

## Rambles Over the County

C. W. FRITTS

C. W. Fritts, of the Plymouth community was in Wellington Tuesday on business and while here he called at the Leader office. He reports a fine rain in that community.

Mr. Fritts said that he owned 160 acres of good farming land, with 130 acres in cultivation. He has planted sixty acres of cotton and seventy acres to many different kinds of feed. He has six acres of corn that is looking very good.

He has been living in Collingsworth County for twenty years. He thinks there is a better prospect for a bumper crop yield this year than during the twenty years he has been in the county. Mr. Fritts says he is doing his best to raise his living at home and he believes he is making good in this undertaking. He has two good milk cows that furnish plenty of milk and butter with some to sell. Five good hogs that will make plenty of bacon for another year and about 800 chickens and a number that will be large enough for the market soon if he decides to sell any whether he will sell any fryers as he is very fond of fried chicken himself. Mr. Fritts estimates about ninety-five per cent of the cotton is planted in his community and the most of it is up to a good stand and will be ready for chopping in about ten or twelve days. He thinks the local showers we are getting will make the small grain ready to harvest in about twenty days

L. STONECIPHER

L. Stonecipher of the Rola community will cultivate seventy acres of cotton this year. He has fifty-five acres up to a good stand and looking well and has twenty acres just planted. He will have forty acres in feed. He says the way the prospects are looking, he is expecting a bumper crop. He has been in the county but one year but is well pleased with the prospects. Mr. Stonecipher says he is trying to make his living at home. He has two good milk cows and plenty of chickens.

JESS HUNSAKER

Jess Hunsaker owns two hundred acres of good land in the Pleasant Point community. He has 100 acres in cotton up to a good stand and most of it has been cultivated. He has thirty acres of maize that is looking good. He has six acres of alfalfa from which he harvested about six tons of good bright hay. He has been a subscriber to the Leader for nearly seventeen years. Mr. Hunsaker thinks the Leader is a valuable paper.

W. E. BREWSTER

W. E. Brewster of Route one was in town Saturday from the Kelly community. He says that he has eighty acres of cotton planted and looking well, and forty acres of feed, mostly maize. This is Mr. Brewster's first crop in this section and he says he is well pleased with the conditions. He said that he has no desire whatever to go back east where he came from. He thinks this is the best farming county he has found.

GOOD SHOWER SUNDAY

There was a nice shower last Sunday covering most of the county. The land over the country was getting a little dry on top and the shower of Sunday was fine for the crops.

The farmers all say they are getting good stands of all kinds of crops.

Some few are replanting some of the earliest feed but most all crops are up to a good stand.

YOUNG BUILDS NEW HOME

Tom Young who lives seven miles southwest of Wellington is improving a new home on the Beggs ranch land.

He has 100 acres of new land in cultivation and already planted, which is up to a good stand.

Mr. Young says he will plant fifty acres in cotton and the other fifty in feed.

He says his crop is looking fine. He says he is only camping but will build a house as soon as he can get the time. Mr. Young is a subscriber to the Leader.

### H. B. WORLEY SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Dr. H. B. Worley suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in Wellington last Sunday. The stroke is thought to have been caused by a hemorrhage of the brain. At the present time Dr. Worley is resting well. His son, Cale Worley came in Monday to be with his father during his illness.

The Leader has a larger circulation in this trade territory than any other paper.

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## Elk City Wins in Sunday Game by 2 to 3 Score in 10th

### Wellington Makes No Errors and Gets More Hits Than Elks

Most real baseball fans had rather say they were beaten than to lay the loss of a game to hard luck, but the game that Wellington lost to Elk City last Sunday cannot be laid to anything else.

Wellington made no errors, Elk City made five; and Wellington got more hits and still Elk City won the game 3 to 2.

Burleson allowed no hits until the eighth innings, when one of the big boys from Elk City slapped one over the fence for a tally. The same thing happened again in the ninth and tied the score. Either one of the hits would not have been more than a twobagger on the home grounds.

In the first part of the sixth Coon Cocks got a hit down the third base line. Doc Dean advanced him and got on himself. Hook Bryant scored Cocks and beat out the throw. Young knocked one to the third baseman that was too hot to handle and Dean scored. That was all the scoring Wellington did, but it would have been enough to win if Elk City had had a park any bigger than a tennis court.

In the tenth inning Elk City brought in one deserved run and broke the tie and won the game.

## James C. Mahan For Dist. Attorney

TO THE VOTERS OF THE 100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS: I take this means of announcing to the Electorate of the 100th Judicial District of Texas my candidacy for the nomination to the office of District Attorney for said district subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24, 1926, and wish to set forth briefly, who I am, what qualifications I bring with me into this race and my aims and purposes if elected to this important office, and in so doing, I realize the office to which I aspire is one of the most important within the gift of the people of this district and the most important office in the district as directly affecting the enforcement of the Penal Laws of this state.

I am a native of this district, having been born and reared on a farm in Collingsworth County, near Wellington.

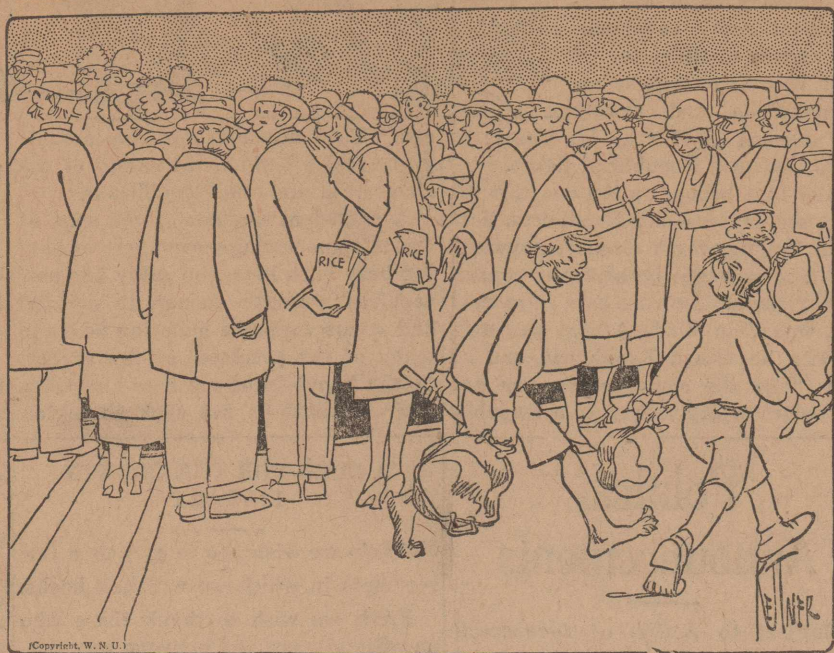
Collingsworth County has been my home all my life. I am 32 years of age and received my education in the public schools of Collingsworth County, Clarendon College and Cumberland University and have been actively engaged in the practice of law in Wellington for the past eleven years, during which time I served as County Attorney of Collingsworth County for 2 years. While County Attorney, in addition to prosecuting all mis-demeanor cases, I assisted in the prosecution of every important felony case tried in Collingsworth County and on several occasions had charged of the grand jury investigations while the District Attorney was otherwise engaged. This was during the time that Collingsworth County was a part of the 46th Judicial District and the Honorable James V. Leak, of Memphis, was District Attorney.

If elected to this important office, I pledge myself to a vigorous, but fair, honest and impartial prosecution of all cases without fear or favor. I will use every resource at my command to increase the efficiency of law enforcement in this district, and at the same time I will work just as diligently to protect the interests of the tax payers of this district and to decrease the cost of law enforcement. As its best law enforcement and court procedure under our present statutes are slow and expensive processes, but much delay and expense can be eliminated by preparing cases for trial during preliminary investigations, before the grand jury and otherwise, and having the case in hand, ready to present when the case is called for trial.

I pledge myself to speed up the trial of all criminal cases and try every criminal case at the same term of court at which the indictment is returned when humanly possible to do so. Every man charged with crime shall have a speedy

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### Here Comes the Bride



## Chamber of Commerce Drive For Members Arousing Interest

### MISS FORD AND MR. DAVIDSON MARRIED SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

Miss Bessie Ford and Raymond Davidson were married Sunday morning at the study of Rev. Lem Hodges, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Both of these splendid young people are teachers in schools in Collingsworth County. It is understood that both of them intend to teach again next year. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ford of the Kelly community. Mr. Davidson lives at Quail where he has made an excellent record as a teacher. Best wishes are extended to the happy couple

### MISS STEELMAN AND MR. FULLER MARRIED THURSDAY, MAY 27th

At the home of Rev. Arthur Brewer Thursday evening at eight o'clock, Mr. Troy Fuller and Miss Lillie Steelman were quietly married. Only the two brothers and sister of Miss Steelman were present.

Miss Steelman is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steelman of the Grassburr community. She has been employed as a teacher in the Wellington High School for the past two years.

Mr. Fuller is well known in and around Wellington, having been in business there for some time and is a very promising young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller left for Wichita Friday with Miss Alice Steelman at which place she will enter school.

### ALL DAY SINGING ENJOYED AT SALT FORK SUNDAY

There was an all day singing at Salt Fork on Sunday, May 30.

There was a large crowd of people in attendance. The weather was threatening rain before noon which kept a few away until afternoon. A great time was had by all.

Good singing in the forenoon, after which came one of the finest dinners—lots to eat and a big crowd to eat it.

The afternoon was spent in singing. There were some fine quartettes rendered. All agree that the day was a success.

W. P. Clark and wife left Thursday for Arkansas to visit Mr. Clark's father, J. E. Clark who is suffering from a leaking of the heart and is quite ill.

## GAME FRIDAY, JUNE 4, AT PARK Can't Possibly Be Right WATER VS. FIRE IN HOT GAME

This is a story about a ball game that couldn't be fair regardless of what happened, but to find out why such a contest is sure to materialize is a long story.

The fire boys want to go to the State Convention in Harlingen in June to learn how to put out fires but mainly to take advantage of the trip across the border into Mexico where all of them intend to eat some barbecued meat, so they say. And rather than ask the merchants of Wellington for a donation they intend to make them go to a baseball game and charge each one

a quarter or maybe fifty cents and on top of that they intend to charge the wives and children of these same business men and then since that doesn't seem enough to appease their desire for blood, they intend to give the business men a severe drubbing.

However, that doesn't start the list of hard things it is suspected the fire boys will do. There is a rumor that they intend to take the siren and put it right back of the pitchers box and turn it loose every time the pitcher for the business men cuts loose with

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## Dr. Dean C. Dutton Addresses Large Crowds at Churches Here

### Wellington Band Enters Contest

The Wellington Band has been entered in the West Texas Band Contest which will be held at Amarillo June 21. The Wellington band has been entered in the Fourth Year class. Three other bands have entered in this group. They are the bands of Post, Spur and Lamesa.

E. M. Lindsey says while Wellington may not win first prize, his band will make their competition step lively to do so. Wellington is entered in the next to the highest class. The present Wellington band was organized about a year ago. The personnel of the band which will make the trip to Amarillo follows:

E. M. Lindsey, director. Coleman Hewitt, Lacy Bell, Winifred Payne, Price Dukeminier and Freeman Marlow, cornets.

Wylie Russell, F. T. Guest, Ralph Lewis, Garland Hampton, Oren Motley, Rolla Fisher, John W. Vaughn, Harry Hall, Alto.

Bura Handley, Andrew Bolton, Darrell Nored, Virgil Porter, J. M. Fuller, Wesley Dickey, Trombone. John C. Harper, Baritone; Earl Potts Bass.

Clyde Mears, Willie Dryden, Alvin Winters, Saxophone; Bee Handley, Will H. Howell, Drums. Mr. Abernethy Flute.

This makes a thirty-two piece band counting the director. The band will play for the Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday evening, June 7.

Special music has been arranged for this event. Among the selections rendered will be the Caliph of Bagdad Overture which is the contest number to be played in Amarillo by the four year class. Director Lindsey will also use his new march recently adopted by the Chamber of Commerce. The name "Wellington Is Calling You" has been suggested for the title of this march. Another feature will be a baritone solo by John C. Harper with band accompaniment. Willie Dryden will be featured in "Sleepy Time Gal" as played by the band.

### MISS JACKSON GETS POSITION AS RELIEF TELEGRAPH OPERATOR

Miss Georganna Jackson has accepted a position at Winsboro, Texas and will leave soon to take up her duties as relief operator and manager for the Western Union Telegraph Company at that place, relieving the operator for a week or ten days. Miss Jackson will be furnished transportation by the Western Union Telegraph Company to Winsboro.

Mr. Griffin, the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company of Wellington stated that Miss Jackson has been very attentive to her work in the office while learning telegraph. He says she has learned in a very reasonable length of time. She has been in the office only ten months while others are from fifteen to twenty months learning. This is two young people that Mr. Griffin has assisted in helping and training to better jobs.

### MISS ANDERSON RECEIVES GREAT HONOR

CANYON, Texas, May 27.—Miss Ruth Anderson, formerly of Wellington, received signal honor from the West Texas State Teachers College today, when Professor Earl C. Bryan of the department of Public Speaking awarded the keys to those who had represented the college in debate the year just closing. Miss Anderson, a senior, with her team-mate, Miss Fay Christopher of Miami, won over C. I. A. at Denton. The Teachers College won all of its debates during the past year, defeating C. I. A. and Simmons in girls' debate and Marcos and Denton in mens debate.

The award which Miss Anderson received was a gold key, bearing the word "Debate" the year and the letters W. T. S. T. C.

Miss Anderson will teach history in the Miami school during the coming year.

### Closing Lecture to be Given Sunday Night on "The Men of Tomorrow"

Dr. Dean C. Dutton has been delivering powerful lectures at the Baptist and Methodist Churches of Wellington this week. Dr. Dutton's addresses are timely and practical, dealing with the need of arousing the youth of today for leadership in the momentous days that are ahead.

Although all of Dr. Dutton's lectures will be worth hearing, his Dramatic Interpretation of Jean Valjean is expected to draw a large crowd Friday night, and his Dramatic Interpretation of the Sacrifice of Sidney Carton which will be given Saturday night will be another treat.

The series of great lectures will end Sunday. Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. he will lecture on the "Majesty of Gladness." Sunday night he will give his famous address "The Men of Tomorrow." This final lecture will be given at the Methodist Church.

Dr. Dutton's work is a combination of the old time chautauqua and camp meeting. Ever increasing crowds at each succeeding lecture attest to his ability to entertain and inspire. Wellington is fortunate in having a speaker of the calibre of Dr. Dutton come here, and everyone should take advantage of the opportunity of hearing him speak.

## Fund Raised to Help Ball Club

With a new third baseman, two new pitchers, and one new fielder, Wellington is now ready to win some ball games. Wednesday Ernest Lewis and C. J. Baker, assisted by other business men, made a canvass of the town and secured subscriptions enough to keep the team running even though several rainy Sunday's are experienced.

Thus far the ball club has been paying its own way, but the fund secured will put it on a much better basis, and will probably provide a surplus to start the season with next year. A set salary has been stipulated for each player and this will enable the club to keep the expenses down to a reasonable amount.

Wellington now has a team that can and will win games. The pitching end is almost air tight and the hitting department has been strengthened materially.

### MISS ALVA BEACH HONORED AT W. T. S. C.

CANYON, Texas, May 27.—Alva Beach, daughter of J. R. Beach of Wellington was one of the four young women who were signally honored by the West Texas State Teachers College today. Each spring those who have represented the college in intercollegiate debates are awarded gold keys. Mr. Earl C. Bryan, professor of public speaking presented the keys in behalf of the college. The gold key bears the word "Debate" and the letters W. T. S. T. C., and the year. Miss Beach is a freshman and has been an outstanding student almost since she entered college. With her team-mate, Ruth Irvin of Clarendon, she defeated a team from Simmons University, giving the Canyon College a full record of debate victories for the year 1925-1926. The other Colleges defeated were the Teachers College at Denton, C. I. A. and San Marcos.

### SHERMAN MAN VISITS CITY

Bonner S White, dry goods merchant and W. H. Bradley, a furniture dealer, both of Sherman, Texas were in Wellington last Monday. Mr. White said they had been to Pampa, Borger and Panhandle, investigating the oil situation and that this field covered more acreage than they had ever seen. These men expressed themselves as being impressed with the appearance of Wellington and Collingsworth County. And they said the crop prospects looked mighty good and if they could find the right kind of a proposition they might consider locating.

Mrs. Vernon Morris of Fort Worth is here from Fort Worth visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill.





## Club and Society News

By The Society Owl

MRS. S. G. HENRY, Editor  
Phone 241

"Well, Society certainly seems to be taking a rest," I said to the Society Owl as we sat lazily in the warm sunshine.

"Yes, things have quieted down a bit," he admitted, "but they certainly need the rest after the gait they have been going all winter."

"Oh, yes, they need the rest all right but what about you and I, if they don't have any parties. We won't have any job and if we don't have a job we don't get any pay and if we don't get any pay—oh, well, what's the use?" I ended disgustedly.

"Ho, ho!" laughed the Society Owl. "What you need is a good rest along with the rest of them."

"Well, unless I am mistaken that is exactly what I am going to get," I reported for this week for example, just one party, a lovely affair, I'll admit but one can't use a whole column describing it, you know and it wouldn't be just the thing to do to tell about fictitious parties, so there we are. If they don't have 'em, we can't talk about 'em."

"Well, perhaps you're right," conceded the Society Owl. "So until Society begins to flit again 'Adieu, mon cherio,' and away he flew, leaving behind his ever familiar call:

"Whooo are youoo?"

### MR. AND MRS. RAY GOODSON ENTERTAIN KIL-KARE

Members of the Kil-Kare Club enjoyed a delightful party on Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ray Goodson entertained at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs.

At bridge Mrs. Frank Shields held high score for ladies and Robert Lee for gentlemen. Both received gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shields, Mr. Ed Fancher, and Mrs. Aubrey Dobbs, Ben Stover and Carl Langmack.

The young ladies missionary society of the Methodist Church will hold a market at Barnes and Hastings grocery store Saturday June 5.

### MISSES THELMA AND ELVA MASTEN HOSTESSES TO G. M. S.

The Girls Missionary Society of the Methodist Church enjoyed a business and social meeting Saturday afternoon with the Misses Masten in North Wellington.

A full report of all officers was given and five new members were reported, bringing the membership to 21.

At the close of the business session the meeting was turned over to the entertainment committee of which Pauline Cooke is chairman. A splendid musical program was given under the musical director, Marion Sewell. The girls then went out to the orchard where a delicious picnic lunch was spread.

### AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor preached two very fine sermons Sunday. The crowd was off some at the morning service. One young man trusted Christ and joined by letter during the two services.

Our Sunday School is nearing the standard. Another teacher Training Class will greatly speed our work.

Our B. Y. P. U., is doing excellent work. We have all the Associational Banners. A standard organization and have during the past year given nearly one hundred awards for Study Courses.

Lets Pray, Study and Work to carry out the Great Commission of Christ in Matthew 28: 19-20.

REV. LEM HODGES, Pastor

### MEDICINE MAN WANTED

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O. Q. Holley, Wellington, Texas  
84-86-88-90

## Mahan Announces

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and impartial trial in order that justice may be done to both State and Defendant and that the criminal dockets of this District may be kept as nearly clear as possible.

As your district attorney I would go before your Commissioner's Courts and County Attorney of the respective counties of the district with a plan, when adopted and carried out in any county will save the tax payers in that county many hundreds of dollars annually in the cost of law enforcement and would also increase the efficiency of law enforcement in such county. This plan will be outlined and brought to the attention of the voters of this district during this campaign.

I am in sympathy with the spirit of the Suspended Sentence Law now in force in Texas, but am opposed to its wholesale use. Believing that said law is one of the most abused laws on our statute books, I pledge myself, when I am your District Attorney, to oppose the granting of the suspended sentence in every case where the defendant has reached the age of 21 years at the time of the commission of the crime, unless it is clear after a diligent and thorough inquiry that the defendant is justly entitled to the benefits of such leniency.

The time has come, even in this comparatively new section of the country when the prevention and punishment of crime is a most serious and important business. Elect me your District Attorney, give me the co-operation of sane, sober, fair minded jurors, the co-operation of the Sheriff's forces and other law enforcement units of this district and we will put a price on the commission of crime in this district that even the hardest criminal will cringe to pay.

Owing to the short time intervening between now and the primary, I realize that it will be impossible for me to see every voter in the district before then, and I would like to arrange speaking dates as soon as possible in as many towns and communities in the district as possible, more especially outside of my home county, to the end that I may be able to place my candidacy personally before as many of the voters in this district as possible with whom I am not acquainted.

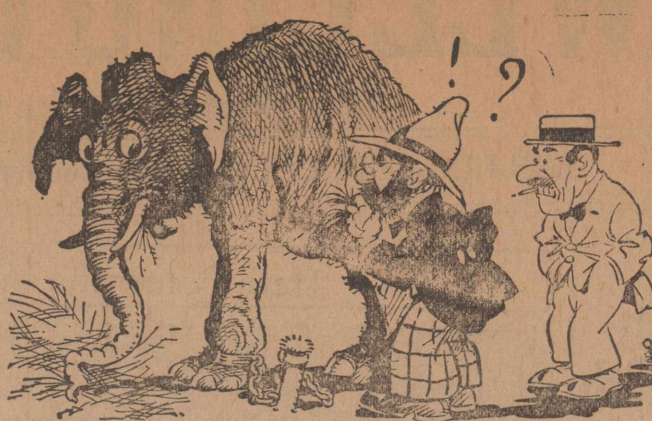
A fair and impartial consideration of my candidacy, and the vote and influence of every citizen in the district who believes in a vigorous, fair and impartial enforcement of the law, is most earnestly solicited.

Respectfully,  
JAMES C. MAHAN

## Why a Republican Party in Texas? Because!

It is about time for Wade Arnold and his followers to bring forth their elephant and see what can be done about it. Some of their Democratic opposition has already started scheming to keep Wade and his bunch from re-affirming their faith in the invulnerable principles of the Republican Party, commending Calvin Coolidge on his just, wise and efficient administration and urging the election of Harvey H. Haines as Governor on a Republican ticket.

And that brings up the question of: Why should there be a Republican ticket in Collingsworth County, anyway? But first it might be better to consider why Republicans are here since they are. One time Wade Arnold was asked why he was a Republican and he said: "For the same reason you are a Democrat. My father is a Republican."



That accounts for considerable party fealty both in the camps of the Democrats and the Republicans.

A sufficient number of the sons of Republicans having moved here or having been born here, the party has now acquired strength enough to demand and secure separate balloting boxes in many of the precincts of the county. So the Republicans are here and while their strength is not such as to im-

peril the sovereign power of the Democrats, they should be considered.

There was a time when the mention of a Republican would cause a real Southerner to shrink as if he saw a criminal, but the activities of Jim Ferguson have been enough to cause all loyal Democrats of Texas to lay aside this attitude even if the mellowing influence of time had not already done so.

But all of this has not told us why the Republican party should exist in Texas. Wade Arnold says there should be a strong Republican Party in Texas to keep the Democratic Party in Texas from becoming as corrupt as the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

And thus far, no one in Wellington has been successful in proving that he is wrong.

under lock.

There have been several volunteered their time for a house to house canvass so get your books ready, if you have any you are not sure about, send them anyway and we will have them looked over.

Respectfully,  
MRS. A. B. SMITH, Chairman  
MRS. J. W. MARPER, Co. Ch.

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## Political Announcements

Subject to Action of Democratic Primary, July 24, 1926.

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JAMES C. MAHAN

For District Clerk:  
LENORE SHERWOOD

For County Judge:  
R. H. TEMPLETON  
G. A. RICHARDS  
E. L. WINN

For County Superintendent:  
J. D. WILSON

For Sheriff:  
CLAUDE MCKINNEY

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. LAURA CAMPBELL  
J. W. L. COOK

For Tax Assessor:  
H. B. DUKE

For County Clerk:  
MRS. ROY L. NOLES

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:  
P. W. MYERS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
B. F. FORD

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:  
H. K. WILLINGHAM  
W. L. COOPER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
H. L. CAGLE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:  
J. A. COLEMAN

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1:  
FREEMAN MELTON  
H. G. (GRADY) GRAHAM

For County Attorney:  
LUTHER GRIBBLE

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## A PLEA FOR THE COUNTY LIBRARY

Again we wish you to give us a few moments in which we will talk books.

First, we wish to thank those who so willingly assisted in every way possible to make the library a success.

Some have phoned and we haven't gotten the books, but this will be done in this round-up.

One thousand books in thirty days is our plea. We have some four hundred and fifty books collected despite the fact that some have been taken out. We wish to urge that if you have a book or books in your home that belongs to the County Library please have it ready that they may be gotten when the canvass is made.

There are two, at least two, really safe investments. One, the education of youth and the other, the purchasing of good books.

The homes from where great men have come, are usually homes of books.

Books lend a peculiar influence even though from day to day they stand idly on the shelf. They give out an everlasting inspiration. If you would have your child cherish and enjoy good literature, then place such before him.

You perhaps can't supply the books your family would read—neither can many others. But by each one giving books to the County Library our needs will be met and it will be a source from which we can draw at any time.

This library will be exactly what the people of Collingsworth County want it to be.

We hope to have these books gone over carefully and if there be any that will not teach the right moral, they

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The Fitch Shampoo is crystal clear. Every particle is soluble in water and can easily be rinsed out. After a Fitch Shampoo there is no necessity for an acid rinse which tends to dull and discolor the hair.

Make your next shampoo a Fitch. Buy a bottle at any toilet goods counter or write direct to the F. W. Fitch Co., Des Moines, Ia., for free trial bottle. See for yourself how beautiful your hair can be—know the joy of a really clean scalp. If Fitch's isn't all we say, take it back and your money will be refunded.

"There's Beauty for You—in the Fitch Shampoo"

After the Shampoo, there is a FITCH TONIC for every hair and scalp condition!

For tender, sore, itching scalp FITCH'S IDEAL

If the hair is inclined to be oily, FITCH'S QUININE or SUPERBE

To train the hair to stay in place, FITCH'S LA FOMA

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"The Store That Low Prices Built"

# BAILEY'S MIGHTY CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Thursday, June 3; Lasting 10 Days

Our stock must be reduced by the First of July. We have other merchandise bought that we are forced to make room for. Every article in our house will be marked closer than ever before. The prices below will prove to you that we buy cheaper and sell for less. Watch our Day Specials, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

## Thursday Special

**Peggy Paige  
AND ELF MARION  
DRESSES**

Values up to \$59.50  
THIS DAY ONLY —  
**\$26.75**

**RICO ROCHESTER  
HAND TAILORED  
Two-Pants Suits**

Values up to \$55.00  
THIS DAY ONLY —  
**\$32.75**

## Friday Specials

MENS

**Summer Suits**

Values up to \$25.00  
THIS DAY ONLY —  
**\$13.75**

LADIES

**Silk Dresses**

Crepe Elizabeth, Georgette Crepe, Crepe El-Nora, flat crepe, etc.  
Worth their value at \$35

**\$14.75**

## Saturday Specials

BOYS

**Short Pants**

75 pair to pick from.  
Values up to \$3.50  
THIS DAY ONLY —  
**49c**

**Normandy Voile**

IN ALL COLORS

Regular 49c seller  
THIS DAY ONLY —  
**19c**



REAL VALUE AWAITS YOU HERE IN  
**Ladies Ready to Wear**

|                                        |                        |
|----------------------------------------|------------------------|
| \$59.50 values \$44.50                 | \$30.00 values \$17.50 |
| \$49.50 values \$37.50                 | \$25.00 values \$14.50 |
| \$45.00 values \$29.50                 | \$20.00 values \$12.50 |
| \$35.00 values \$22.50                 | \$15.00 values \$7.95  |
| Printed Georgette Dresses ..... \$6.95 |                        |

Rayon Prints—

Printed Voiles—

Dress Linen —

**49c**

Mens Dress Caps—

Dress Straw Hats—

Dress Shirts —

**79c**

Felt House Shoes—

Ladies Summer Union

**39c**

Bargain Counter

**Ladies Shoes**

**49c**

Silk Rayon Teddies

**89c**

**Ladies Purses**

**Half Price**

Peter Pan Prints —

Gilbrae Gingham —

Ladies Silk Hose—

**35c**

Mens Summer Unions

Mens Silk Hose—

Work Shirts—

**39c**

2 skeins EMB thread

2 bars Soap—

2 Paper Pins

**5c**

Tissue Gingham—

22x42 Turkish Towels

Kalburnie Gingham —

**19c**

9-4 BROWN

SHEETING

**28c**

LADIES HATS

**50c**

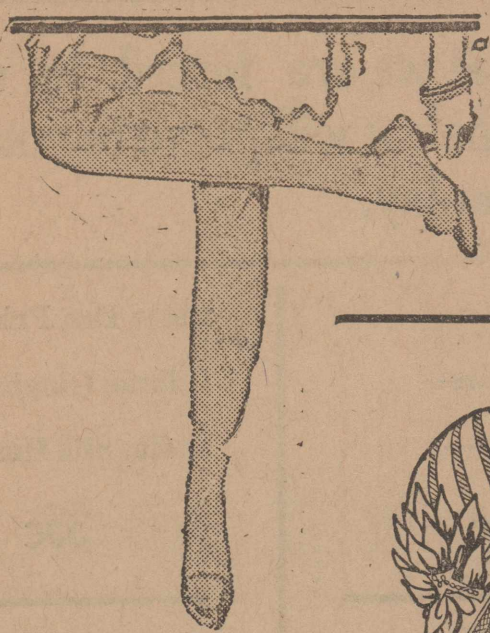
# A. BAILEY & COMPANY

"Where Values Reign Supreme"



# Ye Old Tyme Sale

Times and prices change, but when you visit this Old Tyme Sale at the Famous you will think that this merchandise was received in 1926 and the price tags used were old ones dating back to about 1912. That is just what we are doing—giving you Spring and Summer merchandise at prices that were used YEARS ago. In other words, folks, this stupendous selling event will remind you of the time that cotton was selling for 6c a pound and corn 30c a bushel. In special groups you will find this high grade merchandise all ready for your inspection and approval. Come and view this Mighty Array of Merchandise at "Old Tyme" prices. Other sales have come and are coming—other sales are going and have gone—but folks here's an old tyme sale that will linger in your memory for months to come. There's going to be a big time in the old town when this event opens with a BANG!



LADIES CHIFFON  
HOSE

All Colors, a pair

\$1.59

## 500 Ladies Beautiful Hats \$1.00 each



ONE LOT  
SILK DRESSES

values to \$22.50, each

\$3.50

GOSSARD CORSETS—  
200 Gossard Corsets, each .... 98c

COLORED LINENES—  
Per yard ..... 29c

CROCHET THREAD—  
All colors, per ball ..... 2½c

9-4 SHEETING—  
Per yard ..... 29c

TURKISH TOWELS—  
Large size, each ..... 15c

CHILDREN'S SOX —  
Seven hundred pairs, all sizes and  
colors, per pair ..... 29c

LADIES SILK HOSE—  
Per pair ..... 49c

LADIES KNIT UNIONS—  
Summer weight ..... 39c

SILK DRESSES—  
All silk dresses in this store are  
on sale at half price or less.

## 350 House Dresses, Wonderful Values, 75c each



SILK PETTICOATS—

Values up to \$10.00. We are selling them for only ..... \$2.95

MENS SILK HOSE—

All colors, three pair for ..... \$1

DRESS SHIRTS—

Two hundred mens dress shirts,  
all sizes, each ..... 49c

LADIES SLIPPERS—

One hundred pair Ladies white,  
high heel kid slippers, pair .... \$1

CHILDRENS SLIPPERS—

Two hundred pairs Childrens  
Slippers, per pair ..... 98c

MENS OVERALLS—

One lot Mens Overalls, heavy  
grade, per pair ..... 75c

DRESS SHIRTS—

Mens high grade dress shirts,  
values up to \$5.00; each ..... 98c

# The Famous

A GOOD STORE IN A GOOD TOWN

WELLINGTON. TEXAS



## LOCAL NEWS

Call 72 for Purina Chick Startena

Miss Robbie Wells will leave Thursday for Denton, Texas, where she will attend the six weeks normal at C. I. A. She will stay with her sister, Miss Hattie D. Wells.

For sweet milk, cream or butter, call 36. Taylor Creamery.

Rikers Lithia Tablets—an aid for the treatment of rheumatism, kidney and bladder ailments. Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Second hand implements of all kinds at C. L. Trouts. 6-1

Mrs. J. W. Duckworth and children have returned home from Abilene, at which place they have been spending several weeks.

We move anything that is loose. Miller Brothers, Phone 307. tfe

For sweet milk, cream and butter call 36. 5-1

THE TOGGERY—PHONE 160

Rikers Lithia Tablets, an aid for the bladder ailments. Joe Hardy Drug Co. treatment of rheumatism, kidney and Joe Hardy Drug Co.

R. A. Lile of Wheeler is spending a few days of this week in Wellington.

Don't move until you see Miller Brothers. Phone 307. tfe

Double your fun with a Brownie. \$2 and up! Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Miss Audrey Taylor after spending several days with her parents has returned to Norman to finish her study course at the State University for the B. A. Degree.

Special low prices on all kinds of feeds and seeds. Singley Brothers. 85-4

Miss Jewell Moore has returned to her home from John Tarleton College at Stephenville, Texas. The Leader is very proud to say that Miss Moore has made good in all her studies. In one more years study of the Junior College Course, she will finish from that college.

We are prepared to pipe your house for gas. Wellington Plumbing Co. 8

We have the Eastman Agency and do not have to buy through the jobber. Try us on your Kodaks and films and save money. Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wooldridge and children left Wednesday for Martha, Oklahoma for several days visit.

We move anything that is loose. Miller Brothers. Phone 307.

Eyelo—an antiseptic eye lotion—a soothing and healing preparation. At Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Jason Young of Davenport, Iowa, is here for a few days visiting with home folks who live north of town.

Drive out to the hatchery Tuesday of each week and get your baby chicks Knowles Hatchery. afc

We fix anything and fix it right. Pritchard Repair Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Brooks spent a few days in Binger, Oklahoma visiting with their son and family the past week.

Don't move until you see Miller Brothers, Phone 307. tfe

Double your fun with a Brownie. \$2 and up. Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Wheat bran, special price, \$1.50 a Single Brothers Mill. 85-4c

PANHANDLE LAND COMPANY invites you to visit them at their new office in one of the greatest oil fields ever found, Pampa, Texas. We have something worth while to show you.

## SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

June 6, 1926.

Subject—"The Harm of a Worldly Life."  
Introduction—by Leader, Helen Brantley.

Constrained by Christ's Love—Louise Willis.

The Lure of This World's Love—Tomazine Dukeminier.

Paul's Life Pattern—Arthur Wells.

The Crux of Christ's Temptation—Bonny Willis.

Why Is a Worldly Life Wrong—Hettie Lee Brantley.

Consider These Reasons Also—Alvie Box.

Worldliness Hurts the Christian's Secret Soul—Ruby Warren.

Conclusion—Helen Brantley.

Let Sid shoe your horses. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage

Frank Moore and daughter, Jewell, visited with their wife and mother in Oklahoma City Sunday. They report that she is doing well and will be able to come home by the first of July. Mr. Moore and daughter returned home Monday accompanied by Mr. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Hardy Driskill who has been with her mother for a long time.

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## ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD SERVICES HERE

The Independent Order of Odd Fellows will hold Memorial services at the Baptist Church on the second Sunday in June at 3 p. m. Rev. J. T. Hicks and Rev. Lem Hodges will preach. All I. O. O. F. members must meet at the hall and march in a body to the church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

OTTO BUEGER, Secretary

For low cost transportation drive a Star Car. 6-1

Kenneth Duckworth has returned home from Abilene where he has completed a business course at Draughon's Business College at that place.

Ask your grocerman for Wellington Made Flour. Singley Bros. 95-4c

E. S. Shoaf made a business trip to Lockney Monday. He has moved his family to Wellington to make this his future home.

Thelma and Eula Masten entertained the Girls Home Missionary Society Saturday, May 29.

Fred Anders and Oreen and Ruth Anders motored to Shamrock Sunday.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Brother R. F. Dukworth of Dallas and a member of the Church of Christ will be at Loco Tuesday night, June 8. Everybody invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Renner accompanied by Miss Eula Woodruff left for Dallas the first of the week where they will spend a few days visiting.

We have added a horse shoeing department. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage.

Let Sid Shoe your horse. Wellington Machine Shop. 6-1

Let us re-upholster your living room suite while you are doing your spring en. Call 470.

## Planting Seed for Sale

## THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES—

Pedigreed Mebane, per bushel ..... \$2.25  
Pedigreed Kasch, per bushel ..... \$2.25  
Second year Mebane, per bushel ..... \$1.50  
Re-Cleaned, gin run seed, per bushel.. \$1.00

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

The Baker Gin

## FOURTEENTH Anniversary Sale

Starts Saturday, June 5

STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY GETTING READY FOR THE SALE

Just fourteen years ago the first C. E. Stone Store was started in Wellington. In that time this business has expended from one retail store to a chain of stores with a large wholesale house and twelve retail stores. A policy of good merchandise for low prices has built this business. In keeping with our Annual Custom we will start our Anniversary Sale Saturday.

Look below and see some of the wonderful bargains we re offering.

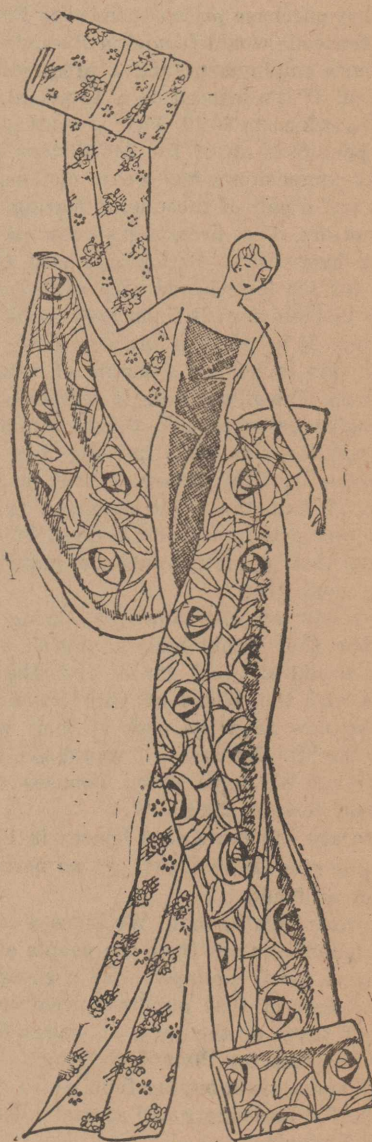
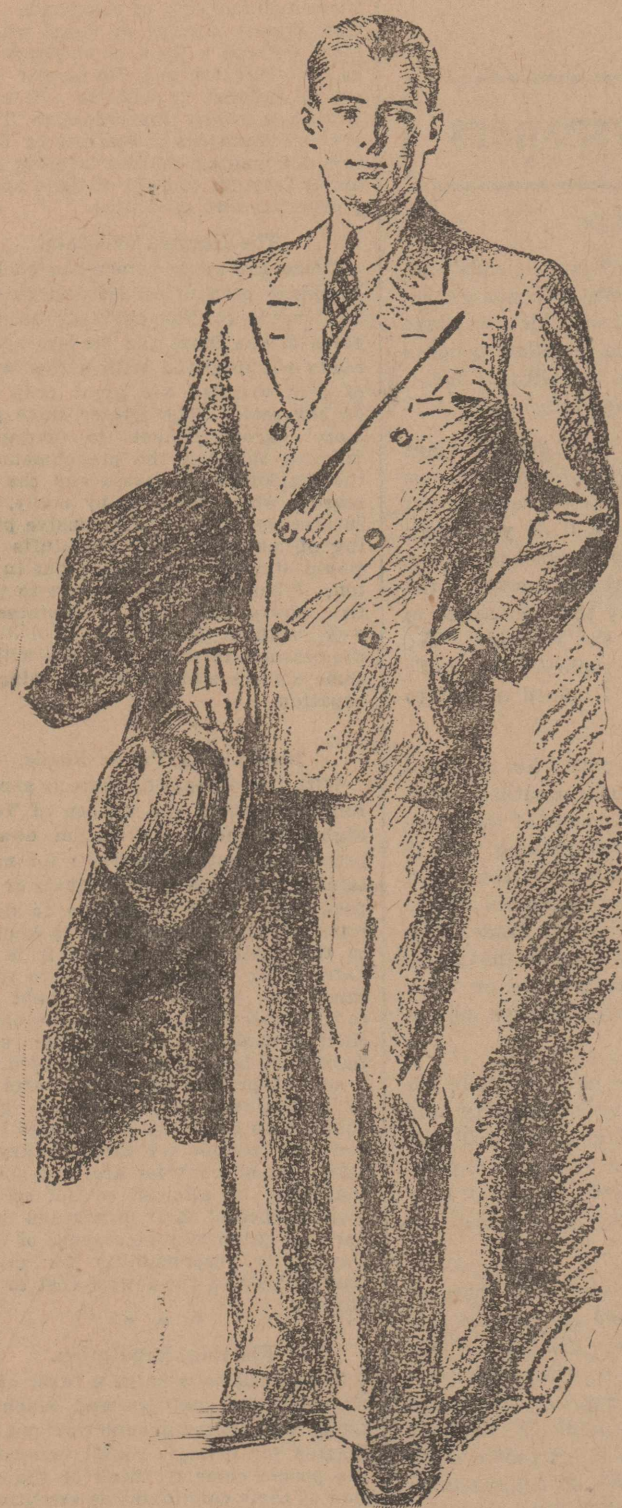
One Lot Of Men's Suits \$10.00

Biggest Values

Ever Known

in

Suits



Florsheim Slippers ..... \$4.95  
1 lot Mens Work Shirts 39c  
1 lot Mens Overalls ..... 95c

Cotton Hose ..... 10c  
Mens Summer Unions .... 39c  
1 lot Mens Caps ..... 49c

## Piece Goods

Cotton Batting ..... 39c  
Cotton Checks ..... 7½c  
27-inch Gingham ..... 5c

Peter Pan Gingham ..... 39c  
French Gingham ..... 39c  
Kalburnie Gingham ..... 19c

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## The Membership Drive

If the membership drive for the Wellington Chamber of Commerce is to go over the top, active work must start at once. Many new members have been secured but the movement has not assumed the aspect of a community affair and that is what it must do before the drive can be considered an entire success.

An effort is being made to secure the membership of a number of farmers in the Chamber of Commerce for this organization intends to work for the farmers just as it intends to work for the business men of Wellington. An effort should also be made to get as many salaried men as possible, for the Chamber of Commerce will be actively interested in getting better working conditions and living conditions for those men.

If you are interested in the future of Wellington, in making it a city of realized possibilities, this is the time to get behind the Chamber of Commerce and start pushing.

## Crops and Marriages

Marriages in the Pittsburg district increase or decrease in the same proportion as the production of pig iron increases or decreases, according to statistics revealed in a study made by Jane Zacharias, a senior of the School of Business Administration of the University of Pittsburg.

That is interesting, but it is not new. For over a hundred years students of economics have recognized this principle. It operates in Collingsworth County just the same as it does in Pittsburg. The records of the county courthouse show that more people get married in the fall—the time of harvest—than in the spring, and also that more get married in good crop years than in hard times. The majority of people undoubtedly marry for love, but general prosperity seems to have something to do with determining the time when the emotion will afflict them.

## Buying at Home

In a recent issue the Plainview Herald, sets forth a problem that confronts Wellington just as much as it confronts Plainview. Here is what the Herald says concerning Buying at Home.

"John Smith, is the purchasing agent for a corporation. He considers the price, he considers the indirect effects on his company of his purchases.

"Heads of businesses in towns like Plainview are generally their own purchasing agents. Occasionally this duty is delegated to an employee of the firm.

"Here's the message to purchasing agents that should go right to the quick:

"Through indifference to local industry, a certain dry goods store in Plainview buys its letterheads in Kansas City. The buyer pays the freight. He pays as much for them in Kansas City as they can be bought for in Plainview. He buys in lots of 5,000. There isn't a dime of that purchase price expended in Plainview. That job of letterheads would furnish a Plainview compositor a half hour's employment and a pressman four hours' employment. If it's printed on a 16-pound, sixteen cent paper, the stock costs \$6.40. That amount plus the freight on forty pounds is all of the \$16.75 that leaves Plainview. That compositor's boy wears clothes. He wants a straw hat and a pair of those long, flaring, light-colored flannel trousers. That pressman's baby needs shoes and it's father buys them. Eighty per cent of the money expended for the letterheads with a Plainview printing firm stays in Plainview. It finds itself back in the channels of trade. It helps keep business good.

"Now this is but an example of what buying at home will do. The illustration is made as it applies to the printing industry, because this is the one with which we are most familiar. This industry has a payroll of \$50,000 annually. That money is kept in circulation in Plainview. If half the printing which is sent out of Plainview was sent to one of the three Plainview printing plants, that payroll would be increased by half during the next year.

"If we saw an opportunity to bring an industry to Plainview that would have a payroll of \$25,000 annually we would all work for it, even the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of City Developments, the banks—who now send the bulk of their work to Fort Worth or Wichita Kansas—all would get busy to land that industry. We have given bonuses to industries which meant less to Plainview.

"There are reputable seed houses in Plainview, yet we order our seed by mail and get no better seed, than we can get at home.

"We order tires by mail. We know a county official whose sustenance comes from the people of Hale County and whose car is equipped with a cheap, mail order tire. Not a cent of that purchase price comes back in the form of taxes or the form of wages for Plainview people or business for Plainview firms.

"We know a grain buying firm which expends more in Amarillo for its ledgers and special ruled forms than it does in Plainview.

"We know that we are talking about ourselves and our business in this article. But we know what we are talking about. We can give names and specific instances in each case referred to above. We know too that each business man of this territory knows as many specific instances concerning his own business. There is a field for increasing all business in Plainview by a careful practice of the policy of buying at home. Keeping established business in a thrifty condition is better business economics than establishing new ones of questionable soundness.

"When you sit down to write that order for anything you need, think before you write it. Think who in your home town can supply you with it. Think where the money you spend for it will ultimately go. Let's keep our dollars working for the home town.

A Chamber of Commerce  
An Editorial

The real value and worth of a live Chamber of Commerce to a community and town can be expressed in many different ways. First, what does it take to make a live Chamber of Commerce? A live bunch of men who will stick together and attend the meetings, when we say a live bunch of men we do not mean just the business men of Wellington. It will include all classes, as any person that is engaged in any kind of business is a business man—merchants, farmers, doctors, lawyers and many other occupations that are too numerous to mention. Some few will say, "I can't see any benefit to be derived from a Chamber of Commerce." Well, that probably is the core. Perhaps they have never had the opportunity to know the advantage of the workings of a Chamber of Commerce.

Second, Every organized body of men must have a leader, for they can't all lead at the same time and be successful, having one man as the leader he can keep himself posted with the workings of the neighboring Chamber of Commerce and make reports at each meeting.

Third, the secretary can by communication be instrumental in selling farm products, direct to the manufacturer or the consumer, or in the case of a scarcity of farm labor he can secure plenty of help. Or in boosting the town and country, it can be carried on very successfully in this manner and by this means property both city and country will enhance in value.

Each and every person interested in the welfare of Wellington and Collingsworth County should study these facts very closely for it is to your interest to do so.

The Chamber of Commerce of Wellington has launched a membership campaign that will close June 7. They are expecting to secure 300 or 400 new members and you are badly needed to help carry on this work. Let's all work together and make Wellington and Collingsworth County the garden spot of West Texas. It can be done for we have the material to do it with.

## From Other Newspapers

## OUR TOWN FRIENDS

Floyd County Hesperian: "Our Town Friends" are given a good panning by R. E. Culver, a Missouri man, in Wallace's Farmer, a recent copy of which we have seen. Not all town people deprecate on other people's property when they go for an outing, but without doubt, the percentage of them who do is too high.

If you live in town, read this and get the slant of the man who lives in the country, whether you are guilty of the things complained of. A fresh reminder of the viewpoints and rights of others will do you good:

The occupants of an automobile stopped their car, went through the fence and appropriated a sack of the farmer's apples. As they drove away they remarked in derision to the owner standing by the roadside: "We helped ourselves to your apples." He replied: "Oh, that's all right. While you were doing it, I helped myself to your tools and spare tire."

A farmer does not have time to patrol his premises with a shotgun during the good motoring weather, in order to keep all his possessions within range of the roadside from taking legs or wheels and making off. If town merchants, booster clubs, chambers of commerce and newspapers were as intelligently interested in the farmer's rights as they are in getting his trade, they would tell their town patrons in plain English that those who take the fruit out of a farmers orchard or wood out of his wood lot are just as much thieves as are shoplifters and safe blowers.

These petty thieves-on-wheels do much to make the farmers see the difference between town morality and country morality, especially when it is known that the folks who pass as very respectable in town circles commonly help themselves to any property that they may want that lies within reach, as they pass along the country highways.

In almost every village, town and city there is now a great effort being made to have the farmers feel an identity of interest with the urban dwellers. About the first step needed to prepare the way for such feeling among them would be a decided improvement in the traveling morality of the town-bred public. No amount of booster talk will have a tenth the effect that a clean up on these dirty tricks will have. We do not see town merchants, or even hear churches telling their constituents that the eighth commandment in the decalog is as much in force on one side of the "Thank You, Come Again" signs as on the other.

## HURRAH FOR MA

At last the Ferguson's have come forward with a program that should get the whole-hearted approval of the entire electorate of this state. We have waited in vain for some action of this dual governorship which we could approve since they carried Felix Robertson down to defeat and shattered the invisible empire—but at last a proposal has come forth from the misguided yoman, who has been the faithful wife if not too faithful public servant.

Ma offers to resign. If she gets one vote less than Dan Moody she says she is willing to quit. If she does lead him by 25,000 he is to quit.

This is an unusual blessing which the people of Texas have had no reason to expect was in store for them. It offers us an opportunity to rid Texas of Fergusonism in July instead of January. That's five months—and five months less of Fergusonism is nothing to be sneezed at.

We congratulate Mrs. Ferguson upon her willingness to get out of the way and cut short the unfortunate situation in which the State has been placed. If she has done no service for the State while in office, she can at least say that her last act—that of resigning—will make up for a great many short comings.—San Angelo Standard.

## THE PASSING DAY

WILL H. MAYES  
Former Dean

Department of Journalism  
University of Texas

## Flowering Time in Texas.

Just now Texas is fairly ablaze with wild flowers of every kind. Florists with all their skill are unable to cope with Nature in the variety and profusion of blossoms that everywhere delight the eye. And Nature in Texas when at her best is so lavish with her offerings that one never ceases to wonder how so much can be offered. Almost every field and hillside and waste place affords a different view, each vying with the other in its charms. The University of Texas is to have a great botanical garden at Austin, and it is hoped that spaces may be set aside for the preservation of every kind of native shrub and flower known to Texas so that none of the beauties of plant or bloom may be lost to future generations, a place where Nature lovers may come to admire and to study all that the Giver of All Good has to offer those who live in Texas.

## Growing Interest in Chickens.

To some it may be a rather prosaic turn from flowers to chickens, but the newspapers will not let us forget that Texas is paying more and more attention to the growing of chickens and that the chicken business is becoming one of the great industries of the State. There is hardly a county now that hasn't a number of "commercial" incubators, where eggs are hatched and young chickens are sold by the thousands and tens of thousands. The time is soon coming in Texas when a farm without a flock of chickens will be the exception and the farmer without an interest in chickens will be regarded as wholly unprogressive. There are now hundreds of families in Texas that are making chicken farming their major interest, and all of them appear prosperous and contented.

## The Harvest of Grain.

Texas has never before had such an abundant crop of wheat and oats almost ready for the harvest. In some parts of the State the binders are already running and with a few weeks of fair weather the great crop will be harvested. The winter rains gave more encouragement to diversified farming than all the preachments of the platforms and press and the late season, while deplored by many, will further encourage the extensive planting of many acres to feedstuffs that would otherwise have been put in cotton. When the farmers learn to practice diversification in a businesslike way, without being forced to it by the seasons, farming in Texas will become a more stable and satisfying occupation.

## Maintaining Public Roads.

With few exceptions there is general complaint about the upkeep of Texas highways under the system now in practice of letting contracts for maintaining the roads to individuals or corporations. It is impossible to determine whether a road is being kept up to the right standard, and it is but natural for contractors to give themselves the benefit of the doubt and to make all the profit possible out of their contracts. In this way some have come to regard a road contract as a sort of private snap, if reports are to be credited. In other words, some contractors are tempted to do as little work as possible for the pay they receive. Some courtesies are now asking that they be allowed to bid on the maintenance of their own roads in order that there may be a sense of local community responsibility for proper road upkeep at the lowest cost to tax payers.

## Fleeting Reputation.

Texas will soon be in a fever of excitement over politics and much interest will center around various candidates for office. In all campaigns the people come to think of the election of their candidates as essential to the public welfare and candidates themselves are likely to regard their personalities as of great importance. Only those who have already served the people and stepped aside know just how insignificant the service of any one person can be. It takes at least a majority of the people to make a good government. Some may be of more help than others, but all are needed. We are too inclined to elect men to office and leave to them all the burdens. After they have served either as candidates or as officials they are soon forgotten.

The death of Judge A. B. Parker in New York is a reminder of the quickness with which men are forgotten. How many persons would recall him to mind, without being told, as the democratic candidate for president against Roosevelt. He soon passed out of mind, as all others pass, of his most enthusiastic supporters, and the world moved on as before.

## Texas Soon Recupulates.

Hallstorms, winds and torrential rains have partly devastated some small sections of Texas this spring, but almost before they had passed over the work of recuperation had started. It is fortunate that the things that appear for a time as insurmountable difficulties may soon be overcome where the right spirit exists, and Texas may be relied upon for that spirit. A few of the weak-hearted give way under depression, but the great masses only strive the harder when troubles come.

A Smile in Every Mile  
By O. Lawrence Hawthorne

Life is such a pleasant journey, after all!  
There are joyful moments all along the way,  
When the melody of friendship's happy call  
Bids us contemplate the beauties of the day.

It may be that storms will gather, but we know  
That the sun has never failed to shine again;  
And I like to feel that everywhere we go  
We can make life brighter for our fellow men.

There's a smile in every mile for everyone!  
There's a cheerful dawn behind the darkest night;  
If we find a friendly way to share our fun,  
Each new day will bring its measures of delight.



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## ONLY A ROSE—

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

ONLY a song we fling you,  
As some would fling a rose,  
Perhaps more hard to sing you  
Than sometimes you suppose,  
Than you suppose, it sometimes seems,  
Who think that songs are only dreams;  
And what's a rose but just a flow'r  
To wilt, to wither, in an hour?

Only a smile men smile you,  
Only a look of cheer,  
A moment to beguile you  
When some dark day is here—  
Only a woman's pray'r at times,  
A simple thing like roses, rimes,  
And smiles, and other things that men  
And women give us now and then.

And yet perhaps too lightly  
You hold the singer's song,  
For candles flicker nightly  
And dreams are dreamed for long  
Before a dream becomes a thing  
For men to other men to fling.  
To fling, as sometimes you suppose,  
As lightly as they fling a rose.

And long the plant was 'tended,  
And long the ground was tilled,  
And mornings came, and ended,  
Before the calyx filled,  
Before the bud became the rose  
That from a garden someone throws,  
Before the bud became a flow'r  
To wear upon your breast an hour.

And is it not the raining  
Alone the rainbow brings?  
By losing, not by gaining,  
We learn the worth of things.  
And men who smile have learned to smile  
Because they wept some other while,  
Men give their smiles to men, indeed,  
Because, God knows, they know the need.

And what of woman's praying?  
She prays because she feels;  
She has her loved ones straying,  
Her graves by which she kneels.  
Perhaps too lightly we esteem  
The garden's rose, the poet's dream,  
The comrade's smile, the woman's pray'r—  
Ah, if men knew, how men would care!  
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## Mother's Cook Book

Do you covet learning's prize?  
Climb for heights and take it;  
In ourselves our future lies—  
Life is what we make it.

## A VARIETY OF DISHES

A N INEXPENSIVE and simple dessert which will be well liked by all, is:

## Fruit Dessert.

Take one-fourth of a pound of dried apricots, soak and cook, sweeten while hot and mash through a sieve; when cold add three ripe bananas which have been put through a coarse puree sieve, mix well and serve with flavored whipped cream. Heap the puree in sherbet glasses and top with the whipped cream.

## Rice Drop Cakes.

Add one-half cupful of milk to two cupfuls of cooked rice and one well-beaten egg; add two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt, a teaspoonful of baking powder and one-half cupful of shredded coconut, unsweetened. Mix and drop on a well-greased griddle and cook until brown. Serve with maple sirup.

## Cheese Soup

To a quart of hot milk add a slice of onion and cook fifteen minutes. Remove the onion and add two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter cooked together. Add to the soup and cook five minutes. Add a cupful of rich grated cheese and when it is dissolved serve at once.

Neelie Maxwell

As Told by  
Irvin S. Cobb

## ALMOST STARTLING

IN THE days when Frank A. Munsey was in active editorial charge of his various weekly and monthly publications he had a serious-minded office boy who took things literally—and with due deliberation.

One day Congressman Thomas B. Reed, then speaker of the house, came from Washington to New York and dropped into the office of Munsey's Magazine to see its proprietor. Between the famous publisher and the famous statesman a close bond of friendship existed—they were both sons of Maine, for one thing, and they had been intimate associates for years.

The bulky Reed stepped into the anteroom and without giving his name said he wished to see Mr. Munsey. The office boy told him Mr. Munsey was in conference and invited the caller to have a seat. More than half an hour passed before the caller was admitted to the inner room. Then he told Mr. Munsey how he had been kept waiting.

Indignantly the latter issued forth and descended upon the youthful keeper of the outer gates.

"Do you know who that gentleman is that you've kept dawdling about here?" he demanded. "That is the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine!"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Munsey," said the youth. "I thought all the time it was Dr. John Hall."

"But don't you know that Doctor Hall is dead?" said Mr. Munsey.

"Yes, sir," said Truthful James, "that made it seem rather strange to me that he should be calling."

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THE WHY of  
SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

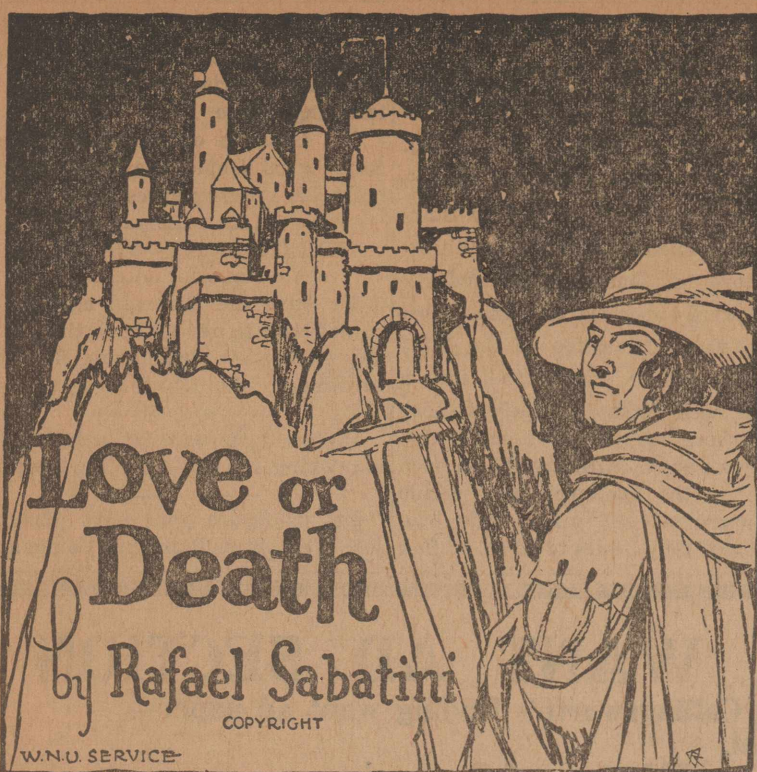
## THE HAIR AND THE MOON

CUT your hair "in the new moon," if you wish it to grow well. This superstition is general all over the United States and Canada, and is but another example of the survival of the most ancient cult of luna worship.

It is the same survival of a primitive idea which makes some farmers of today, who would scout the idea that they were superstitious, plant everything except tubers, on the increase of the moon. All folklore and all mythology testify to the vital relation which a person's hair bore in the estimation of our ancestors to the person himself, as well as to the spiritual relation which subsisted through it between the human being and the gods.

Several of the distinguished scientists of ancient Rome wrote of the matter as of something not to be doubted. Now, if, when the hair is cut, the moon, symbol of the great moon-goddess Isis, prototype of all the moon-goddesses, is waxing as the operation takes place, by the doctrine of luna sympathy, the hair, also will wax and grow again, thick and luxuriant. Whereas, if you cut your hair on a waning moon, you stand a risk of becoming bald-headed, through this same luna sympathy—the hair being especially susceptible to the influence of the gods.





## THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—In the town of Urbino, Italy, when it was under the control of Cesare Borgia, famous military commander as well as great statesman, certain Messer Corvinus Trismegistus, arant rogue, is flourishing as a fortune teller, caster of spells, and dispenser of poisons to those who can afford to pay for them. To him comes in great secrecy the Lady Bianca de' Fioravanti, beautiful daughter of the rich and powerful lord of the Castle of San Leo, which is holding out against the power of even Cesare Borgia. In the act of entering, the girl is astounded by the appearance of what she takes for an apparition, but who turns out to be human as herself, and enters with her Bianca as the sorcerer for an elixir which will compel love and mentions the name of the man she desires to conquer, Lorenzo Castrocero, condottiero serving under Cesare Borgia. Corvinus, for a large sum of money, gives her a potion, with directions, and the girl departs. When she leaves, the "apparition" appears before Corvinus. "It is the much dreaded Cesare himself," Bianca says that Corvinus has a substance which he declares will restore the dead to life. He then accuses the man of spreading the report that the Sultan Djen had been destroyed by the Holy Father through a subtle poison which Corvinus had supplied. Corvinus denies it, but admits he has a deadly poison. Cesare forces him to drink it, and restore himself to life. The sorcerer secures an emetic and saves himself.

CHAPTER II.—At a council, at which Castrocero is present, the duke is assured by his officers that the castle of San Leo is practically impregnable and can only be starved out. This will take more time than Cesare is willing to devote to the task. Castrocero tells the duke he has frequently scaled the mountain on which the castle is situated. With a subtle purpose, and believing Castrocero is not so insensible to Bianca's beauty as the girl supposes, he sends him to her with a message that her father is sick in San Leo. The young officer returns from the visit asking the duke to allow Bianca to visit her father. Borgia refuses, but secretly gives orders that she is to be allowed permission to pass through the besieged lines if she makes the attempt.

Two days after her flight came news of Fioravanti's death in the grim fortress he defended and Castrocero was dispatched by the duke of Cesna on a mission which might well have been intrusted to a less-important officer. It was ten days later when his immediate return was ordered,

and in view of the terms of that order, he went, upon reaching Urbino, all dust-laden as he was, into the duke's presence, with the dispatches that he bore.

Valentini sat in council at the time, and Della Volpe from the lines under San Leo was in attendance. "You are very opportunely returned," was his greeting of Messer Lorenzo, and he thrust aside, as of no consequence, the dispatches which the latter brought. "We are met here to consider this resistance of San Leo, which is being conducted now by Tolentino with all the firmness that was Fioravanti's. We must make an end; and you, Messer Lorenzo, are the man to accomplish it."

"It" cried the young soldier. "Sit," Cesare bade him, and obediently Castrocero took a chair at the table. "Listen. You are to understand that I am not commanding you to do this thing, for I command no valued officer of mine so greatly to imperil his life. I but show you what is our need—what might be done by one who has your knowledge and whose heart is stout enough to bid him take the risk which the thing en-

stipend of ten thousand ducats."

Messer Lorenzo flushed in his agreeable surprise. His eyes sparkled and his tone rang with youth's ready confidence in its own powers.

"I will not fail," he promised. "When do I make the attempt?"

"Tomorrow night, since you have resolved. See that you rest betwixt this and then to fit you for the fatigue of such an enterprise. And so, sirs, let us hope that we have at last a solution to this riddle of San Leo."

## Chapter III

You see, I hope, what Messer Castrocero did not yet see, nor for that matter ever saw—knowing nothing of what had happened on the night when the duke visited Messer Corvinus Trismegistus. You see in the duke's choice of him for this enterprise an instance of that fine discrimination with which Cesare picked his instruments.

Macchiavelli, who studied the duke at close quarters, and who worshiped him as the very embodiment of all the virtues of princeliness, was no doubt inspired by the duke's unerring wisdom in the choice of ministers to devote to the subject a chapter of his "The Prince."

"The first conjecture made of a prince and of his intellectual capacity," he writes, "should be based upon a consideration of the men by whom he surrounds himself, and when these are faithful to him, and sufficient for his occasions, he is to be accounted a wise prince, for having chosen them sufficient and kept them faithful." Macchiavelli writes thus no more than Cesare might himself have written.

ten, had he theorized upon princeliness instead of practicing it. Indeed, it is upon Cesare Borgia's practices—as Macchiavelli half admits in one place—that the Florentine founded his theories. So that it is hardly an overstatement to say that whilst Macchiavelli wrote "The Prince," Cesare Borgia was its real author, since his were the conceptions and actions that Macchiavelli converted into precepts.

You see him here selecting for this task one who, although the youngest among all his captains, was yet undoubtedly the most sufficient for his particular need. And observe the quality of his sufficiency. In a measure it was adventitious, depending upon Castrocero's chance acquaintance with that back way up the rock of San Leo. But in a still greater measure it was the result of Cesare's clever manipulation of circumstances.

If that is not yet quite clear to you it shall become abundantly so ere all is told. But do not fall into the error of supposing that anything that befell

was the result of chance. From now onward all happens precisely as Cesare had designed. He had discovered certain forces, and he had harnessed them to his needs, setting them upon a course by him predetermined and marked out.

(Continued next Sunday)

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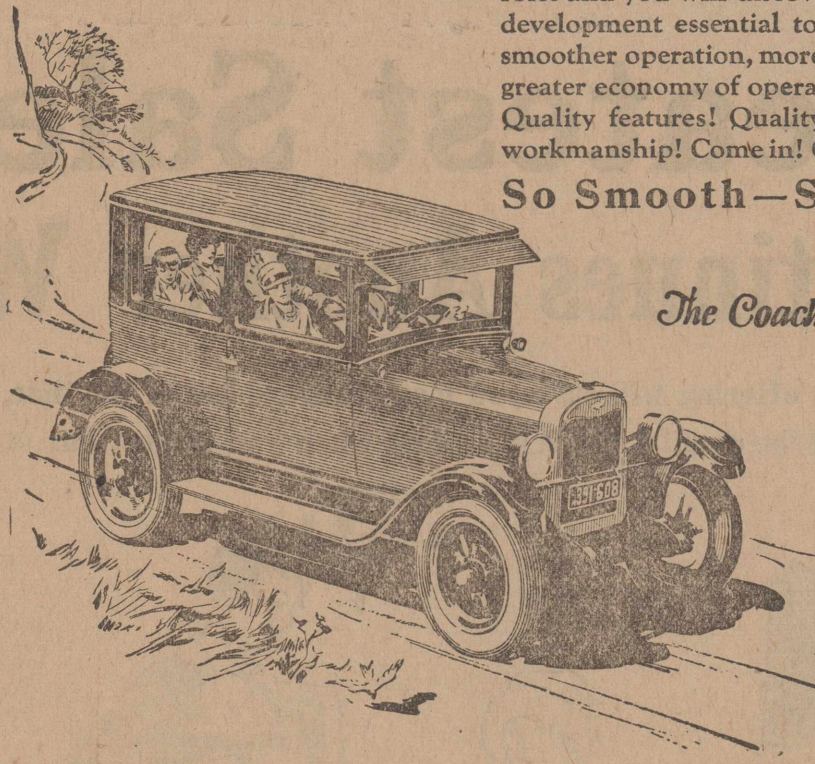
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"Some one recommended Black-Draught. I began using it. I found it so very satisfactory I have used it ever since. I wouldn't be without it."

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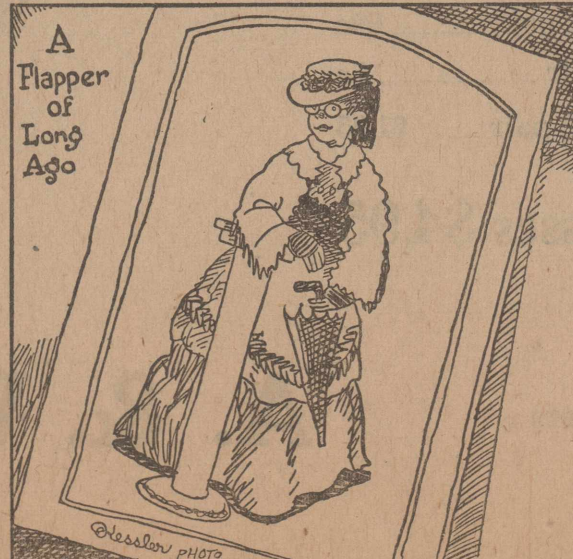
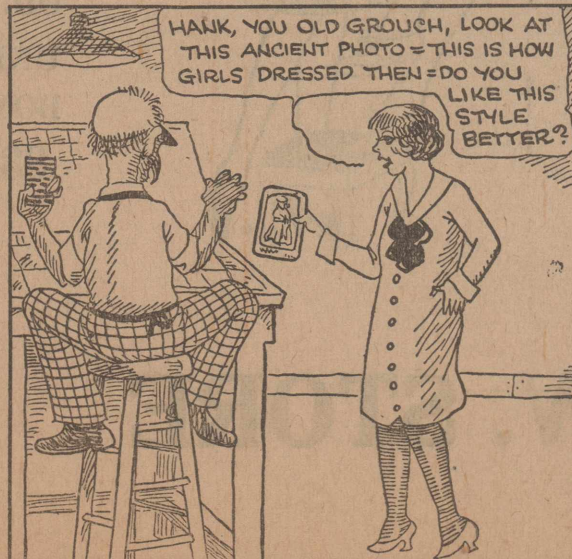
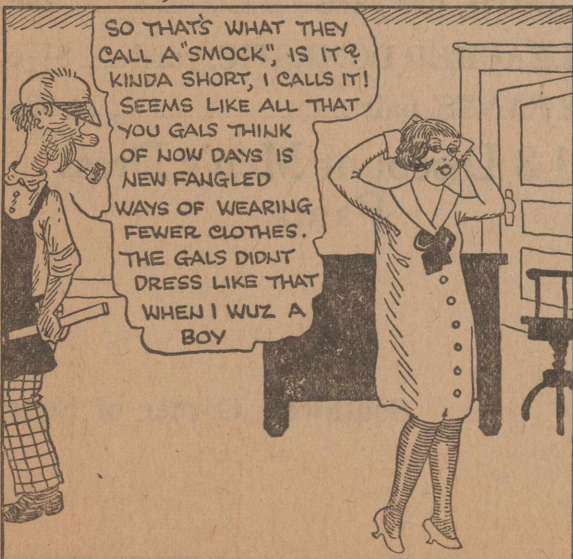
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By Charles Sughroe

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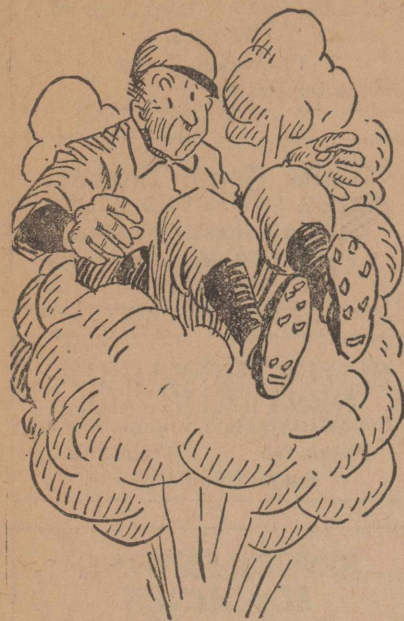
## The Good Old Days



## Fire Boys Out After the Dough

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a ball. If blowing up the pitcher doesn't allow them to win, they intend to have two hundred feet of hose ready so they can put out the business men with water when they start making too



many scores.

Still the contest isn't going to be as one sided as the Fire Boys might hope. The business men plan to set a barn on fire on the south side of town right after dinner on Friday, and as soon as the Fire boys have put that out, they will be summoned to the north side to put out a hay stack. If these expedients do not tire the Fire boys so they can't play and they do get a lead and it looks like they will win, a business man has been secured who has agreed to burn down his house and he intends to fix the thing so it will take it until sundown for the Fire boys to get it out and then the game will be called on account of darkness.

The game will be played on Friday afternoon, June 4. No refund will be made on dresses damaged by water and no admission charges will be made at the fires.

There is a rumor that Mong Leggett will pitch for the Firemen, and that Earl Potts will catch. This combination of beef and brawn is expected to terrorize the business men who have

been inebriated by too much cigars and too many coca colas. Monk can throw a fast ball, but whether or not he can throw it over the plate is a matter of debate. Just whether he succeeds or not will depend largely upon the umpire and the business men are making up a pot to get an umpire they know will call them right. Just who will pitch for the business men has not been decided, but a spit ball pitcher of great expectorating powers is preferred, so that he will get the fire boys so wet they will have to put on their big hats and slickers and this will hinder their movements to a considerable extent.

There are a million other things that are scheduled to happen but you will have to go to the ball park Friday to enjoy them.

### MRS. C. L. GEESEY ENTERTAINS MANY FRIENDS TUESDAY

One of the loveliest affairs of the entire season was on Tuesday afternoon of this week when Mrs. Geesey entertained at her country home with a picnic luncheon, swim and bridge party.

The guests upon arrival were escorted to the swimming pool, a lovely cool nook among great trees and sur-

rounded all about with wild flowers in dainty blues and bright yellows, rich scarlet and royal purple. After a delightful swim, a delicious picnic lunch was spread under the green trees and everything good to eat was included.

Later in the afternoon the guests returned to the house and bridge was enjoyed for an hour or so. Those who enjoyed this lovely affair included Mesdames R. H. Cacke, R. V. McDavid, A. L. Nowlin, W. R. Orr, Earl Koger, C. C. Small, Pink Sullivan, R. M. Horn, Morris Wells, C. J. Baker, Miss Baker of Hobart, Okla., Miss Bess Royal, Miss Marjorie Berry of Hollis and Mrs. A. L. Cochran and Mrs. Dysart.

### PLYMOUTH

The play "Eyes of Love" put on by the base ball team at the high school auditorium Saturday night was well rendered to a fairly good crowd.

A large crowd from here attended the school programs at Prairie View and Dozier Thursday and Friday night. Singing at C. F. Austin's home last Sunday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

S. J. Carroll and wife, A. B. Jeffries and family, Carol Jeffries and family, L. R. Jeffries and wife and C. W.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

I have remodeled the oven in the Home Bakery and open for business Wednesday, we are here to stay, and will sell fourteen loaves of bread for \$1.00. Everything is sanitary. We sell the best of bread and pastry.

### HOME BAKERY

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Fritts and family were among those from here who attended the singing at Salt Fork last Sunday.

Misses Lillie Rudy and Wilma Carroll visited Miss Lorene Austin Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Fritts spent Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Boose Montgomery have been right sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fritts and Mrs. Joe Carroll visited at the A. M. Chandler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Word of Nicholson visited Mrs. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Durr and children of Shamrock visited Mrs. Durr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ledbetter the first of the week.

### GOSSELIN'S VARIETY STORE OPEING IS A GREAT SUCCESS

The people of Wellington and Collingsworth County turned out to visit the new Gosselin's Variety Store which was opened Saturday at 9 a. m. The store was busy all day and the people were surprised to see how quickly the old location of the Wide Awake had been transformed into a modern, well lighted, orderly variety store, where everything is neatly and orderly arranged with a price on each article so the customer may decide for themselves and make their own selection if they desire to do so. In fact

if enthusiasm and approval are forerunners of success, this newest of Wellington enterprises is promised an interesting future.

Mr. Gosselin expressed his thanks to the good people who have helped to make his opening successful. 1-c

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FOR RENT—Board and room, located second door north of Dr. Loving's residence. Miss Mattie Maddox. 89-4tp

ROOM AND BOARD—For four or six men. Phone 71, or see W. H. McClellan at Wellington Machine Shop. 4tc

### For Sale

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Good planting seed, 75c a bushel. 75 bushels Half and Half and 100 bushels Mebane. B. L. Knowles, one mile west of town. Phone LK555. 87-3p

FOR SALE—160 acres of land four miles east of Wellington. The southeast quarter of section 94, block 10. Also eight acres located on South Barton Street. Twelve good located lots for building purposes. Apply Reece Bowen, Route 4, Wellington, Texas. 5tc

LOST—Coat and mesh bag. Finder please return to Mrs. R. H. Cocke. LK555.

FOR SALE—A good automobile. My car is for sale at a bargain price. I must sell at once. C. B. Anderson. tfe

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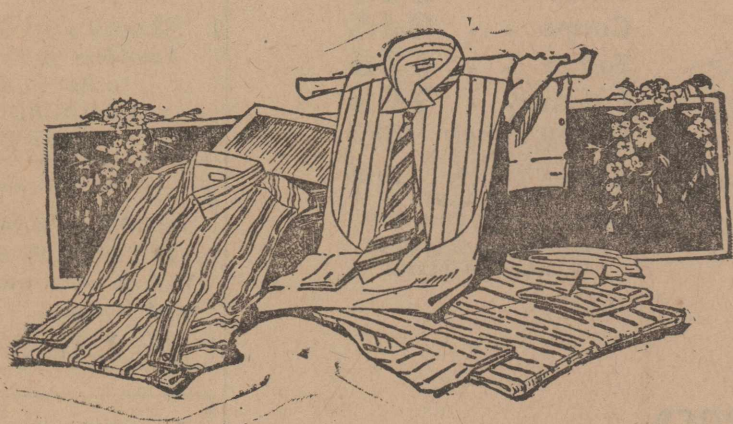
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