it will cost \$25,000 to handle the gas locally. This company will be organized among the citizens of Wellington. It is believed that it will cost about \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet to bring the gas to Wellington. Although this price is much cheaper than it will be to use coal, an attempt will be made to get a cheaper rate.

The pipe line company that intends to bring the gas here also intends to pipe it on to Childress and perhaps to Quanah. They are asking for no bonus to bring the gas here. They intend to spend around \$750,000 in the construction of this pipe line. They will sell the gas at wholesale rates to the local companies. They offer to give the local companies at Wellington and Childress the right to sell the gas to various utility plants or they will handle such sales themselves.

This company agrees to have the gas piped to Wellington by September 1, 1925. The pressure at the well in Wheeler county is so great that it will be necessary to lower the pressure for the local company. It is believed it can be carried to Childress without the aid of pumps. Little difficulty is expected in selling the stock in the local corporation should it be formed.

The business men of Wellington say that gas would help this town more than anything else. They say that it would increase the population to twice its present size in a few years, and they believe it would cause new industries to locate here.

#### CLASSES START IN HOME ECONOMICS

Miss Alice Cook, instructor in Home Economics in the Wellington High School announces that her classes in cooking, sewing, meal planning and other home work will start Monday, Feb. 16. Every woman in Wellington who is interested in this work is invited to enroll in these classes. The money made from these classes will be used in the interest of the Home Economics department.

### REVIVAL AT NAZARENE CHURCH ENDS

#### Rev. Ellis Closes Meeting With Over Twenty Conversions

The revival meeting with the Rev. I. M. Ellis closed on Sunday night. It was very gratifying in results. It was great inspiration to the church in every way, and resulting in twenty or more professions of faith.

Sunday afternoon was a rather unique service. A substantial offering was taken for the evangelist, after which enough was raised to make a very substantial payment on a new Ford for the pastor. All these preliminaries were all out of the people enjoyed an old time experience meeting for about one hour.

At different times during the meeting we were favored by a number of people from visiting friends. Services will continue at the regular hours on Sunday.

## Dodsonville News

Benja Gibson, Editor

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney and their granddaughter, Mrs. Pearl Wilks left for Amarillo Tuesday.

Pasco Swift, who has been attending school at Arlington came home, Wednesday.

On account of much sickness in our town, Mr. Wilson thought best to put off the schedule planned for this week in the ball teams, until a more agreeable time.

Miss Alta Henson, the Home Economics teacher planned the schedule in High School that provided for enough time that the Home Economics department might serve hot soup and cocoa to the student. Quite a great success has been accomplished in his plan. We served hot soup three days in succession and made a considerable profit.

The Dodsonville basket ball teams, both girls and boys have two games matched for this week. On Tuesday night the girls and boys team will play Plymouth at Wellington. On Thursday night the two teams will play Hollis at Hollis. Come and see them win.

Brother Sisk, pastor of the Methodist Church, conducted the services Sunday, Feb. 1, at the South Baptist Church.

Daisy McDowell, a senior in Hollis High School, spent the week-end with her mother.

H. H. Rogers and Miss Myrtle Gibson were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker of Wellington Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Hart, who has been visiting her mother has returned to her home in Dodsonville.

Elmore Lindsey and family spent Saturday before last with his mother and father and brother. The group of relatives went to Vinson the following Sunday to visit other relatives in that town. Mr. Lindsey related that they had a reunion of relatives at Vinson.

O. D. Hill was very sick Saturday night.

C. C. Russel was in Hollis Wednesday.

Goldwin Miller was in Hollis Wednesday.

Supt. E. L. Winn, was in Dodsonville Tuesday.

Carl Jordan, who has been very ill with pneumonia is now improving wonderfully.

Miss Alta Henson and Mr. Malone were in Hollis Wednesday night.

Willie Ellis will take possession of the night Telephone Office work the first of February.

Mrs. Johnson who has been ill for sometime is improving.

Willie Dale Hart has been sick, but is better now.

Grandma Tisdale was very sick Saturday night.

Mr. Andrews and Mr. Lambert are building a filling station. The filling station will be west of O. D. Hill's Dry Goods store.

Miss Gertrude Carter, who is attending school at Wellington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter.

### NEW DRY GOOD STORE GOING TO BE ERECTED IN DODSONVILLE

Mr. R. G. McCauley sold some lots to Mr. Pennington across the road from the telephone office. Mr. Pennington is going to erect a building for the purpose of putting in a line of general merchandise. This will be one of the three new business buildings in our town in the last year. Watch Dodsonville grow!

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### WELL SAID

Literature is a great staff, but a sorry crutch.

Circumstances never made the man do right who didn't do right in spite of them.

The days are made on a loom whereof the warp and woof are past and future time.

It is no small happiness to attend those from whom we may receive precepts and examples of virtue.

Virtue, like fire, turns all things into itself; our actions and our friendships are tinged with it, and whatever it touches becomes amiable.

### BILLY SUNDAY IN TYPICAL MANNER LAUDS FERGUSONS

AUSTIN, Jan. 21.—Governor Ferguson and former Governor Ferguson, the first Miriam and the second Jim, read with great interest this morning a telegram received from Billy Sunday, famous evangelist, now at Jackson, Miss., Sunday in his characteristic, somewhat fiery language, congratulated Mrs. Miriam Ferguson on becoming Governor. The message was one of the highest compliments Mrs. Ferguson has yet received. The entire message reads as follows:

"I could not attend the inauguration at Austin, but I can shake hands and congratulate you over the Western Union. Your inaugural may not, please the politicians, but it will stir the hearts of all America. It was a bull's eye!

"Ben Franklin said: 'United we stand, divided we fall.' That famous slogan has stood alone until you paraphrase it with 'a strong pull, a long pull, and a pull altogether?' Texas is not the only State that needs something more than longhorn steers and

cotton. They all need praying men and praying women. You are one of the first Governors of this generation with courage to give God His rightful place.

"I don't know the facts in Jim's impeachment, and I don't care three whoops this side of Hoboken, but I'll bet every hair in my head with a wife like you he wasn't guilty. Folks thought because you wore hair pins and petticoats that you couldn't rule Texas but you'll hand some of those cheap skate politicians the hot end of the poker and the Lone Star State never will regret sending you to Austin! All this and God bless you and your administration.

"BILLY SUNDAY."

### STARTING A COLD ENGINE

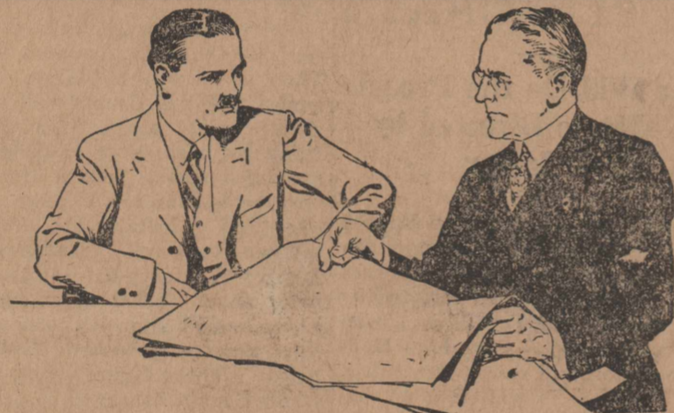
Anyone who has had the experience of cranking a Ford motor for half an hour or more when the thermometer is around zero should make a practice of leaving the emergency brake lever down in running position at night. This squeezes out all oil between the bands and the drums and prevents any from getting in until the motor is started again.

In the morning draw the brake lever back in starting position and the motor will be found to turn over very much easier, because of the absence of congealed oil between the bands and the drums.

### W. D. BEGGS BELIEVES OUTLOOK FOR CATTLE IS GETTING BETTER

W. D. Beggs, who has been raising cattle in Collingsworth County for many years, believes that the outlook for the cattle grower is much brighter. He says that the shortage in hogs will likely raise the price of cattle. At the present the Beggs brothers have over two thousand head of cattle on the range, but not all of these are in Collingsworth County. Some of these will be sold in the spring.

Mr. Beggs declared that the chief difficulty with raising cattle in Collingsworth County at the present time was that the grass lands costs too



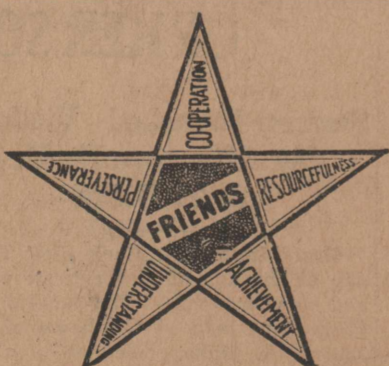
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(Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch)

much. He said that the cattlemen who specialized in raising cattle and not in finishing them were being forced to find cheaper ranges. Mr. Beggs said that calves for market as better prices could be obtained for the smaller heaves.

### LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN AMARILLO

Amarillo, Texas, Feb. 3.—An auction sale of stocker and feeder cattle will be one of the features of the ninth annual convention of the Panhandle Producers' Association, to be held in Amarillo on March 2, 3 and 4.

The annual meeting and auction sale of the Panhandle Hereford Breeders' Association will be held on the same dates.

The stocker and feeder sale will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 2. A large number of high grade yearlings, two and three-year old steers, heifers of all ages and cows have already been entered in the sale. They will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder. Cattlemen who wish to enter cattle in the sale are urged to write Henry C. Hartling, secretary of the association, at once.

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### SABLE PHILOSOPHY

Dar's light enough for you ter see de way you're goin'. Too much would blind you.

I don't see how some folks kin say dey don't believe in de devil when dey raise de devil every day.

Et de weather acts like it dunno what to do next, it sho' is foolishness ter cuss it out for not knowin'.

Do yo' level best wid what talent yo' got. I has seen folks what made mighty good music on a one-string fiddle.

It may be a angel knockin' at my door, an' not a bill collector, but please, God, I'm 'feared ter let de angel in!—Atlanta Constitution.

### PERTINENCES

A big word can be used over and over again until it looks like a shabby old hat.

Men are likely to lose interest in their backyard garden when the onion crop is exhausted.

Some smiles ought to be practiced before the mirror and some look as if they had been.

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## Big Type Poland China Hog Sale at Jack Jones' Farm on February 11, 1925

THERE IS GOOD MONEY TO BE MADE IN PURE BRED HOGS IN 1925. THE SUPPLY IS CONSTANTLY DECREASING. THIS IS THE TIME TO BUY.

FORTY BRED SOWS AND GILTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE AT MY FARM FEBRUARY 11. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HOGS THAT WILL MAKE YOU MONEY ATTEND THIS SALE.

## The Child and the State

By Phebe K. Warner

### Legislature, a Mothers' Club.

Reports from the State Legislature the past week sound more like the work of the Congress of Mothers than the deliberations of a great State Legislature. But that is no reflection on that body. It is a sure sign our legislators are getting down to the bottom of things and beginning to give more thought to the source of the State. There are a lot of things relative to child rearing that never will be made right or possible until the State itself takes a vital interest in them. And even if some of the most important interests of the child were not entirely recognized by our State officials it is encouraging to note that they took time to consider so many child movements and vote them down. That is a long step better than to never mention them.

### Removing the School Age Limit.

Every friend of child life and education should thank the House for their vote to lower the age for entering school to SIX years and for voting to remove the maximum age entirely out of the way. Now if this bill is to admit our children to the schools of Texas at six and to remove the limit as to public school free passes the Senate, Texas will have made one great stride forward in her educational opportunities. In a State where so many children are kept out of school to work in the fields why keep children out of school until they are seven years old? Let them get started one year earlier and it may mean a whole year longer in school when they reach the age of fourteen and fifteen. That is the year that they will need the most. Starting the children at SIX instead of SEVEN will mean thousands of children reaching the end of the eight grade instead of the seventh grade. Another great advantage is in giving children a chance at ONE more year of school where the terms are short. Any child that is big enough and old enough to go to school and learn something.

### That Dead Line.

If this change allowing the little folks to enter school a year sooner puts the children of the State over the Dead Line between the intermediate school and the High School it has knocked out of the way forever one of the worst stumbling blocks in the way of Texas education. It is the High School door that so many NEVER enter. The years are so few and the

terms so short that they are "overgrown" and self-conscious of their backward condition before they ever reach the high school. Some of them were even 17 years of age before they could make the high school grades in the rural, short term schools. What then? Why, PAY tuition for what you were supposed to get free. Let everybody know how far behind you are. "Ah, I am so far behind the town boys, I'll just stay out and let the rest of my education go." That feeling has robbed millions and millions of worthy, bright boys out of their national birthrights.

### Seventeen Lead Limit to Go.

If Mary and John has to stay out of school to help support the family, or if their health would not allow them to stay in school all the time, why should they not have the rest of their free school days? Three cheers for the "House" that by its vote has testified we want the boys and girls to go to school as early as is right for their health and we want them to have a chance at their full share of free education if it takes a hundred years to get it.

### Wild Turkeys or Children.

We are for the protection of the wild turkeys in Texas. Why not? What right has any one generation of hunters to kill off all the wildturkeys? Let them live and multiply for the future. But how about the unborn children of the future? Have they no rights? Have they no right to be protected? Can you think of a greater sin than for little children to be born to suffer untold misery and then fill a premature grave because of the sins of their parents? The Eugenic Bill should be a part of every State law. Every child has a right to an honest healthy birth. Every mother in this State should get behind that bill and help to make Texas a safe, fit place to be born in.

### The Sheppard-Towner Maternity Act.

Here is another piece of legislation that should not be eliminated. If mothers had ever been taught how to care for themselves and their babies it might not be necessary. But none of our educational institutions have ever reached the most vital form of education. If those legislators could only make a few trips all over the country some of these dark, cold, stormy nights with the country doctors of this State they would learn a lot of thing about the needs of the Sheppard-Towner Bill that they will not learn in Congress in a thousand years. We have never understood why more doctors do not go to the Legisla-

ture. Is there a doctor in the State Legislature at this time? If not then the Sheppard-Towner Act is in danger. You have to know some things to believe them. And the thing that all of us know the least about is "life and living." Anything that will teach us all the value of life and how to live better the one chance we have in this world is worth all it will cost. And on the question of caring for he babies you often find the darkest ignorance in the most luxuriant homes. Money does not mean intelligence. The period of infancy is nothing more than an experiment station in most homes. More babies are experimented upon than any other animal. The great wonder is that as many live through the experimental stage as do, and those who do survive are a fine illustration of the "Survival of the fittest." The motherhood of this State should stand together as one solid body for the Sheppard-Towner Maternity Act.

### Defeat of the Child Labor Amendment

Evidently the politicians in Texas and California do not stand together on the Child Labor problem. In California it passed almost unanimously.

In Texas is defeated. But we do not take that as meaning that Texas does not favor the protection of her children. We believe the Texas legislators thought they had the power to do something better for Texas children. That they believe Texas has a problem all her own that she should solve in her way. That's fine if Texas will do it and enforce her new laws relative to child labor. Child labor will never be any less in Texas. The signs of the times point to more child labor rather than less. Will Texas regulate it in such a way that little children will not be robbed of their play time, their school days, health and happiness and their lives? The day is almost here when child labor will be in demand in Texas. Will we be prepared for that day?

Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets, are guaranteed to cure any cold. For sale at Joe Hardy Drug Co. 25-4c

CALL 141 FOR PAINTING and paper hanging; reasonable prices and work guaranteed; would like to figure with you on such work. W. E. Purdy. 26-1c

## Pay Less at Brantley's

You have the cash to pay for your groceries, drygoods, and other general merchandise now. You pay cash here, but you can buy your goods cheaper. Although the saving on each article is noticeable, you will not realize the tremendous saving until you have traded here several months. If you keep tab for considerable time you will appreciate the amount you can save by trading here.

All our merchandise is of the best quality. We sell it cheaper by selling for cash and by good buying. Come in today.

**Harris Brantley**  
General Merchandise

# See the New Spring Styles

## A. Bailey & Company Offers

The recent arrivals at A. Bailey and Co. will charm the women who like stylish ready-to-wear priced reasonably. The lovely creations in hats, frocks and spring coats will attract discriminating women. We have not neglected the men. The suits, hats, oxfords and shirts are not only durable, they are smart. Knowing this we invite you to see our collections.

### Spring Coats of Charm

Watch for our arrivals of Spring Coats in the popular colors and smart lines. They will be here Saturday. The smartest are fur trimmed. They come in colors of rosewood, nice, sand, and tan. You should not feel satisfied until you see these coats—but you will be satisfied if you buy one.

### SPORT COATS AT REDUCED PRICES

We are selling one lot of beautiful spring sport coats at greatly reduced prices. Fortunate buying enables us to offer you these coats at truly remarkable prices. There is a limited number of these coats.



### Silk Dresses at Special Prices

To attract your attention to the charming dresses in our collection, we are placing a special price on satin and crepe dresses. These are made in the smart styles that are popular for spring. These spring dresses are now selling for \$10 and \$12.50.

### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SPRING HATS?

You will like them at once. These new hats in Straws, Braids, Faille, silk and other smart combinations are arriving daily. Ask for your own color. We have the hats in the colors and styles to suit your personality. They are selling at reasonable prices.

### Men's Suits for Spring

The suits we carry in stock are designed to supply the wants of men and young men who want good appearance and durability at a reasonable cost. The Richo-Rochester suits are recognized for their wearing qualities. We are selling them at attractive prices.

### Men's Hats in New Colors

The latest colors in men's hats for spring are offered in the Stetson brand. For the older men we offer the more conservative styles. For the younger men we have the ocean, lavender, and poudre colors in either the flip or roll brim. See these hats.

### The New Style Florsheim

We have the Florsheim shoe to suit every taste, but our feature shoe this week is the box toe style that is proving so popular in the cities. This style will appeal especially to the young men who want smart footwear. The price of the Florsheim is standard. You get your money's worth in the comfort and durability.



### Arrow Shirts With Collars

The Arrow Shirts with the smart collars to match are selling rapidly. When you buy one of these shirts you know that you are wearing the same styles that are popular in the larger cities.

## Col. Bob Sammons

Live Stock and Farm Auctioneer  
from Ada, Okla.

Now a resident of Wellington living at The Maddox Hotel. Has had 18 years experience in live stock and farm auctioneering. Handles farm sales for 2 per cent.

### SERVICE GUARANTEED

Phone or write for dates.

PHONE 136 WELLINGTON, TEXAS

# A. Bailey & Co.

FRESNO

J. D. Newton of Plainview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gaither and family of Carly spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killian.

M. and Mrs. Clyde Adams of Childress spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams.

Clyde Martin and Miss Dovie Kellogg were married Saturday.

Sam Burton and Miss Nettie Lee Payne were married Jan. 25, at Sweetwater, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis and family of Shamrock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbis Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Forbis and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kester spent last Friday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Black spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Black's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Forbis.

Claude Adams of Altus came Friday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams.

Quite a number of young people visited Miss Maye Woolly Sunday.

Mrs. Burton, son and daughter, visited in Granite, Oklahoma, Saturday and Sunday.

The trustees and parents have been doing some work around the school house this week.

The Fresno senior boys played the Loco senior boys at Loco Friday. The scores were 13 to 5 in favor of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams, who have been visiting in east Texas, returned home Friday.

Brother Sisk filled his regular appointment Sunday evening and Sunday night.

PLYMOUTH

Rev. J. A. Nabors of Wellington preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. We understand he has been called as pastor here and has accepted.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Starnes the 24th, a fine girl.

W. H. McCutchen and family visited Prof. Peacock and family Sunday.

Richard Gambell and Miss Vera Whitten surprised their friends by motoring over to Wellington Saturday and getting married. We extend congratulations.

Walter Fritts and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rea Ming of Salt Fork.

W. H. McCutchen and Claude Whitfield were recently appointed to fill the vacancies on the school board.

Mrs. S. A. Ming of Salt Fork is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Fritts, and family. She was called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Weldon, of near Hollis, Okla., Monday.

RAMBLER

SWITCH FARM LINES PROBLEM FOR TELEPHONE COMPANIES

The Monthly Bulletin of the Texas Independent Telephone Association discusses the problem smaller companies have with switch farm lines and has the following to say:

"The management is also beset with a problem which has vexed a number of the smaller companies that switch farm lines. Patrons of the farm lines use the combined service for toll messages, and not only refuse to come in voluntarily and make payments but pay no attention to notices sent them.

"The commission is now advising all exchange companies switching farm lines that they have full author-

BUCK CREEK

The people of Buck Creek met last Friday night and had a profitable meeting at the school house. The teacherage, the concrete cellar, painting of all buildings are all a certainty. The Parent-Teachers Association is now showing results.

Prof. Davis' class in algebra and arithmetic at 4:30 after school means much to the students.

The school is growing rapidly. The community is getting a vision of the good that a school can do, and are getting behind every forward movement.

We welcome Mr. Lacy and family into our community.

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ity to refuse service to the entire line if members of the farm-line companies neglect or refuse to pay toll charges.

"The commission holds that the unit of service is the farm-line company itself and not the individual subscriber upon it. This is expected to result in compelling the secretaries of these farm-line companies to make periodical settlements with the switching companies and do their own collecting afterwards.

—Telephony"

SALT FORK

There was singing at Mr. and Mrs. Turner's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Ming visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Summers visited Mr. and Mrs. Day last week.

There was a party at Mr. and Mrs. Cook's Friday and a large crowd attended.

Mrs. Needham and children visited at the Gollighugh home Sunday.

Miss Laura Mae Shirley took dinner with Miss Alma Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Needham spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Needham of north Wellington.

A number of people gathered at Miss Lela Morris' and sang Saturday night.

Miss Lillian Wright took dinner with Miss Naomi Goodale Sunday.

TWILIGHT

Use Pure Test Mineral Oil and stop taking purgative. You will find it at all Rexall Stores. 25-4c

That ribbon cane syrup you have been wanting is here. Get your bucket before it is all gone. Starkey Grocery. 24-tf

Tailoring and Cleaning

When you think of ordering that spring suit remember that this shop has a line that offers you style, durability and comfort at reasonable prices.

When you think of having your clothes cleaned or pressed, remember that this shop will show its appreciation by giving you satisfying service.

John French

Inspect the Rock Island Implements

Before you buy your farming tools for spring you will want to see the Rock Island Listers that we are handling. These listers which are selling at a reasonable price will give you the kind of service you want. Come in and see them.

Panhandle Hardware Co. NOLES AN LANGFORD, Props.

GULBRANSEN PIANOS



The Gulbransen pianos and player pianos are noted for their clean tones and durability. The player pianos perform so faultlessly that you imagine that an accomplished pianist is playing when you hear it.

These pianos give the pleasure of a luxury, but they are really sound investments. The resale value of the Gulbransen piano makes it a doubly attractive buy.

We also have the latest pieces in sheet and roll music. If you already have a piano, buy some new music.

BYRON B. PARRISH

Everything in the Music Line

Still Leading!

J. B. Ellis

Dry Goods

Offers Exceptional Values in Spring Merchandise

Let us show you real values in new Spring Merchandise. Take advantage of the offers on this page.



NEW DRESSES FOR WOMEN AND MISSES

The latest styles in sport flannels, flat crepes, bengaline and other new silk materials are here. They come in the new high shades of color. All popular priced,

\$9.85 to \$29.85

SPRING COATS FOR WOMEN

These coats for spring wear have a style that must be seen to be fully appreciated. The prices range from \$8.85 to \$27.85.

MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS

THE CURLEE GUARANTEED LINE furnishes a choice of durable stylish suits that will sell at a low cost. You can buy a better suit at a cheaper price here. Come in and see our spring assortment.

OXFORDS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Hundreds of pairs of men's and young men's oxfords for spring wear. Nunn-Bush, J. P. Smith and Endicott Johnson are offered at money saving values.

Bargains in Dry Goods

Here are bargains in dry goods that cannot be duplicated.

- 9-4 Bleached Peppercall Sheet-ing, 2 1-2 yds. for \$1.25
- 36 in. Bleached Domestic Heavy weight, 8 yds. for \$1.00
- 32 and 36 in. heavy standard Outing Flannel at 16c
- Men's Wool Sweaters at 1/2 Price
- Boys' Wool Sweaters at 1/2 Price
- Women's Wool Sweaters at 1/2 Price
- Children's Wool Sweaters now at 1/2 Price
- One group of Women's Wool Dresses \$12.85 to \$19.85 values at \$5.00
- One group Women's Wool and Silk Dresses, values \$17.50 to \$35.00, special at \$10.00

# McDavid's Dry Goods

The Dependon Store

## A Mighty Clearance Sale

A Clearance Sale at this store means to **SELL**—get **RID** of merchandise on hand at some kind of a price. So I have selected Saturday, February 7th, to start this get rid of Sale. I do not claim to have the biggest stock of merchandise in Wellington, but what we have is good dependable merchandise. So come expecting to find a good clean stock at **CLEARANCE SALE** Prices and you will not be disappointed. This store has won a reputation for dealing fair with every man, woman and child,

we do not mark up the price on merchandise so that we can give, or try to make you believe we are giving bigger bargains. Once you deal at this Store you will become a regular customer.

So we want to make this Sale do a double duty. If you are a customer we want you to continue to be, and if you are not, we want to get you started, and during this **MIGHTY CLEARANCE SALE** is a good time to start. So don't wait—but come.

### Opens Saturday, February 7

#### ONE SPECIAL LOT

of Oxfords and Pumps out on the counter at—\$2.45

#### Ready to Wear Dept.

Women's, Misses and childrens' Dresses and Coats at Clearance Sale Prices.

#### Wool Dresses . . .

\$32.50 values, sale price .....\$21.95  
 \$27.50 values, sale price .....\$17.95  
 \$25.00 values, sale price .....\$16.95  
 \$15.00 value Misses dresses at.....\$9.45  
 \$12.50 value Misses dresses at.....\$8.45  
 \$8.50 value Misses dresses, at.....\$5.45

#### Ladies Coats

\$47.50 values, sale price .....\$32.45  
 \$37.50 values, sale price .....\$23.45  
 \$25.00 values, sale price .....\$17.42  
 \$22.50 values, sale price .....\$16.45  
 \$16.50 values, sale price .....\$11.95  
 \$15.00 values, sale price .....\$9.45

#### Ladies Underwear

\$3.00 value silk and wool at.....\$2.39  
 \$1.65 values cotton rib at.....\$1.35  
 \$1.00 values summer weight at.....73c  
 75c values summer weight .....53c

#### Ladies Silk Hose

One special lot Black—pure silk  
 \$1.25 value, special .....69c

#### Silk Piece Goods Dept.

All Silks, Crepes, Satins and Taffetas go at Clearance Sale Prices.

#### Wool Piece Goods Dept.

\$3.25 value plaids, sale price.....\$2.65  
 \$2.50 48 in. wide all wool serge on sale at.....\$2.10  
 \$1.75 values, all wool serge at.....\$1.39  
 \$1.50 values, on sale at .....98c

#### Bed Spreads

\$6.50 values, at each.....\$5.45  
 \$4.50 values, at each.....\$3.95  
 \$3.50 values, at each.....\$2.95

#### Silk Stripe Madras

Shirting Fast Colors  
 Special at, per yard .....49c

Time and space will not permit us to list each and every article in this store, but we assure you if you will attend this **Mighty Clearance Sale** you will not have cause to regret it.

What we have to offer is a good clean new stock of Dependable Merchandise. at a Clearance Sale Price. So come early and stay late.

## Shoes, Shoes, Shoes!

#### Ladies Slippers and Oxfords

Satins, Tans, and Black Kid. All the new styles, but they must sell—so here goes—  
 \$7.50 values, on sale .....\$5.45  
 \$6.50 values, on sale.....\$4.95

#### Misses Oxfords and Pumps

Blacks and Tans  
 \$4.95 values, .....\$3.45  
 \$3.95 values .....\$2.95  
 \$3.50 values .....\$2.69  
 \$3.25 values .....\$2.45  
 \$2.25 values .....\$1.65  
 \$1.65 values .....\$1.29

#### Felt House Shoes

For Men, Women and Children  
 \$2.25 values, Clearance Sale, .....\$1.69  
 \$1.75 values, Clearance Sale, .....\$1.35  
 \$1.50 values, Clearance Sale, .....\$1.19  
 \$1.35 value, Clearance Sale .....95c

#### 36 Inch Linen Suiting

\$1.25 values, per yard .....95c  
 36 inch Linene Suiting, per yard .....39c

#### Men's Semi-Soft Collars

One Special Lot at 5 for .....\$1.00

#### Men's, Boys' Dress Shoes

Here is where the Clearance Sale is a great benefit to you, there is no better shoes made than the celebrated lines of Crossett and Douglas Shoes.

\$9.50 and \$10.00 values .....\$7.95  
 \$9.00 values at .....\$7.45  
 \$8.50 and \$8.00 values at .....\$6.45  
 \$7.00 and \$7.50 values at .....\$5.95  
 \$6.00 values at .....\$4.95  
 \$5.00 Boy's Douglas at .....\$4.25  
 \$4.00 Boy's Peters Shoes at .....\$3.25  
 \$3.50 Selz Shoes at .....\$2.75  
 \$2.75 Selz Shoes at .....\$2.35  
 One Special Lot at 5 for \$1.00

#### Curtain Scrim

\$1.00 values, at per yard.....73c  
 65c values, at per yar.....49c

#### Men's Wool Shirts

\$6.00 values .....\$3.95  
 \$4.25 values .....\$2.85  
 \$3.50 values .....\$2.45  
 \$2.50 Kahki Shirts .....\$1.95  
 \$1.75 Kahki Shirts .....\$1.39

#### EXTRA SPECIAL

on all "No Fade" Shirts for men. \$1.75 to \$2.50 values—while they last—Clearance Sale price \$1.45

One Special Lot of Men's Shirts At 95c

#### One Lot Men's Spring Suits

\$27.50 values, 2 pair pants .....\$17.95

#### Men's Overcoats

\$37.50 Fur lined overcoat at .....\$24.95  
 \$22.50 values, sale, price, .....\$12.95  
 \$17.50 value boys' coats, at.....\$11.95  
 \$16.50 value boys' overcoats at.....\$10.95  
 \$15.00 Leather Jackets, at.....\$10.95

#### Boy's All Wool Suits

\$15.00 values, 2 pair pants, .....\$11.45  
 \$12.50 values, 2 pair pants, .....\$8.95  
 \$11.50 values, 2 pair pants, .....\$6.95  
 \$5.50 values, 2 pair pants, .....\$3.75

#### Men's, Boys' Sport Coats

Coats go at Clearance Sale Prices—  
 \$7.00 values, sale price .....\$4.95  
 \$4.00 Boys' values, sale price .....\$2.45  
 \$3.50 Men's values, sale price .....\$1.95

#### Men's Hats

ALL NEW STOCK  
 \$7.50 John B. Stetson No. 1 Quality, Clearance Sale price .....\$5.95  
 \$7.50 Velour Keith Hats .....\$5.25  
 \$6.50 Felt Keith Hats .....\$4.95  
 \$5.50 Felt Keith Hats .....\$4.25

#### Men's Winter Caps

\$1.75 values, on sale at, .....\$1.19

#### Men's Dress Shirts

\$3.25 values, sale price.....\$2.45  
 \$3.00 values, sale price .....\$2.19  
 \$2.50 values, sale price .....\$1.98

#### Men's Winter Union Suits

Bleached and extra good value at—  
 \$1.75 value at.....\$1.39  
 \$1.25 Boy's heavy ribbed clearance sale price .....95c

#### Men's Dress Pants

\$8.50 French Serge Pants .....\$6.85  
 \$6.50 All Wool Pants.....\$5.19  
 \$6.00 All Wool Pants .....\$4.95  
 \$5.50 All Wool Pants .....\$4.45  
 \$4.00 All Wool Pants .....\$3.95  
 \$5.50 Corduroy, Extra value .....\$3.95

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Next to First Nat'l Bank

Wellington, Texas

WISCHKAEMPER TO VISIT RELATIVES

Henry Wischkaemper left last Tuesday for DeWitt County to spend a three weeks vacation.

He will spend a few days in San Antonio visiting relatives, and then he will go to New Braunfels where he will visit other relatives.

SARAH A. FEMINSTER

Mrs. Sarah A. Femister, aged 82 years, died at the home of her son, N. E. Femister, in North Wellington, the night of Jan. 28th.

COUNTY LIBRARY COMMITTEE TO MEET

The members of the Library Committee of the Federated Clubs will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

ELECTRIC SHOP TO OCCUPY ALL THE BUILDING

C. M. Mims this week moved his candy kitchen out of the west half of the building and the Welltex Electric Shop, which has been occupying the other half, will now have all the building.

LAST ISSUE THE BEST OF ALL

T. Blankenship said, "The last issue of the Leader was the best ever gotten out and better by far than any paper I have ever read."

All of which we deeply appreciate and every time some one brags on the paper we just work that much harder.

LIKES THE LEADER

Jake Hess, of the northwest part of the county, was a business visitor here last week, and while in town renewed for the Leader, which he says, is the best paper he reads and which he wouldn't attempt to do without.

BREEDEN WILL HOLD PUBLIC SALE ON FARM STUFF

H. O. Breeden will hold a farm sale at the Phipps place six miles northwest of Wellington next Wednesday, Feb. 11.

LILLIE

Bro. Olden, the county missionary, delivered fine sermons Saturday night and Sunday at Lillie Church.

The B. Y. P. U. was well attended Sunday night and Bro. Squires filled his regular appointment.

Woods Goforth motored over to Sudan Sunday.

Misses Tula Maxwell and Daisy Squires took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gollighugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Rolla community visited Bro. and Mrs. Squires Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Goforth visited Mrs. W. M. Horton Sunday.

The party given by Miss Agnes Gibson was enjoyed by the young people Friday night.

Some of the young people went to Wellington Friday night to see the ball games.

Misses Georgia and Tiney Goforth and Miss Mildred Harwell spent Sunday with Miss Willie B. Horton.

Mr. Milton Aycock from the Ring community came back to Lillie Sunday and visited Mr. W. C. Harwell.

Messrs. Ernest Harwell and Alvin Horton took dinner with Mr. Mack Horton Sunday.

Mr. Shannon Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harwell Sunday.

Mrs. B. W. Wilson and children were at Lillie Sunday.

Misses Cordia Graham and Kathleen page and Mr. Jim Hughes motored over to Childress Sunday afternoon.

Master J. T. Horton spent Saturday night with Master Raymond Graham.

MRS. WARNER COMPLIMENTS THE LEADER

The Leader force appreciate more than words can express complimentary remarks about the paper from any and all, and it is with much pleasure that we reproduce herewith a letter written by Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, the talented writer of Texas:

Claude, Texas Jan. 26, 1925

The Wellington Leader: A few weeks ago I decided to try the column of editorials along the lines of constructive work among women and for the community, believing I could do more good in this way than by writing on one topic only each week.

Your paper looks more like a City Daily since you have made it over than a County Weekly. I think it is FINE and I am proud to be a little part of it. I believe by the new plan I am trying I can get over from three to six suggestions a week in the same space that used to cover one.

I read a typical article today on how we mothers should tend to our business and not try to do anything outside our home and babies. And I happen to know, through a personal friend of the author, that she is a divorced woman with no children and getting an immense salary for writing such advice about something she has not tried.

I believe the most of our women need to be encouraged to keep growing enough so that they will not get disgusted with their home and babies and husband, and then we would not have so many stories to tell about these unfaithful mothers.

Sincerely, PHEBE K. WARNER

THIS AD GOT RESULTS

STRAYDE—Guernsey Jersey cow, about 6 years old, some white on her breast and forehead, crumpled horns; left last Sunday. Finder notify A. Rodgers. 27-2c

A. Rodgers, who advertised in the Leader last week for a stray cow, said the paper had rarely time to get out on the routes when a party called him up over the phone and told him to come and get his cow.

LUTIE

On account of the cold the past few days, the gathering of the crops has temporarily ceased. From all indications, however, the weather will be warmer the remainder of the week, and if such conditions prevail, the gathering of the crops will be resumed.

Almost everyone in the community has a very severe cold. This is probably caused by the sudden change in the weather.

The song services which were held last Sunday night at the home of Mr. Dave Worley, were reported to have been well attended.

The enrollment in the school is probably at its highest now, as the crops are almost gathered and as the compulsory school law has affected the attendance of those between the ages of eight and fourteen years.

MARELLA

The past few days have not been too cold to hinder the progress of the crop gathering, consequently most of the cotton and grain has been harvested.

The Revival meeting closed Sunday night. Mrs. Moss, the school teacher, is very sick with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown of Abernathy, were down seeing after their place and visiting friends this week.

Our Sunday school is improving nicely. Every Sunday there are new faces present. Come for we need you.

Mrs. J. P. Cummings is on the sick list and had to miss church services the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Aaron and Mr. and Mrs. Grady King and families of Lillie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

The Marella school has closed a few days on the account of sickness. Quite a few people spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris.

Rev. Coulter and wife started for their home in Colorado Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. M. Dowdy is on the sick list this week.

Bro. Stonecypher filled Bro. Oldham's 11 o'clock appointment Sunday. Bro. P. L. Tomlinson of the Texas Baptist Orphanage at Waxahachie preached here Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. J. L. Cummings and Ben Morris made a business trip to the plains this week.

HENS FURNISH INCOME WEEKLY TO RAISER WHITE WYANDOTTES

Mrs. Sam Blythe has demonstrated two things that The Leader has maintained steadily. One is that it pays to raise poultry and the other is that the want ads in The Leader bring results.

Mrs. Blythe has only a hundred hens, but she says that they have brought her from \$5 to \$11 every week. She says that she does not feed them any special preparations, but that she does feed them plenty of milk and sees that they have an adequate amount of grain.

OPERATIONS AT BAPTIST HOSPITAL

C. C. Bell for appendicitis last Saturday, reported doing nicely.

John Blevins of Quail Monday, doing nicely.

Ernest Crew, serious operation Saturday, and in serious condition.

Mrs. J. E. Barnett has recovered enough to be taken to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Robinson of Canyon, who was operated last week, is convalescing nicely.

O. B. Crawford returned to Wellington last Tuesday after spending a three weeks vacation trip in Mississippi. He says that he had a great trip even though it was so rainy one week that he could not hunt.

CADET OFFICERS FROM ARLINGTON ENTERTAIN

The cadet officers of the North Texas Agricultural College entertained with a Majestic party last week. Among those present were Misses Nelle Tilley, Mary Louise Harris, Frances Cannon, Estelle McCarty, Aline Burton and Major Wood Coleman.

Lieuts. Volney Jones, Harold Story, Vernon Feagan and John Coleman.—Fort Worth Telegram.

"BIRTH OF A NATION" COMING

The Birth of a Nation, which will be shown at The Rialto Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 11 and 12, has had such a success that it is called The American Institution.

Mr. Griffith was eight months making this wonderful story, employing 18,000 people and 3,000 horses; the total cost of the work reached the figure of half a million dollars.

That part of history dealing with the rise and fall of the slavery problem is the vital spark upon which Griffith has built his story. The conflicts which this question caused are reproduced in great battles and in all thrilling things which are a part of war.

Welltex Theatre

FOR WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 9

MON. and TUE.

Paramount Presents Pola Negri

"THE SPANISH DANCER"

Pathe Comedy

"FLICKERING YOUTH"

WED. and THUR.

First National presents in an all star cast in

"THOSE WHO DANCE"

Comedy

"COWBOY SHEIK"

WILL ROGERS

FRIDAY

Pathe Picture

"FOOLISH PARENTS"

Comedy

"GREEN CAT"

SATURDAY

BUFFALO BILL, JR.

"HARD HITTING HAMILTON"

Comedy

"HIGH FLIERS"

LILLIE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Lillie premium Club met Tuesday morning, February 3. Several new members were enrolled. The lesson was on cooking. The first year girls made tomato soup and the second year girls creamed peas and the third year girls made cottage cheese.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT THANKS

The Home Economics Department of the Wellington High School wish to extend sincere thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the Style Show at the Welltex last Friday night.

RIALTO THEATRE

FOR WEEK BEGINNING FEBRUARY 9

MON. and TUE.

First National Presents "WHAT A WIFE LEARNED"

Educational Comedy

"BUSY BUDDIES"

Educational Comedy

"HAZARDOUS HUNTING"

International News Reel

WED. and THUR.

United Artists present the greatest picture of all times for Americans,

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION"

Aesop's Fables

FRIDAY

F. O. B. Presents FRED THOMPSON

"THE LULLABY"

"WOLVES OF NORTH"

Comedy

"LOST CHORD"

SATURDAY

Matinee and Night

HOOT GIBSON

"THE HURRICANE KID"

A Universal picture

Comedy

"FAMILY ROW"

International News Reel

Advertisement for D.W. Griffith's 'The Birth of a Nation' movie, featuring a large illustration of a man and a woman in period dress.

PUBLIC SALE

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK, 2 miles south and half mile east of the Lillie School House, six miles northwest of Wellington, on what is known as the J. C. Phipps place.

Wednesday, Feb. 11

I will sell the following described property at public auction:

- 1 span of mare mules, 4 and 6 years old, 1050 pounds each
1 span of horse mules, 5 years old, weight about 900 each.
1 span black mare mules, coming 2's, weight 800 each.
1 odd mule, 5 years old, weight 1050 lbs.
1 4 year old brown filly, about 1000 lbs.
1 blue Jersey cow, extra good, age 3 yrs., will be fresh in February.
1 Brown Jersey cow, 3 years old, calf by side.
2 Jersey heifers.
1 Brand new wide-tired Columbus Wagon
1 Old Wagon
1 New John Deere Cultivator.
1 Standard Cultivator
1 John Deere Lister.
1 2-row Go-Devil.
2 Slide Go-Devils
1 new set Leather Tug Harness, breeching complete.
1 set Chain Harness.
5 leather collars, sizes 16 to 18.
50 head Rhode Island Red Chickens
4 Tons Headed Maize
60 bushels Corn
1 Binder
60 bushels pure Kasche Cotton Seed.
20 bushels feeding Cotton Seed

POSITIVELY NO BY-BIDDING AND NO RESERVE BIDS. We are quitting farming TERMS OF THIS SALE IS CASH IN HAND. PEG WILL SERVE YOU A LUNCH AT NOON.

H. O. BREEDEN, Owner COL. BOB SAMMONS, Auct. ODIS WOODS, Clerk

Personal

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Spring styles in men's suits display at The Toggery.

F. N. Winn of Stephenville is here visiting his brother, E. L. Winn.

Second hand batteries at C. L. Trout's.

Sid Baker of Memphis transacted business in Wellington Monday.

Better cleaning done promptly. Phone 160, The Toggery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Baker made a trip to Elk City last week.

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

Where Quality and price meet at E. J. Beck & Son's, Quail, Texas.

H. Lacy, who has been living near Quail, has moved back to route two.

List your property with me. J. P. Pritchard. Office over First National Bank. Room 3.

For Dressmaking see Mrs. Q. L. Barnes and Mrs. L. A. Estes.

If you are tired and run down, use Peptonia. For sale at all Rexall Stores.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. next Lord's day at the Church of Christ.

For Dressmaking see Mrs. Q. L. Barnes and Mrs. L. A. Estes.

A welcome awaits you at the new brick building of the Church of Christ.

See Rev. C. B. Ingram, Clarendon, Texas, for Bibles, books and tombstones.

Use Pure Test Mineral Oil and stop taking purgative. You will find it at all Rexall Stores.

Hear the sermons at the new brick building of the Church of Christ next Lord's day.

Owen Stover visited friends and relatives in Elk City, Oklahoma, last week-end.

Do you want a home of your own. A desirable location at a low price can be bought from W. H. Goforth.

Mrs. Melvin Davis of Amarillo was here last week visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cogdell.

Mrs. Zack Lowrie of the South Plains is here on a visit to Mrs. D. M. Henard.

Use Pure Test Mineral Oil and stop taking purgative. You will find it at all Rexall Stores.

Don't forget—but come to preaching at the Church of Christ next Lord's day.

Claude Adams of Altus visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams last week.

List your property with me. J. P. Pritchard. Office over First National Bank. Room 3.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lowrie went to Mineral Wells last week for a vacation.

If you are tired and run down, use Peptonia. For sale at all Rexall Stores.

List your property with me. J. P. Pritchard. Office over First National Bank. Room 3.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bower returned last week from Abilene where they visited his mother.

Everything in the way of roll and sheet music at the Byron B. Parrish music store.

Don't hunt through the telephone directory for The Toggery Number. Look on the back. Phone 160.

Laxative Aspirin Cold Tablets, are guaranteed to cure any cold. For sale at Joe Hardy Drug Co.

I am selling three tube radio sets now complete with loud speaker for \$75.00. J. L. Burt.

L. H. Stall and family, Gus Stall and family, R. F. Curry and family, James Forbis and family and George Richards and wife went to Memphis Sunday to visit George Greenhaw and family.

Orvell Wells, who is attending Clarendon College, spent the week-end here with home folks.

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

Our new seat are now in the new brick building of the Church of Christ. Come and try them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell of Quanah, were business visitors in Wellington the first part of the week.

The latest popular songs and numbers in sheet and roll music are on sale at the Byron B. Parrish music store.

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

Mr. J. C. Skaggs and son, Fred J. Skaggs, Mrs. G. W. Skaggs and Mrs. O. A. Fennell visited in Crowell last week.

L. E. Gibbs and family have moved to this city from McLean. They formerly lived here and are welcomed back to the fold.

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

Miss Eula Moulton, who is teaching near Mobeetie, spent the week-end here visiting her father, J. T. Moulton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith of Hedley were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. E. L. Sisk. They were accompanied by Miss Myrtle Reeves of that city who visited Mrs. E. W. Alley.

James C. Mahan made a business trip to Dallas last week. He returned Wednesday.

Joe Hemphill returned Wednesday from Norman, Oklahoma, where he spent the past week.

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

Mrs. Efton Wilks and son, Lowell, accompanied by Lottie Frances Morrow, and Nadine and Anna Bell West visited in Childress Sunday.

All kinds of Lister Points at C. L. Trout's.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shielton of Altus and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller of Clarendon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Buerger last Sunday.

W. G. Taylor and son, Fred, were in Wellington the first of the week looking after business interests. They are liking their new home at Norman.

We buy all kinds of worn cars and wrecks. C. L. Trout.

W. S. Burgess returned last week from Cooke County where he visited relatives and while there had great sport killing squirrels and greater fun eating them.

See Otto Buerger for pure A. D. Mebane cottonseed.

P. E. Williams is one of the boosters of this county. He never lets an opportunity slip to say something good about his home town and about the county in general.

R. L. Gully left last Friday for Temple to place his wife under medical care. Mrs. Gully has been ill for some time. It is hoped the Temple doctors will be able to help her.

Ben Woolridge of Martha, Oklahoma, is in Wellington visiting his son, Leslie Woolridge. He says that this county can raise just as much cotton per acre as the best counties of Oklahoma.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASSES

Classes for women in home economics work will start Monday, Feb. 16. Anyone interested in sewing, cooking, meal planning or home making call Miss Alice Cook. Phone 13.

Miss Johnnie Day of Los Angeles, California, came through Wellington on her way to Oklahoma City where she will spend her vacation with her parents. She stayed over the week-end in Wellington visiting Miss Bess Pritchard and Miss Mildred Richardson.

J. C. Haralson and E. B. Haralson returned last Friday from a business trip to Nocona. They say that conditions are looking good in that part of the country, but they think this is the finest agricultural county anywhere in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albin and Mr. C. E. McCallum motored over from Erick, Oklahoma, last Tuesday. The Albins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker Glenn.

A. O. Sweat of Aberdeen sends the Leader to his children who are attending school in Kansas City. Mr. Sweat reports a splendid crop made the past year and every one in better condition than for many years.

The Young People's Sunday school class of the Methodist Church will have a market at Johnson's Grocery, Saturday, Feb. 7, and will have for sale, pies, cakes, and dressed hens. Your patronage will be appreciated.

J. E. Puryear left Wednesday for Abilene to bring his daughter, Miss Maragret, home. She has been attending school there and her health has failed to such extent that she is having to give up her school work.

If you want to buy property, see me. W. H. Goforth.

Car load of hardwood for evenings, double and single trees, etc., has been received at Ed Riley's.

W. G. Price and family have bought and moved into a residence north of the railroad which was owned by Rex Blessing. This family has been living for several years at Maralla, and now come to town for the benefit of school.

H. C. Cooffee of Spearman was a business visitor here last week. Mr. Cooffee has been a resident of the North Plains for some thirty years. He is a booster for the Panhandle and his portion of the country. Read his real estate advertisement in the Leader.

For truck beds, see Ed Riley.

Mrs. E. R. White has returned from Bellevue, Texas, where she visited her parents a few days.

See Otto Buerger for pure A. D. Mebane cottonseed.

S. E. Cole, real estate man of Wheeler, and family were business visitors here last Saturday. He states Wheeler county in fine shape.

Ed Beck of Quail, merchant and booster, was a business visitor here Friday. He reports his town growing and the country progressing in every way.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Stansell of Roswell came last week to visit his mother and other relatives. Mr. Stansell said he never saw a town make such rapid advancement as Wellington has done in the past two years.

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

Wilson Mahan came to Wellington Wednesday to attend the funeral of his grandmother. He is living in Amarillo at the present time and is a member of the firm of Rhoads and Mahan.

MR. AND MRS. T. E. BENGE ENTERTAIN WITH "42"

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Benge entertained with four tables of "42" last Thursday night, Jan. 29. Mrs. Cochran won high score. The hostess served a delicious salad course. Those enjoying this delightful occasion were Messrs. and Mmes. S. A. McCarroll; R. L. Scott, Pink Sullivan, R. R. Martin, Jim Howell, A. L. Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. John Harper.

JOB TRUCK

Will haul anything, anywhere, anytime. John Duke at Woolridge Yard Phone No. 53

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

Smart Spring Styles at Special Prices

The Smart New Coats for Spring



A fascinating collection of coats are here. Most of them are trimmed with fur. Made from the new fabrics in the charming colors of spring, these coats are selling at reasonable prices. The smartness of these coats is selling them for us, come in today and get the becoming coat.

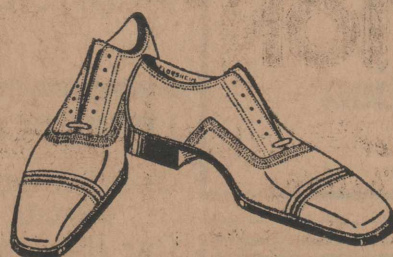
Distinctive Lady Francis Hats

The unusual details in the Lady Francis hats insures an individuality to every hat that goes out of our ready-to-wear department. After all individuality is the essential quality of smartness and that is what you get when you buy a Lady Francis hat. Ask to be shown the new arrivals. Some have higher crowns and some have chic bows, but we can show you a hat to suit your type.

Stetson Hats for Spring

The standard qualities of the Stetson hat have made them recognized as the greatest value in the hat world. The Stetson feature hat sets the style for careful dressers each spring. We are offering this and other hats at prices that will cause you to buy.

Bargains to please the thrifty and late arrivals in ready-to-wear to please the lovers of style are offered at C. E. Stone and Co. The new spring modes in ensembles, ladies coats, dresses and hats bring the latest in styles at lower prices. The specials offered are downright bargains. And remember our shoes are still selling at greatly reduced prices.



Shoe Sale Continues

Our remarkable shoe sale is continuing. This is the time to buy shoes for your entire family. You will find better shoe bargains here. We are offering all our standard brands in this sale. Florsheim Oxfords are selling at \$8.95.

Specials

- 10 pair ladies cotton hose \$1.00
10 pair men's cotton hose \$1.00
Men's workshirts, good quality 49c
Ladies quality handkerchiefs 5c
Ladies aprons 98c

Ensembles and Frocks

The great success of the ensemble costume suggests it for the women of Wellington for spring wear. They have long separate coats over frocks of crepe de chine banded with the material that makes the top coat. In addition there are individual frocks in bright hued silks that are appropriate for afternoon and evening wear. The prices are as attractive as the styles.



Reduced Prices on Men's Suits

Men's durable suits are selling at greatly reduced prices. The man who wants to save on clothes and also get durable apparel will find some attractive bargains in our men's suits. Young men will be interested in the newest arrivals in spring suits in all of the popular styles and colors. They are priced right.

Boys' Suits Reduced

All of our suits for boys have been reduced in price. Some of these suits have the added value of having two pair of trousers. If you have a boy in school, you can make no better money saving purchase than to buy him one of these suits. This is one collection that may not last long. Come in today.

C. E. STONE & CO. Chain Stores

## FARMING AND FINANCE

By P. F. B.

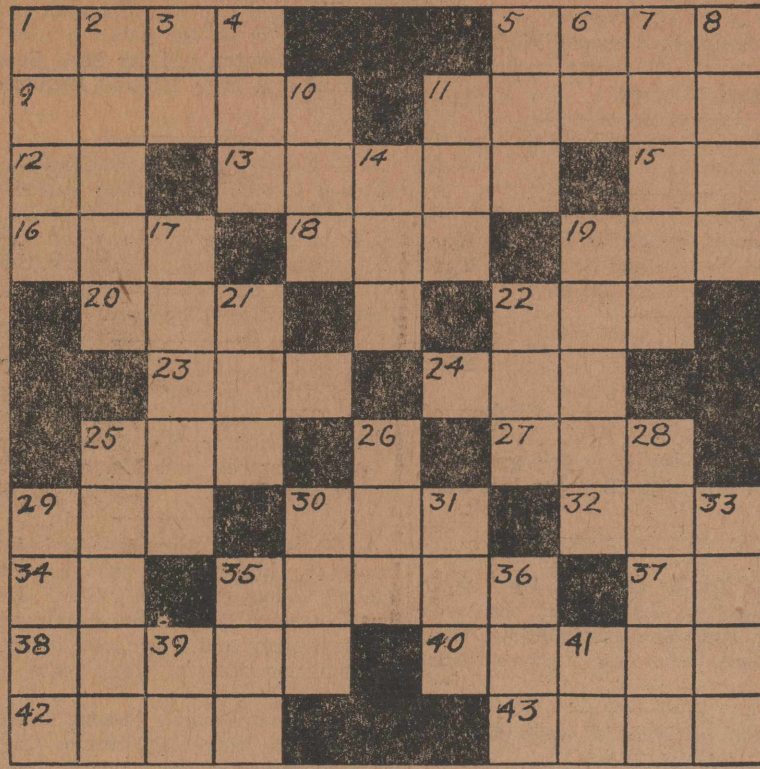
A billion dollar gain! The final figures on the ten leading crops reported on by the Department of Agriculture show a net gain of almost a billion dollars on prices received December 1st by the farmer when compared with the cash value of the 1923 harvest figured on the same date a year ago. The flaxseed harvest of 1924 is valued at \$68,611,000 on this basis and brings the farmer 87 per cent more than the same crop last year. Rye follows with a valuation of \$68,061,000 an increase of 67 per cent. Wheat valued at \$1,136,596,000 leads the major crops with a gain of 57 per cent in income as compared with last year. The oat harvest valued at \$79,946,000 comes fourth with an increase of 37 per cent. Barley worth \$137,270,000 comes next with a gain of 29 per cent. The rice harvest which should bring the grower \$47,051,000 is 18 per cent ahead of last year. Hay valued at \$1,353,789,000 is worth 8 per cent more than the hay crop of last year, and corn our biggest money crop which brings the farmer \$2,405,468,000 finally pulled through with a 7 per cent gain in spite of a discouraging season. Only two of these ten crops are valued at less than last year. Cotton, bringing \$1,487,285,000 is about 5 per cent under last year and potatoes which figure as \$249,561,000 in income to the farmer are 13 per cent behind last year. Comparing the total harvests we have \$6,863,972,000 for 1923 and \$7,738,427,000 for 1924. The net gain of almost a billion dollars in actual income to the farmer helps materially to offset a three year disadvantage that our agricultural sections have labored under. The promise for 1925 is bright!

What has happened to wheat? A few months ago, Mr. La Follette was telling us about that "the interests" were boosting the price of wheat to affect the election. He insisted that the prop would only hold until the middle of November. Evidently he was mistaken for wheat is still going up. Present quotations, approaching \$1.90 for May wheat and already over \$2 on cash sales, are the highest in two generations with the exception of the Great War prices. Wheat enjoyed its first big boom following the Civil War. Before this time it was dealt in only on a cash basis. The first record of future trading is dated 1891 and in 1869 wheat climbed to the unprecedented price of \$2.95. That figure was not approached again until 1916 when May wheat advanced to \$3.45 a bushel. That record was again equaled in the crop season of 1920-21. A year ago May futures were sold at \$1.10 and last May wheat was selling for \$1.02. Since then we have had a steady climb, mistakenly credited by some to political influence, but actually due to the fact that the world wheat crop this year has been very disappointing and that serious shortage exists. Roumania which normally exports 50 million bushels of wheat has passed an embargo forbidding the export of this grain. Russia, the largest wheat producer of Europe is facing famine in many sections and will doubtless have to import wheat for domestic needs. Australian and Argentine crops have been disappointing and the Canadian yield is far below expectations. The world shortage at present is estimated at 400 million bushels. It is possible of course that these higher prices may draw wheat from storage in Australia and Argentina but much more than is expected will have to be forthcoming to materially affect wheat prices. The American farmer, blessed with a good crop, is getting and should continue to get record prices for this year's harvest.

Cotton consumption for December was well above that of December 1923 and was also larger than that used in November. 532,047 bales of lint cotton went into the mills during the last month of 1924. Tangible evidence of improving conditions in the textile industry and better outlook for cotton.

Secretary Hoover has located the key stone of our agricultural and commercial structure when, in his report to President Coolidge's Agricultural Committee, he states the great need of "balancing of agricultural production to our home demand," rather than the stimulating of any group of products for export trade. He shows that the export demand is uncertain from year to year while the home demand is fairly constant; that our population is increasing at the rate of 15,000,000 every decade; and that "there are vast numbers of our people who, with a larger buying power, would consume more animal products, both dairy and wheat, and

### CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 38



- Horizontal.
- 1—Let fall
  - 5—To worry
  - 9—Pertaining to the ear
  - 11—Trust
  - 12—Man's title
  - 13—Thin biscuit
  - 15—Pronoun
  - 16—Consume
  - 18—Condensed vapor
  - 19—Fold of cloth
  - 20—Workshop (abbr.)
  - 22—Glass container
  - 23—Snack
  - 24—Watch ribbon
  - 25—Ancient
  - 27—Part of a horse's harness
  - 28—Imitate
  - 30—Eye (poetic)
  - 32—Assay
  - 34—Note of musical scale
  - 35—Boredom
  - 37—Middlewestern state (abbr.)
  - 38—Angry
  - 40—Stalk or stem of grain
  - 42—American Journalist (1819-1897)
  - 43—Dispose of in trade for something
- Vertical.
- 1—Woman
  - 2—Pertaining to the country
  - 3—Alternative
  - 4—Foot of animal
  - 5—Distant
  - 6—Eastern state (abbr.)
  - 7—Anesthetic
  - 8—Personal pronoun (pl.)
  - 10—Boy
  - 11—Not many
  - 14—Provided with food
  - 17—Piece of furniture
  - 19—Custom
  - 21—Malignant
  - 22—Piece of work
  - 25—Drama in song
  - 26—Large vase
  - 28—Attempt
  - 29—Dry
  - 30—Single
  - 31—Vehicle
  - 33—Bout
  - 35—Greek letter
  - 36—Possessive pronoun
  - 38—Indefinite article
  - 41—Note of musical scale

Solution will appear in next issue

more fruit and vegetables." The key stone Secretary Hoover emphasizes is "balanced production." All business consists in seeking and establishing a proper balance of it parts. In a manufacturing business, for instance, all parts of the final product should come through in the right quantities and at the right time. However, when there are too many of one part and too few of another part the whole balanced productive process is distorted and we say the factory has lack of system and is unorganized. But that is just the trouble with our national agricultural and commercial production. In one line we have over production while in another we have production. In a balanced state of production there would be no such thing as over production, or as more was produced people would have more. As about 60 per cent of our commerce and industry revolves around the production of American farms agricultural co-operation with a more balanced agricultural production will benefit the entire country.

A farmer's export corporation to consist of 15 directors and engage in the sale of surplus crops abroad, has

been recommended to the President's Conference by the American Council of Agriculture. The board of 15 would include the Secretaries of Agriculture, Treasury and Commerce and twelve appointees to be chosen by popular preference in the several Federal Farm Loan districts. The new organization would have extraordinary powers to handle crops to the best interests of American farmers. Domestic needs would be estimated then all surplus crops would be marketed

**Shields Mill & Grain Co.**  
BRAN, CHICO,  
MEAL, TANKAGE,  
COLORADO COALS.  
Phone 72

**AUTOMOBILE UPKEEP**  
The problem of up-keep for your Automobile is not such a perplexing one if you let me vulcanize your casings at the first sign of weakness. Come around and let's talk it over.  
**O. T. Vulcanizing Station**  
JEFF HARRISON, Prop.

**Cicero Smith Lumber Company**  
**BUILDING MATERIAL**  
IF YOU ARE FIGURING ON BUILDING ANYTHING, LET US FIGURE YOUR BILL FOR YOU.  
**PHONE 27.**

**Hall's Catarrh Medicine**  
is a Combined local and internal, and has been successful in the treatment of Catarrh for over forty years. Sold by all druggists.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

abroad on the best terms obtainable. Tariff and other protective measures would be depended upon to maintain domestic prices and help offset any concessions necessary to dispose of surpluses in foreign markets. Such an organization may be necessary and probably would help the farmer, but just now he seems to be getting a very good figure for his harvest without anyone to help him find foreign markets.

#### Franking Privilege

The privilege of sending and receiving mail free of postage was once enjoyed by the President of the United States, vice president, heads of departments, senators and representatives, and other officials of the government during their official terms. For a time all former presidents and widows of former presidents also had this right, but by an act of 1873 the privilege was abolished. By later acts it was conferred on all officers of the government in the case of official correspondence. In 1895 members of congress were allowed this privilege in their official correspondence.

#### Alone in His Progress

"Tell me," said the interviewer at the bedside of the aviator who had fallen three thousand feet and hit the earth, "what was your dominating thought as you fell through all that space?"  
True to his record for coolness, the aviator lit a cigarette, smiled and said: "Why, I think the thought that impressed me most was that I was about the only thing that wasn't going up."

#### Solution of Puzzle No. 37.

OP IATES EQUALLY  
T H S W A R M H U R R Y O  
H E L I R A A G E A D  
E M S L O S A B L E T O E  
L E A N R H E U M M A R L  
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O R T O T O H U S S A R  
U S E D H U R T  
S H A R E D B T E E S D  
P O L A R O L D D R A K E  
A B E L C R O U P S U I T  
T O E P A T T E R N K E A  
U S C A M N O O K S I  
L H O P E S N U R E M I N  
A P P E A L S A D A G I O S

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Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of itchy, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.  
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**Great Land Activity in the Spearman Country**  
Land is Selling in Spearman Country at real bargain prices, and on terms better than renting. This is the opportunity of a life time to buy some of the best cotton, wheat and small grain land in Texas. You may never have the opportunity to buy at such low prices and on such liberal terms again. You may expect an advance of from \$5 to \$10 per acre on these lands within the next eight to twelve months. Do not let this opportunity pass as it is a real one.  
For particulars, write, wire or see—better still, come and see  
**J. R. Collard**  
SPEARMAN, TEXAS

For the Best  
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**Building Material and Terms**  
---SEE---  
**J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Co.**  
Phone 53

# PUBLIC SALE

## Tuesday, Feb. 10

Beginning at 10 o'clock  
One mile south and 1 1-4 mile east of Fresno School House, eight miles from Wellington, on C. G. Little Farm.

**LUNCH BY PEG**

**LIVESTOCK**  
One Blue mule 16 hands high, weight 1200 pounds, age 7  
One Bay horse, 16 hands high, weight 1200 pounds, age 7  
One Bay horse 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1000 pounds, age 7  
One Bay horse 15 1-2 hands high, weight 1100, smooth mouth  
One Blue Jersey milk cow, (a four gallon cow) 7 years old, calf by side.  
One Jersey milk cow, 7 years old, will be fresh soon.  
One 2 year old Jersey heifer, fresh soon

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One J. I. Case 1 seed-drop cotton planter  
One Oliver cultivator, as good as new.  
One slide Go-devil, one walking lister.  
One McCormick row binder, good as new  
One section harrow.  
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One car shed.  
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One set chain harness  
Four good collars

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One good dining table  
One Oliverton Phonograph with records  
One Victor Sewing machine  
Two bedsteads with springs and mattresses  
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COL. BOB SAMMONS, Auct. JOHN ROBERTS, Clerk

# Sinners in Heaven

By Clive Arden

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## PART FOUR

### Broken Harmony

#### I

Miss Davies, Mrs. Stockley's only remaining sister, placed a marker in her book; then laid it down upon a small table. Her face assumed the complacent expression of one about to perform a pleasant duty in accordance with her conscience.

"I think," she observed decisively, "Hugh should be warned."

Mrs. Stockley glanced up from the stole she was embroidering. "About what?" she asked.

"Barbara."

Her sister made a gesture of annoyance, which caused her to prick her finger; this increased her irritation.

"I wish you would for once be explicit, Mary! You have thrown out dark hints about Barbara ever since we heard of her rescue. Why should Hugh be warned?"

"Are you so stupidly dense as you appear, Alice? Or are you wilfully blinding yourself?"

"I am no more stupid than the rest of my family, I hope!" snapped Mrs. Stockley, with much meaning.

"Well, then," continued her sister, ignoring this improbability, "you must realize that Barbara will most likely return—very changed. Indeed, from her one letter there seems no doubt about it. That was queer—very queer!"

Mrs. Stockley impatiently hunted among bundles of colored silks. "Of course she will be changed. She is two years older and has suffered ghastly experiences. She was very ill at Singapore; you couldn't expect long chatty letters!"

She spoke with unusual asperity. Two years of her sister's undiluted companionship had increased an inherent instinct toward contradiction, while developing a self-defensive alertness. Both were necessary in the radius of two sharp eyes ever quizzing through their lorgnette, two ears which seemingly reached all over the house, and a caustic tongue ready to reduce other people's foibles or few ideas to shreds. Such gifts used at the expense of common acquaintances are a different matter, of course.

"Ah!" Miss Davies returned to the promptings of conscience with renewed relish. "You are as blind as Hugh, Alice. I saw him this afternoon, quite excited over meeting her tomorrow. He wants to have the wedding after Christmas. . . . of course it was not my business to say anything!"

Whether this self-discipline could have been maintained had not other people been present, is open to question.

"You don't understand Bab as well as Hugh and I do, you see," returned her sister complacently.

"No," she agreed, "but I understand Man!" Her lips closed with a snap, to give effect to the world of meaning in her words. "Don't you realize, Alice, that Barbara was attractive? And she has been flung, unchaperoned, for two years, into the society of a man who—well—had extremely loose ideas, and Bohemian ways—a man whose influence would be most questionable for any young girl."

Mrs. Stockley flushed. "Are you insinuating that Bab would be weak enough to allow him to influence her? After her careful upbringing, too? Why—looseness of any sort would be abhorrent to her! Her surroundings have always been strictly moral."

"I don't insinuate anything; but I wouldn't trust that man far, in such circumstances! We have yet to learn how he behaved."

"She did not allude to him in her letter."

"No. But—she did her utmost to get taken back to search for his body! Surely her chief desire should have been to hurry home to Hugh?"

Mrs. Stockley smiled impatiently. "You are making mountains from molehills, Mary! She did that purely from humanitarian motives; it was only right and natural. Hugh thought so. He liked Captain Croft."

"Hugh is too trustful; that's why I am sorry for him. Frankly, Alice, I do not believe a man and woman could live in such isolation without coming to grief. I have seen too much of human nature—"

"My dear Mary! what do you mean? You don't—"

Her sister held up a dignified hand to stop all interruption. "You must face it, Alice! Everybody is talking and wondering. Of course, it depends entirely upon the man. I don't imply that all men are beasts—as some women would who had seen as much of the

world as I have. It is his strong spiritual nature—a clergyman, perhaps. But that man!" She pursed her lips.

Mrs. Stockley gazed at her, her own face paling, her finger twitching the forgotten stole.

"Coming to grief!" she repeated, horrified. "Do you dare suggest my daughter would so disgrace her name and family as to allow— My dear Mary! It is preposterous! I would disown such a child. But Barbara! Why, I would trust her alone with any man, for forty years! She wouldn't dream of such things. Besides, Captain Croft was Mrs. Field's cousin, of good family himself—"

Martha, the old servant, hustled in at this moment with bedroom candles. She plumped them down upon the table, and her old face beamed at an excuse for garrulity over Barbara's return. When, snubbed, she departed, Mrs. Stockley faced her sister, candle in hand, with an air of outraged dignity.

"Mary!" she said, "your conversation tonight has shocked me inexpressibly! I insist on your never breathing a word of your suspicions—either to Hugh or Barbara. If she has any painful memories—she will confide in me. Of course, I did not know Captain Croft well, nor like him; but—poor child! Her sufferings may have been worse than I ever imagined. Good night!"

With unusual decision she opened the drawing room door, and went to bed. But she lay long awake thinking over her sister's remarks. One alone stood out clearly, gathering force with every minute: "Everybody is talking and wondering."

Everybody eagerly devoured all scraps of news; but the supply was scanty. After being brought to Singapore, the heroine remained there, ill, unable to be moved for a time. . . . A certain reticence surrounded this illness, prostration being given as the natural cause. No trace of a white man's body was found by the expedition sent, post-haste, to search the island. Only the charred remains of a hut, and a few dead natives, were discovered in the north. In the south, a small tribe of furious, armed savages offered a wildly hostile reception, making approach difficult, refusing any information other than a poisoned arrow. . . . Baboona had presumed

vengeance upon the body of his late antagonist.

When well enough, the girl had implored frantically, as one distraught, for facilities to return, herself, to search. This awakened a new interest, adding piquancy to the situation. But such quixotic madness could not be indulged by level-headed authorities. What could a girl accomplish where hosts of men had failed? No! The island had been thoroughly explored. The hostile faction of the natives was in possession; her return would be mere suicide, or worse. She was sent to England as soon as practicable.

But the De Boreau brothers, ever thirsting for adventure, understanding perhaps more of her sufferings and the true facts than they chose to publish, carried out to the end their oath to Croft. Only on the boat did they bid her farewell—then they returned to their charts and their seaplane. Nothing save death, so they vowed to her, in their exuberant French fashion, should deter them from learning final news of the man whose personality had won their generous admiration.

The key to more intimate, romantic drama was not forthcoming. Speculation flourished. What would be likely to happen in such circumstances? Would propinquity bring love in its train? And, if so— This entailed endless discussion, heated arguments. What would be right, and what wrong? Which would need most courage: to resist or— There were women who thought the reverse.

The fact of the girl being already engaged shed a further glamor of the dramatic over the adventure, making the uncertainty all the greater. Perhaps no problem had arisen after all. . . . But if it had? Did the two themselves have clear convictions on either side; and, above all, courage to be true to them?

This was the vital point all longed to know. The pair became invested with romance. . . . Women laid their heads together and wondered. . . . Dark surmises were murmured concerning that illness at Singapore. . . . Sentimental girls forgot their matinee or cinema idols and cut Croft's photograph out of newspapers, half-wishing they themselves had been wrecked with him. . . .

Meanwhile, through the darkness of winter nights and drabness of monotonous days, the ship plowed her way to England which bore one from the closed gates of an "earthly paradise," with agonized eyes still dazzled by the lights she had left there, to trim the little lamps of her Darbury home.

#### II

The boat train was late. Little groups of people, wrapped in heavy coats and furs, stood about the platform at Charing Cross chatting together; or promenaded slowly, eying their fellows with furtive interest, or absorbed in their own reflections.

Hugh became convinced that both the station clock and his wrist-watch had stopped; yet the watch appeared to be ticking when, every few moments, he exclaimed it. He sighed, turned on his heel, and for the twentieth time started to walk the length of the platform and back. Impatience was a

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## Sinners in Heaven

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novelty, also the state of excitement in which he found himself; he hardly knew how to cope with such sensations.

Two years in his usual comfortable groove had changed Hugh very little. He managed his father's property, hunted, shot, played games, as of yore. If the tragic loss of Barbara had taken the keen edge from his enjoyment of life, making him a little older and graver, it had not destroyed his interests in the wholesome occupations which came his way. After the first shock had abated, he found himself a forlorn hero among his many friends, who took him to their hearts and filled his days so that brooding became impossible. Perhaps more than mere sympathy lurked within the minds of mothers with marriageable daughters; but that suspicion never penetrated his brain. The girl who was part of his very life had gone; to none other did he give a moment's thought.

And now this Twentieth century miracle had happened! After what



Impatience Was a Novelty.

seemed a dull dream he awoke just where he was, when, so to speak, he fell asleep. His feelings were absolutely unchanged, except, perhaps that they were intensified by loss. The possibility of any alteration in their relationship never even occurred to him. As has been mentioned before, he was not blessed—or cursed—with imagination.

When he had nearly reached the barrier, a sudden tension became apparent everywhere: conversations ceased, heads all turned one way, a flutter of expectancy passed over the scattered groups.

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## Auvergne Hills Traced to Volcanic Upheavals

Although the hills of Auvergne in France do not rise to the altitude of the Alps or the Pyrenees, they have peculiar characteristics of their own. They were born and molded amid great volcanic upheavals. The ice king may govern the glaciers, but here the fire king has reigned, says the Springfield Republican.

The Monts-Dome are one long chain of linked volcanoes, now as dead as the mountains in the moon. Nearly sixty gaping craters may still be counted. Even the Monts Dore and the Cantal hills, whose cone-shaped summits, the highest in Auvergne, stand out so impressively in the distance, are but the time-worn ruins of huge volcanoes.

All the country round about bears lasting traces of its dramatic past; beds of lava hidden by the fresh, green turf; dark pillars, like the famous "Orgues de Bort"; giants' causeways; odd dikes that might be dusky Druid stones; "sucs" and "puys" that might be the pustules of a fever-stricken earth—such are the features which give this central region a strange individuality that has been further intensified by the hand of man.

## Twelfth Night Customs Kept Up in England

Many strange and curious rites and customs have long been connected with the observance of Twelfth night. Twelfth night is the evening before Epiphany, the 6th of January, also called Twelfthtide and Old Christmas day.

In England the principal rite of the evening is the cutting of the "bean cake"—a cake in which a bean is cooked, the finder of which is made the king of the night and the following day.

It was in commemoration of this custom that Robert Baddely, an English comedian of the Eighteenth century, who was long a favorite at the Drury Lane theater, made one of the strangest bequests on record.

Baddely died in 1794, and in his will he bequeathed his cottage to a theatrical fund, requesting that a sum of three pounds be annually expended on a cake, to be cut on Twelfth night, in the Green room of the Drury Lane theater, and divided among the actors and actresses.

## Great Naval Station

Malta has an area of 118 square miles and a population of 224,680. This includes the neighboring islands of Gozo and Comino. Malta was annexed to Great Britain, with the free will of the Maltese, in 1814 by the treaty of Paris. It has an elected legislature, but there are certain reserved matters, such as war, treaties, foreign trade, etc., which are dealt with by the governor and executive council. Exports include potatoes and other vegetables, oranges, cummin seed, goats and sheep, cotton goods and stone. The distance of Malta from New York is about 4,300 miles. This group of islands is situated in the Mediter-

anean sea, 60 miles from Sicily, 140 miles from the European mainland and 180 miles from Africa. It has a magnificent natural harbor at Valetta and an ideal situation as a coaling station and center of Mediterranean commerce. It is England's premier naval station in that sea.

## River "Rafts" Nuisances

One of the most remarkable of the Mississippi rafts began forming in the Atchafalaya, a lower arm of the river, in 1778. By 1816 it had become 10 miles long, more than 600 feet in width, about eight feet deep, and had become solid enough to support a growth of trees, some of which were 80 feet in height. Finally the state of Louisiana had to remove the obstruction at great expense, the work occupying four years.

The United States government has since that time removed a raft which blocked the channel of the Red river for 45 miles.

## IN BRIEF

The earth's sensible atmosphere extends more than 100 miles in height.

Light travels from the sun to the earth in eight minutes and nine seconds.

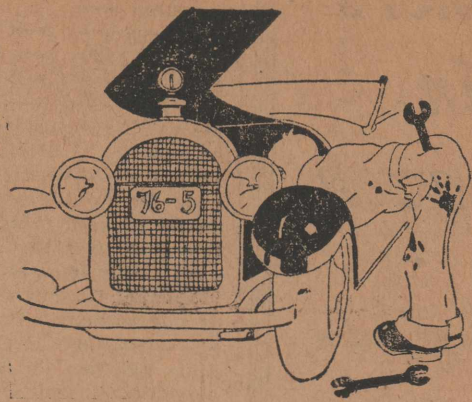
The sun's apparent yearly path among the stars is known as the ecliptic.

## Aborigines' Tobacco

Australian bushmen show great discrimination in their smoking and are adept at "curing" wild tobacco. The leaves of this plant resemble those of tobacco plants, but are smaller. The leaf gives off a nicotine oil, is pleasant to the taste, and burns well. After the leaf is gathered it is allowed to wilt but not dry. In the fermentation process damp sacks are thrown over the leaves in a warm and shady place for about a week. Then follows the drying in some airy place until the leaf shows a leathery texture. The midribs and stalks are now removed and the leaf is arranged in layers and sprinkled with heated treacle, rum, and, if possible, a little saltpeter. The whole is then packed in a box and pressed until the curing is complete.

## Gave Up Reform Idea

St. Michael is honored by various orders of chivalry, among them one founded by Louis XI. of France, which bore the name of the Order of the Cockle. It derived its name from the cockle shells which ornamented the robes of the knight. A partly religious institution connected with the saint was the Society of Fools, founded at Cleves in 1381. Its amiable object was to prevent the rising generation from adopting bad habits. Knights of the order wore on their mantles an emblem of a fool, his cap and bells. The title of the society suggests that members well realized that to attempt reforming boys and girls was a fool's errand.



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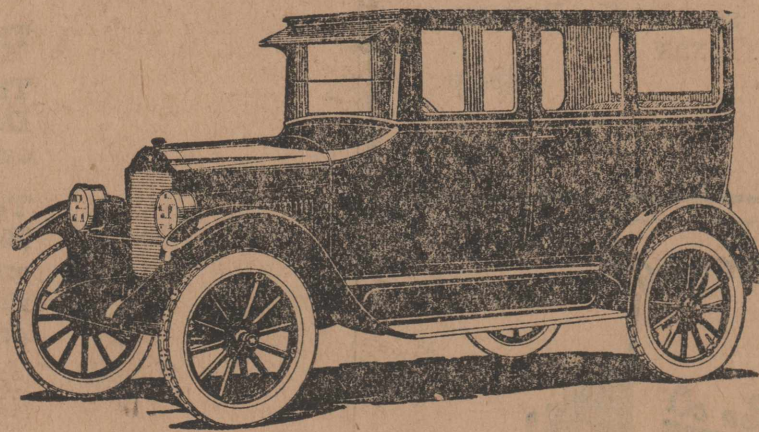
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# Your '24 Income Tax

Losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck, "or other casualty," or from theft, whether or not connected with a taxpayer's business, may be deducted from gross income in his 1924 income tax return. If his home or automobile is destroyed by fire or his property damaged by storm, the loss is deductible for the year in which it was incurred.

Loss of property by theft or burglary is an allowable deduction, and need not be incurred in the taxpayer's trade or business.

A loss from embezzlement is also deductible.

All losses are deductible only to the extent by which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

A debt discovered to be worthless and charged off the books of the taxpayer for the year 1924 may be deducted from the gross income in computing net income for that year. The return must show evidence of the manner in which the worthlessness of the debt was discovered and that ordinary and legal means for its collection have been or would be unavailing.

Bad debts may be deducted in whole or in part. When deducted, the taxpayer must be able to show with a reasonable degree of certainty the amount uncollectible. Partial deductions are allowed with respect to specific debts only.

A valid debt proved to be worthless may not always be a proper deduction. For example, unpaid amounts representing wages, rentals, or similar items are not allowed as deductions unless included as gross income in the creditor's return for the year in which the deduction is sought or in a previous year. The fact that expected income was not received does not reduce the amount of taxable income of the creditor.

Unpaid loans made to needy relatives or friends with little or no expectation that they would be repaid are not deductible, but are regarded as gifts.

Where by reason of illness or absence from home additional time for filing an income tax return is required by the taxpayer should address to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., a request for an extension. Collectors of internal revenue are not, as under preceding acts, permitted to grant such extensions. The request must be made before the return is due—on or before March 15, 1925, if made on the calendar year basis—and must contain a full recital for the causes of the delay.

An extension of time for filing the return does not extend the time of payment of the tax or any installment thereof unless so specified in the extension. As a condition of granting an extension, the commissioner may require the submission of a tentative return and estimate of the amount of the tax, and the payment of at least one-fourth of the estimated amount.

Under the revenue act of 1924 thousands of persons are required to file returns of income although the incomes are not taxable. The act provides that returns shall be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by married couples living together, whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single per-

## The Income Tax in a Nutshell

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Two per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of \$10,000.

sons and \$2,500 for married persons living together, plus a \$400 credit for each dependent. A person may have a gross income of \$5,000 and, by reason of the deductions for business expense, bad debts, losses, etc., a net income of less than \$1,000. A single person may have an exemption of \$2,500 as the head of a family. Nevertheless, returns are required in both instances.

Heavy penalties are provided by the act for failure to file a return and pay at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due within the time prescribed, on or before March 15, 1925.

### Sight of Cats and Owls

The belief that cats and owls can see in the dark is a popular fallacy. The iris of a cat's eye is capable of great variation, so as to admit more or less light, thus enabling the cat to see much better in the dusk than can humans, but in absolute darkness all animals are as helpless as any human being. The feature which adapts certain eyes for use with only a poor light is the constitution of the retina which is composed of two sets of structures, the so-called rods and cones. The rods are apparently affected by radiation slightly before the cones, and hence some creatures, including owls, whose eyes possess a large proportion of cones, are better suited for seeing in a faint light.

### Uncomplimentary

The county inspector was paying his monthly visit to the village school. He examined the children in reading and general knowledge, as was his custom, and was very pleased with the answers he received. After the last question he rose to his feet and, looking slowly around on the upturned faces, remarked genially: "I wish I was a little boy at school again." He allowed a few moments for this to sink in and then added: "Do you know why I wish that?" For a moment or two there was silence, and then a childish voice from the back of the room was heard to say: "Cas you've forgot all you ever knowed."—Atlanta Journal.

### Storm Clouds' Visibility

The weather bureau says that the distance at which storm clouds are visible to the naked eye varies greatly with one's position and the kind of clouds. If a person is in an open flat country and the clouds are of the broad stratus or layer type, he may not see them more than 30 or 40 miles away, and even not half so far if the air tends to be misty or hazy. On the other hand, when the air is quite clear a well developed cumulo-nimbus, or thunderstorm, cloud may, in favorable circumstances, be seen when more than 100 miles away.

### TERRACED LAND PROVES VALUES

MEMPHIS, Jan. 31.—The value which is being derived from the terracing of Hall County farms was pointed out in the annual report of County Agent, L. N. Thompson, made to the Commissioners' Court last week which showed that terracing of land and the encouragement of the growth of registered livestock and standard bred poultry were the most important features of the work being done by the county farm demonstrator in this county.

Terracing, according to Mr. Thompson, is becoming of more importance each year, in as much as the gathering of cotton in the hull takes away from the soil a great amount of fertilizer each year, and any move that has a tendency to conserve the fertility of the farms is of utmost value.

Thirty-one farms in Hall County were terraced last year, covering an area of 3,000 acres. The reports from this work have all been favorable, and some have reported an increase in production of one-fourth the first year. Farmers are taking a greater interest in this form of soil conservation and much terracing is already being done this year.

The county agent's work in connection with the growing of better poultry has probably met with greater success than any other field of endeavor. The standard of poultry in the country has been greatly improved in the past year by the introduction of pure-bred

baby chicks through the boys' and girls' clubs. This was made possible by the banks loaning the money on individual notes. More than 3,000 of these baby chicks were received and reports from the club members show that about 80 per cent of this number were raised and that most of them will be kept on the farms for breeding flocks.

In this connection the production of infertile eggs showed a considerable increase over last year. The infertile eggs brought an average of 7 1-2 cents per dozen more than the fertile eggs, which will encourage a still greater production this year.

Eleven new boys' and girls' clubs were organized in Hall County last year, with a membership of more than 300. Three club members won trips to the Dallas State Fair, and due to the encouragement of club work,

three Hall County youths are now attending A. & M. College.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

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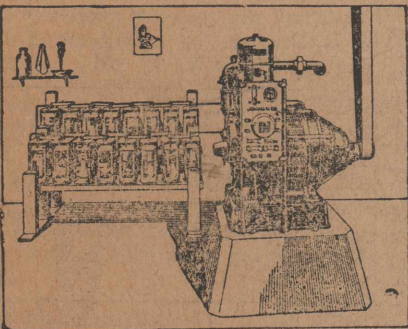
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QUAIL NOW PREPARING FOR SPRING

Farmers Are Getting Land Ready to Plant Cotton

As it seems there is no news from Quail one might think we are asleep, but not so.

J. P. DePauw is enlarging his store. P. E. Starr and brother have procured a gin site from J. E. Blevins upon which they will erect a modern gin this summer, and be prepared to gin this fall.

Our people will plant a large acreage in cotton, and say, just last week there were some rail road promoters passed through our burg, bringing the Route from Silverton by way of Memphis, going in a north easterly direction and almost puffing smoke in our face.

We are sorry to tell you that Mr. J. W. Walker of Marella district is going to New Mexico.

Roy Glenn has moved to Quail and is running the Telephone Exchange.

C. A. Barton has moved to his farm three miles Northeast of Quail.

Horace Lacey has been busy the past week moving to his farm on Buck Creek, and J. E. Blevins has moved back to his farm, so you see we are busy folks.

Marvin Somerville and family of Wellington visited relatives in Quail Sunday.

Jack Beck and mother, left Sunday for Wichita Falls on business.

L. L. Quarles of Cottonwood was in Quail Sunday.

R. D. Long is preparing to build a new blacksmith shop, so it won't be long until we will have to enlarge our town plot.

One thing we need is a place for our school teachers to live, and I know no reason why Quail should not have a teacherage.

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AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are still climbing up hill at the Church of Christ. Good attendance last Lord's day with new faces present and we are expecting a large crowd next Lord's day, as our new seats have arrived.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY ESTABLISH CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Cleveland, with headquarters at Denton, field man for the Presbyterian Church, was here over Sunday and preached Sunday morning and night at the First Christian Church.

There are quite a number of Presbyterian members in Wellington and they have about decided to organize a church here and secure a pastor.

CIVIC LEAGUE NOTICE

Mesdames Earl Koger and Pink Sullivan will be hostesses to the Civic League with a social at the home of Mrs. Koger, Friday afternoon, Feb. 6, at 3 o'clock.

COFFEE BUILDING SUBURBAN HOME

J. A. Coffee who lives in the Lutie community is erecting a modern dwelling just west of the home of J. L. Burt. This building, which is one of the fine new homes of Wellington, will be occupied by L. T. Sullivan who plans to move here from Mesquero, N. M. in the next two weeks.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met in regular session Monday, Feb. 2. A lengthy business meeting was held by the following new officers for the coming year:

- President—Mrs. R. A. Williams. Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Pink Sullivan. Rec. Sec.—Mrs. Joe Hardy. Cor. Sec.—Mrs. J. A. Leach. Local Treas.—Mrs. Jim Mahan. Aux. Treas.—Mrs. Lee O'Neil. Supt. of Young People—Mrs. G. N. Scruggs. Supt. of Children—Mrs. W. H. Lynn. Supt. Supplies—Mrs. Walter Campbell. Supt. Social Service—Mrs. S. K. Parsons. Supt. Study and Publicity—Mrs. J. D. Camp and Mrs. Hicks. Voice Agent—Mrs. J. A. Mahan. Chairman Circle No. 1—Mrs. L. O'Neil. Chairman Circle No. 2—Mrs. R. A. Williams. Chairman Circle No. 3—Mrs. C. C. Small.

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The Era of Judges—Mrs. Pink Sullivan. Social customs as revealed by the story of Ruth.

The Prophet Samuel—Mrs. S. A. McCarroll. Geography of Phoenicia Phoenician Cities Colonies Industries

Religion—Mrs. R. L. Templeton. Club Stunt—Mrs. C. J. Baker

Mrs. Baker presented each member with a cross-word puzzle of her own composition. When solved, the puzzle contained the given names of fourteen members.

The solving of the puzzle afforded great amusement. A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Baker, Camp, Gribble, Koger, McCarroll, Hilburn, G. Neil, Pnikston, Scott, Small, Sullivan and Templeton.

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The Plymouth Girls Home Demonstration Club met Monday morning, Feb. 2.

Each member answered the roll call with her favorite flower. A few minutes were spent in practicing parliamentary rules, then the girls proceeded with their regular work.

After having learned to darn hose, they made cottage cheese. It was decided that the girls would make candy and sell it to raise money to help carry on the club work.

REPORTER

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The Lutie Girls Home Demonstration Club met Monday afternoon, Feb. 2. Cottage cheese and cream or tomato soup were made.

At this meeting each girl started her required sewing. The Lutie club is starting out with a large club this year, having fifteen members, and every member shows the real club spirit.

We are now planning to raise money to equip a club kitchen in the school building. We feel that this is the first step toward the installation of hot lunches in our school.

REPORTER

BALDWIN-SLOUGH

Mrs. F. N. Slough was married to Mr. J. T. Balwin at the Baptist parsonage in Clarendon recently.

Mrs. Slough has lived in Wellington for a number of years and has many friends in this community. The Balwins are living in Clarendon at the present time, but it is understood that they intend to move to Wellington in the near future where they will engage in business.

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