

Rambles Over the County

THE SAME AIM

Since J. W. L. Cook, who presided over this column so competently for the past year, has relegated its conduction to more rambunctious hands, there may be some who will think the heading should be changed from Rambles to ram-bulls. But such is not to be. Although its news may be written in a lightly different style, the general theme of this column will remain the same. It will deal with news concerning the farmers of Collingsworth County.

Its aim has been and will be to acquaint the farmers with the doings of their neighbors and friends. It will seek to give an idea of agricultural conditions by giving interviews from and accounts of farmers. And along with this The Leader will strive to give those little details that show the things on the farms that can and are making life worthwhile for the people of the various communities of this county.

MR. CARTER OLD RESIDENT

W. W. Carter who lives fifteen miles southeast of Wellington and who is a farmer and land owner of 220 acres of good farming land was in town Saturday on business. While here he called at the Leader office. Mr. Carter states that his crop for this year will be seventy acres to cotton and eighty acres to be planted in feed. He says he has a good prospect for a bumper crop this year.

Mr. Carter tells of a few happenings of the early days of Collingsworth County. In 1886 he moved from Steven county to Hardeman county, near Quanah, the year the Denver railway was built there was only one building at that time and it was a frame building, states Mr. Carter. He was what they termed a cow puncher. During the years 1887-1888 with headquarters in Quanah, but he and other cow-punchers roamed all over this part of the west. Mr. Carter said he left about this time and went back east and stayed until 1906 when he moved to Collingsworth County and settled on a little piece of land near Dodsonville, where he and his family now live. He says at that time he had no idea of this country ever making a farming country that it has. He said if anyone even talked of plowing the old settlers would laugh at you.

WILL PLANT LOTS OF FEED

N. E. Hawkins, of the Quail community is planting his crops in a different ratio from the average farmer of this section. He intends to have 100 acres in feed and about twenty-five acres in cotton. Mr. Hawkins has been farming in Collingsworth County for a little over a year. He finds this country quite different from what it was twenty years ago when he was acquainted with the Quanah country. The people of this section were then trying wheat as a crop and in many seasons failed to get back as much wheat as they put in the ground.

Mr. Hawkins can tell some interesting stories of the agriculture in Colorado where he lived for seven years before moving back to Texas. There most of the rain falls on the mountains and is caught in reservoirs and used by irrigation. Mr. Hawkins believes the increased evaporation caused by intensive cultivation is one of the causes of increased rainfall in this country.

SAVAGE HAS GOOD COTTON

J. R. Savage, a farmer of the Bean Hill community was in town Friday on business. Mr. Savage said that he has about 20 acres of cotton that is up to a good stand and if the weather continues warm he will be chopping soon. He also has a patch of corn that is looking good.

FIVE MONTHS OLD PULLET LAYS

Q. L. Barnes believes that the Silver Laced Wyandottes mature faster than any other breed of chickens. He has a pullet of this breed, that was hatched on December 10 and she started laying May 14 and has been laying every day since that time. He has this fowl separated from his flock and he says he will make an affidavit that she has been laying every day. The eggs are small and brown.

BUDGE HARLE RETURNS

Budge Harle, who has been attending Colleg at Durant, Okla., has returned to Wellington. Budge acted as assistant instructor in Spanish during the past session and made a creditable record in his scholastic work.

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

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Wellington Beats Sentinel on Home Field Last Week

Team Hits Stride and Turns in Win Before Large Crowd at Grounds

Playing jam up baseball all the time Wellington poured it on Sentinel last Wednesday, 7 to 2. Henry Cocke stayed in the game the whole nine innings and held the Sentinel batters to seven scattered hits. Wellington got fifteen off Bronk.

Three double plays, Dean, O'Neil to Bryant, a two-bagger by Sam Dick Cocke that scored two runs and two hits by pitcher Cocke and two men caught off bases by Young were the features of the game. The Sentinel catcher, Nicholson, did some pretty work with the stick but one of his best blows hit Simmons on the leg while he was running between second and third. Wellington scored one in the first inning, when Dean walked, stole second and was brought in by a hit from O'Neil. In the second inning with Leach and Dukeminier on bases, Sam Dick Cocke hit the first ball pitched for a two base blow. Two more in the third and two in the fifth completed the seven tallies for Wellington.

Each of the three fielders got a chance at one fly and handled them nicely, but the catch Dukeminier made was nothing like the one at Lone Wolf. The game Wednesday showed that the boys have hit their stride. From now on Mangum and Hollis can watch their step. Wellington has a team now that is working like a machine and every man on it is playing his level best. The crowds at the games are getting larger with each contest.

County Will Have Fair in September

At the meeting last Thursday night, tentative plans for the next annual county fair were laid. The fair will be held about the middle of September. The following officials were selected: Bob Holland, C. H. Caperton, T. C. Crabtree, John Shields, E. N. Lewis, C. W. Roberts, C. C. Small and E. S. Shoaf.

TRADES IN WELLINGTON

E. C. Jeffers who has been living in Collingsworth County for twenty-four years was a visitor at The Leader office last Wednesday. Mr. Jeffers lives on the newly created route B that comes out of Shamrock into Collingsworth County. Mr. Jeffers does his trading in Wellington.

MRS. BAUMGARDNER BUYS HOTEL AT POST CITY, TEXAS

Mrs. M. A. Baumgardner yesterday announced that she had purchased the Algerita Hotel at Post City from Mr. Burns and will take charge of the place next week.

Mrs. Baumgardner has been a resident of Lubbock during the past several years and has received congratulations from her friends upon securing the hotel at Post City, which is described as the best little hotel in West Texas.

Mrs. Baumgardner will leave Monday for Post City to take charge of the hotel.—Lubbock Avalanche.

W. M. Stover of Elk City and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall and family of Kansas City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stover over Sunday.

LARGE CREW OF WORKMEN TO BE HERE JUNE 1

A large crew of workmen will be working in Wellington soon, R. J. Allen of the Hope Engineering Company called on E. S. Shoaf Friday and asked that arrangements be made to house these workmen when they come to Wellington, which will be not later than June 1. The Hope Engineering Company has the contract for laying the gas mains for the Upham Gas Co. If you have rooms to rent, or serve meals, or do both, an advertisement in The Leader about June 1 will make you money.

Come to Wellington

Bargains in every line of merchandise are offered by the merchants of Wellington for Monday and Tuesday. Advertisements in this issue and in the issue of last Thursday of The Leader carried numerous money saving bargains. Tell your friends who live in other communities about the advantage of coming to Wellington on these two days. Entertainment has been provided which, with the bargains offered by practically every merchant will make this a time of pleasure and profit for all. Ladies, remember that the court house lawn will be used for picnic grounds and that you are invited to bring your lunch and have a spread. Come to Wellington.

Dr. Dean C. Dutton To Speak At Legion Celebration Here

University of Oklahoma Man One of Greatest Orators In Sate of Oklahoma

One feature of the celebration planned by the American Legion for next Monday will be worth coming miles to hear. That is the two addresses that will be given by Dr. Dean C. Dutton of the University of Oklahoma. His first address will be given at ten a. m. and the second at 4 o'clock.

Some idea of the power of Dr. Duttons as an orator can be gained from the following excerpt from the Idabel (Okla.) News. The memory of the visit of Dr. Dutton to the Idabel High School will linger after many other big things that happen to us are completely forgotten. The force and vigor of his personality will leave an imprint upon the lives and characters of the citizenship of our high school long after he has taken his material self from our midst. The fire and enthusiasm of his addresses will kindle into flame many hearts in which there lay a smoldering ambition, and boys and girls will become better men and women because Dr. Dutton came into their lives for a few truly wonderful days.

His fine, erect body, his firm mouth, the set of his jaw, the smooth brown hair with scarcely a hint of gray on the temples, seems to belie the fact that Dr. Dutton is well up in his fifties. Yet the height of his ideals and the depth of his heart throbs and the understanding in his voice brings to one the thoughts of a marvelous big brother,

or perhaps a father.

The depth and strength and ardor of his voice holds his audiences—still—still. And while they watch with eager eyes and listen with anxious hearts, he holds them—tense, spell-bound.

Through hot days and cool days, in crowded seats and uncomfortable chair the Idabel High School sat at the feet of this master of human emotions, this marvelous moulder of sentiment, this builder of character and followed him without the faintest murmuring of discontent or restlessness. Hour after hour as this great man poured forth his soul unto us, we sat, spell bound, amazed and wondering. Slowly, by almost imperceptible degrees, the tremendous import of his mission became clear to us and we came to know and appreciate the fact that before us stood a man whose soul was on fire with love for humanity and who would guide our feet into paths of pleasantness and peace.

SUFFERS BROKEN ARM

Lawrence, the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Chaney is suffering with a broken arm. While riding a horse, for some reason he became unbalanced and fell to the ground, striking in a way that snapped the bone in his arm.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Lewis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells of Memphis, were visitors in Wellington the past Sunday.

Free Ticket to Every Ex-Service Man in Collingsworth County

Cut out this coupon and bring it to the American Legion booth in Wellington, Texas on May 24 or 25 and present same and you will be given a free ticket to "MEN OF PURPOSE" with the compliments of the Frank King Post American Legion.

Your Name _____
Address _____
Outfit _____

This Coupon Not Good Unless Presented at the Legion Booth

ROAD MAPS CAN BE SECURED AT C. OF C.

The Chamber of Commerce has received numerous highway maps of various states and is in a position to furnish highway information to the tourists and home folks. If you are planning a vacation trip, either by auto or train, and need assistance as to where and how to go, the secretary will be glad to assist you in planning your vacation. All maps and information are to be furnished free of all costs and may be obtained by calling at the office which is located in the rear of the Small building, opposite the Chevrolet garage. This is another feature of the work of the Chamber of Commerce.

Work on Sewer Almost Finished

The installing of the sewer system is progressing nicely. With the exception of two or three streets the town is completed. A crew of about fifty men are working, digging and laying the 18 inch line from the city west to the site of the disposal plant will be dug some three-quarters of a mile west on the W. M. Cook property. Going west from town the elevation is so much higher than the city, that in order to get the proper drainage for the main sewer line it is necessary to dig the trench to a depth of 25 feet and this was done by digging what we might term as wells, or shafts, measuring about six feet in diameter and 20 to 25 feet in depth, every forty feet and at the bottom of the shaft a tunnel was dug connecting this shafts. These tunnels measure about five feet in order for the workmen to handle the sewer pipe. The digging is done mostly with hydraulic machinery.

SENIOR CLASS IS ENTERTAINED BY MR. AND MRS. HARDY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardy entertained the members of the Senior class last Thursday evening at the Hardy Drug Store, in observance of an annual custom of that firm. Bunco was enjoyed by those present after which cante-lope a la mode was served to the following: Misses Idabel Carter, Nora Cocke, Willie J. Jones, Robbie Wells, Lorenda McCommas, Texanna Kesler, Lois Sherwood, Fay Messick, Corena Graham, Katherine Whiteley, Lena Mae Smart and Messers Leon Keithley, James Gillentine, Julius Haralson, Boyd Barjenbruch, Ben Boston, R. V. Kelly, Vernon Stafford, Sandy Parsons and John D. Glenn.

BANKERS OF THIS COUNTY ATTEND MEET AT MEMPHIS

C. J. Glenn and L. A. Manzer of Wellington and J. G. Nisbett of Dodsonville attended the conference of the Lower Panhandle Bankers' Association held in Memphis last Tuesday. Various problems of finance that now confront the bankers of the Green Belt District were discussed at the conference.

ABERDEEN SCHOOL CLOSES

The Aberdeen school closed Thursday with commencement exercises on Thursday night, May 20. The principal of Aberdeen school was Presley Hand and was assisted by Mrs. Presley Hand and Miss Grace Cagle. Those who attended these exercises from Wellington were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Ammons and A. N. Tenner. They report one of the largest gatherings at this place for this occasion than has been for many months.

MOVING TO WELLINGTON

A. F. Oliver of Vernon is moving to Wellington. Mr. Oliver has the agency for the Pennsylvania Oil Co., His territory will consist of Collingsworth, Hall, Wheeler and Childress Counties. He will have headquarters in Wellington although Wellington is not in the center of his territory. Mr. Oliver says that Wellington affords many advantages that will be very necessary to his business. The Leader is glad to have people like Mr. and Mrs. Oliver as citizens and we are sure they will like Wellington.

Arnold Pleads Guilty to Breaking Into Cochran's

Cases Being Disposed of In Efficient, Rapid Manner During Last of Week

The mill of justice has been grinding swiftly in District Court this week. Chief among the criminal cases tried the latter part of the week was that of the State of Texas vs. William Coulter, Bob Edwards and Carrie Robertson on the charge of manufacture and possession of liquor. In this case a verdict of not guilty was given.

One case that was tried in less than two weeks after the crime had been committed was that of the State of Texas vs. J. P. Arnold and A. C. Gregg and wife, for the theft of drugs and money from the Cochran Drug Company on May 9. Arnold plead guilty and Gregg and wife were acquitted.

In the major civil case of the week, best. The crowds at the games are getting for \$20,000 against Hugh Martin et al because of defendants failure to pay interest on notes and to pay taxes on land which was given as security for the notes.

GRAY AND FUSON GO ON VACATION TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

John Fuson and wife and Dr. W. L. Gray and wife and daughter, have just returned from a trip to Hot Springs, New Mexico.

They left Wellington on the 3rd day of May and came back on the 18th. Mr. Fuson says they had a nice trip out, going up through Amarillo, Clovis and Portales and Roswell then over the mountains to Tularosa, Alamogordo, Las Cruces, to Hot Springs, and stayed there eight days. They took the hot baths and had a good time generally. They returned through El Paso and down the Bankhead highway to Sweetwater. Then across through Guthrie, Childress to Wellington. Mr. Fuson said they had no luck fishing on this trip. They anticipated feasting on the finny tribe but were disappointed in part of their pleasure trip.

NEW ADDITION IS MADE TO TOWN IN SOUTH OF SECTION

A short time ago the street south from the park was donated by L. H. Stall, a strip 80 feet wide and 650 feet long. Reece Bowen, Mrs. Hazard, Mrs. Ruth Barton and M. A. Barton donated a strip 80 feet wide and the width of their land. This was designated as a highway. Mr. Ford, our commissioner, had it worked. This strip of property has since been brought into the city, which adds eleven residences and four nice strips of land suitable for building, into the city.

This addition will add quite a bit to the city in the way of taxes, water light and sewer rentals while it gives these residents the privilege of city water, lights, sewer and, later on, gas.

This makes East Avenue the longest and one of the prettiest streets in Wellington.

LONE MOUND

Farmers are quite busy at present. We have been having a lot of rain and hail which has delayed the cotton planting. A large crowd attended the play here Friday night and was enjoyed by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Harkins visited their daughter, Virgie Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Darrow are the proud parents of a ten pound girl.

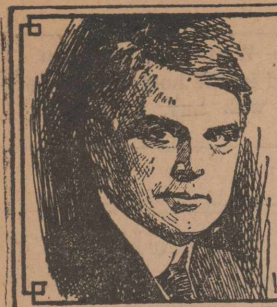
Marshall Moore seems to be improving some after an illness.

We are sorry we can't have Ed Brown for our teacher the coming year but want to say that he has done some good work in our school.

Mrs. Martindale is nursing Mrs. Violet Wood this week. Sandy Smith bought a new car this week. His wife is smiling too.

On May 10, 1926 triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood. Two boys and one girl. W. J., Wilmay Fay and W. A.

W. J. and Wilma Fay passed away when only three and four hours old. Little W. A., lived 21 hours.



SHORT FURROWS

By Kin Hubbard



There's been a marked change come over th' business o' banditry in this country. Th' tryin' hardships o' banditin' in th' fer West, even as late as th' eighties, are unknown t'day. In th' sparsely settled frontier states th' life of a robber wuz anything but pleasant. It wuz really hazardous. Folks that ventured int' th' West in quest o' land an' gold soon learned t' shoot, an' to shoot straight. Sheriffs, stage coach drivers an' even territorial governors wuz dead shots, an' if a bandit didn' kill his victom right off an' th' bat, it wuz a hundred t' one shot he'd bite th' dust hisself. Th' ole blue flannel shirt bandit had no laundry marks, or dental work t' identify him so his body could be sent home t' his wife. He wuz protected by no organization, an' he either worked alone or with a handful o' trusted pals. He had no friends t' bail him out even if ther'd been judges t' fix his bail. Ther wuz no general bandit fund t' pay th' attorneys. T'day our bandits live much th' same as other well t' do folks. They have ther victrols an' powerful cars, warm snug apartments an' lovin' wives and children; they mix freely in politics an' ften swing elections, they have ther friends at court (both police and crim-

inal) they own greenhouses an' are his back t' th' wall. As we said, he had often protected instead of being hunt-no home life, never go t' read what ed. Th' ole western cut throat whoth' papers said about him. He couldn't startled the nation had little or noread about who he'd killed an' robbed. home life—we'll say no home life. HeNo wife and babies welcomed him at lived in th' saddle. He wuz bothered th' cave after a long, hard ride, an' he with a horse and lived in caves an' never got a chance t' vote or take part canyons. He often had t' beg a bite t' in civic affairs. He didn' dare t' take eat from somebody that was friendly. his boots an' pistol belt off fer weeks an' then he had t' eat standin' up withat a time. He couldn' go t' th' theater

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While you are in town Monday and Tuesday, be sure to stop in at our store. We have a number of special offers for those two days and our regular prices will be found cheaper than elsewhere.

3 lb. can Ulzianna Coffee . \$1.45

3 lb. Can Louis Coffee ... \$1.40

1 gal. Can Solid Pack
Peaches at 65c

Large Package China Ware
Oats, special ... 35c

100 lb. Best Cane Sugar .. \$6.40

an' mix with his peers an' had little or no diversion 'cept playing seven up or shooting at some tenderfoot's toes. Even after a big haul he had no place t' spend his money. Th' James boys, Billy th' Kid, an' th' Dalton brothers couldn' pull a job and dart up a thickly congested street and be safe in bed in twenty minutes like the mandits can t'day. They had t' beat it through a runnin' pistol fire fer block after block as ever' citizen had a trusty gun. O' course they had no tell-tale license plates, or tires t' bust, but they often had t' ride with both arms shot off. Only comparatively recently a bandit had t' fool around in th' dark and hunt a blacksmith shop t' git th' tools he needed an' often th' bank or store safe wuz in plain view of the side walk. Then, after all this inconvenience he had t' lift a hand car on th' track single handed an' fourteen miles an' hour wuz th' best he could make. Early banditin' was a losin' game. Nobuddy ever got rich at it, or prominent politically. Only last fall one o' th' cleverest o' th' old time Wells Fargo bandits passed thru here wearin' a rubber collar. He wuz reduced t' lecturin' an' appeared at th' Melodeon Hall fer \$8.

Rid your poultry houses, barns and lots of mites, lice and fleas by using Dr. Hess' Instant Louse Powder for sale at Joe Hardy Drug Store.

An authentic war picture at the Rialto Theatre May 24 and 25.

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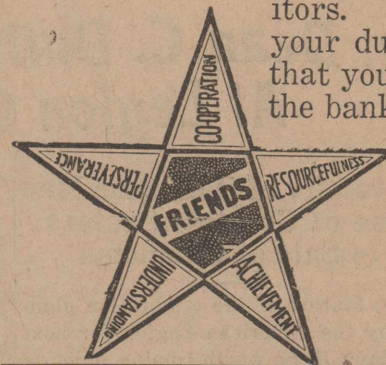
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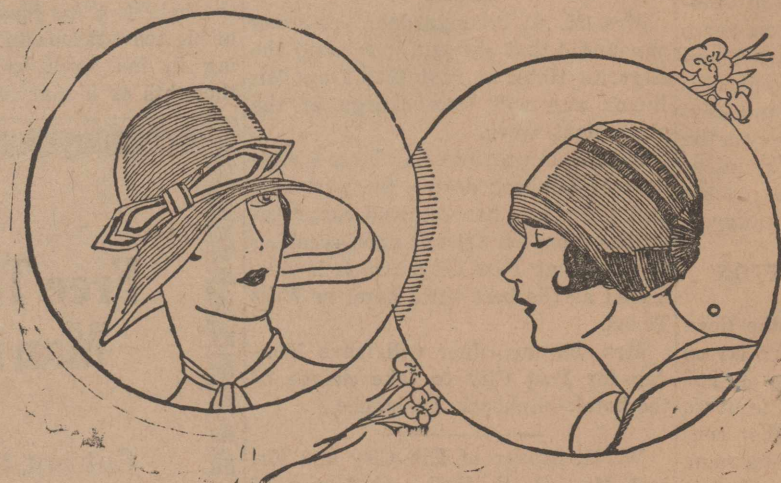
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Announcements

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

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For District Clerk:
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For County Judge:
R. H. TEMPLETON
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E. L. WINN

For County Superintendent:
J. D. WILSON

For Sheriff:
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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, Prec. 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

Great War Picture To Be Shown Here

All the scenes with the exception of the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and his morganatic wife are actual authentic and official, having been taken by the photographic sections of the armies of the Allies and the Central Powers. Every branch of the service is shown in actual action—no camp or training scenes of any description are depicted.

EVERY SCENE IS REAL.

The German scenes alone are astounding in their vastness, million of troops, goose stepping into action, you see the Kaiser beseeching, forcing, compelling his generals to obey his commands. The Austrian army in action. Remarkable aerial battle, tremendous barrage scenes, of shells exploding and of the destruction and the havoc they wrought.

Guns of every calibre firing. Men going over the top.

Scenes of the rain and mud of Flanders Field, as the stretcher bearers crawl from shell hole to shell hole in their errands of mercy, unmindful of the screaming shells that are bursting all around. You see the indescribable conditions as they existed, during those never to be forgotten four years of anguish.

The scenes of the Argonne Forest, as wave after wave of Americans break through the German's line, the hand to hand fighting, when one dough boy armed with only a pick axe cleaned out a German machine gun nest, fairly screams with heroism.

"MEN OF PURPOSE" must be seen to be appreciated. What finer appeal of loyalty or duty could be shown in the world?

Pleasant Point News

BY LYNETTE ELMORE

Farmers of Pleasant Point are enjoying the promising weather of this week and are very busy with their crops.

A program was given at the school house last Thursday afternoon. We had many visitors and they were well pleased with the work of the pupils this year.

School closed Friday and everyone was disappointed because a school picnic had been planned and as everyone knows, it rained. The sun shone out Friday afternoon however and the boys played the Fresno boys a game of base ball. The game was going fine in our favor, the scores being nine and three when the ball hit a Fresno player on the nose and broke it. This stopped the game but our boys went to Loco and played their team; so Friday wasn't so unlucky after all.

Misses Pearl and Grace Huffman will leave for Amarillo in a few days where they will visit before they return to their home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Oldham of Childress spent a few hours in the home of Mr. Kesler Sunday afternoon. When they were ready to leave their car would not start and after much labor Mr. Oldham called for help.

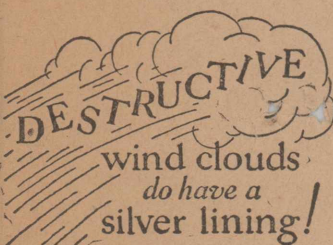
Miss Pearl Huffman and Mr. Winn, Miss Grace Huffman and Tom Stansell answered the call. They spent a very enjoyable afternoon trying to start cars, pushing them up and down the highway. The cars were finally persuaded to start and all went on their way, rejoicing.



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WELLS & O'NEIL



Club and Society News By The Society Owl

MRS. S. G. HENRY, Editor
Phone 241



"Here you are again," I wailed as the Society Owl came leisurely up the walk. "Lately it seems you are no more than gone until you are back again."

"Now, what's the matter?" asked the Society Owl and then went on without waiting for me to reply. "I know you have been gadding so much lately you are behind with your work."

"Well, who wouldn't be with so much doing and being out of town a day or two always puts me behind and now besides not being caught up with my work, like last week's ironing still undone and so forth, here are two things to go to on the same day and at the same time. You have to miss one thing to do something else," I complained.

"Well, one must make some sacrifice you know," explained the Owl. "One can't be everywhere at the same time."

"That's just it," I retorted. "I don't get to go everywhere and I don't want to miss anything when I can go, but I shall certainly have to miss something today."

"But your week-end trip, you had that—"

"You bet I did!" I cut in, "and I wouldn't have missed it for anything. I sure had a lovely time. It was the first time I had been with all my old club members in over a year for you see we had disbanded for the summer when we came here and at last year's luncheon was the last time we were all together. It was good to be back but do you know, when the toastmistress called on me for an impromptu speech it wasn't that club that I talked about but the clubs of Wellington. I heard myself telling those club members about the things we had done in club work here."

"I think you will get to be a full-fledged native yet," laughed the Society Owl. "And what else did you do?"

"Oh, we just looked at all the pretty windows and did a wee bit of shopping and then looked some more. I never tire of window shopping but listen at

me talking about myself—what have you been doing all the week? Why, you haven't said a word about yourself!"

"No? Well, how could I? No, I don't mean exactly that, but I am enjoying hearing about your good time; but I will tell you a few of the things that have happened to begin with, you know I predicted some June Brides. Well, one of our couples didn't wait until June but surprised their friends with a May wedding and already they have settled down to housekeeping in a brand new cottage and a little bird told me it was just as cosy as a nest."

"Which reminds me of a young couple at home who really call their little house 'the nest.'"

"Then," continued the Society Owl, "ignoring my remark altogether" "I think we will have some other brides before long and we welcome each one heartily. Let me see (he was turning the pages of his notebook) oh, yes, I want to tell you about two luncheons of last week. On Wednesday there was a lovely luncheon complimenting one of the clubs. This hostess received her guests, served luncheon, entertained two hours then took her guests to the ball game. The other, on Thursday was a lovely luncheon, the rose motif was carried out in the table appointments decorations, etc. This was a beautiful affair and was extended to the luncheon club and several guests. On Friday the matrons of the Mothers Sunday School class enjoyed a lovely party. This was most enjoyable and was well attended. Saturday, the younger

FOR WORKING PEOPLE

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell, therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by

JOE HARDY DRUG CO.

Greetings to American Legion

Special for Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25th —

Spuds, per peck 85c

White Pony Apricots, per gallon 70c

5 pound bucket Peanut Butter 95c

Plenty of tea for that warm weather drink.

Sullivan Grocery Company

We Are With the Boys!— Look Over Our Bargains.

6 cans N. 2 1-2 Tomatoes, best grade 85c
6 cans No. 2 Tomatoes, best grade 65c
12 1-2 pounds Pinto Beans \$1.00
No. 10 (gallon) can apples 50c and 75c
10 lb. Bucket comb honey \$1.75
No. 10 (gallon) can Pineapple 90c
21 bars Crystal White Soap \$1.00

We invite you to make our store your home while in town and acquaint yourself with our goods. We do not have the cheapest goods, but the best grade — which is really the cheapest.

NOWLIN GROCERY

misses had their regular social service work and on Monday the church societies had their regular programs.

"For this week we have the business meetings of the Study Clubs, winding up the years work. And I know they will all be glad for a rest of a few weeks with out any planned program, just do nothing except rest."

"There were three evening parties this week and one of the night clubs are planning a Weinie Roast real soon. Several of the matrons have house guests and there will probably be several affairs in their honor in the next few days. And now, I must run along and let you get ready for your "Vineyarding Affair," he said this rather saucily.

"Why, how did you know?" I asked but that Owl had marched off without another word and would you believe it—he hadn't even said Whooo-are-yooo!

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of

Collingsworth County, Greeting:

Amy E. Hazard, Administratrix of the Estate of C. W. Hazard, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said C. W. Hazard, deceased numbered 303 on the Probate Docket of Collingsworth County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate as Administratrix.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by Publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Collingsworth County, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account

for Final Settlement of said estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper to do so, on or before the July Term, 1926 of said County Court commencing and to be holden at the Court House of Said County, on the City of Wellington, on the First Monday in July A. D., 1926, when said account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Wellington, this 27th day of April, A. D., 1926.

MRS. ROY L. NOLES, Clerk County Court, Collingsworth County, Texas. 82-84-86

WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY, think of the

City Cafe

"The House of Good Eats"

Day and Night

Phone 444

C. D. Shamburger LUMBER Sold on Installments Phone 198

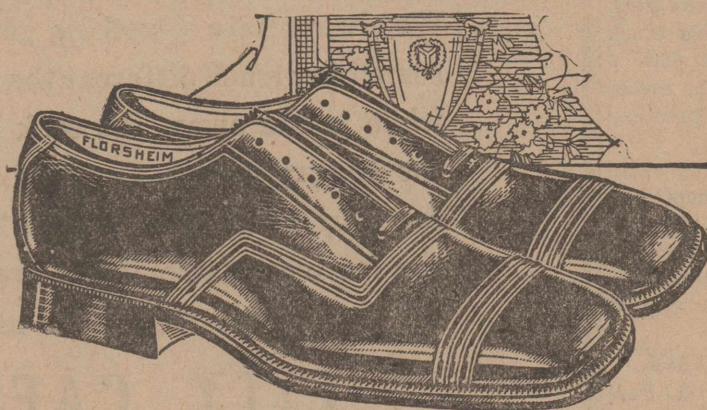
S. R. PINKSTON, Manager

RESIDENCE PHONE 204

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Florsheim Slippers—\$4.95

One lot Odd Coats, values up to \$10.00, only
\$2.95

Choice of any Mans Suit; values up to \$45 at
\$25.00

PIECE GOODS

36 inch Domestic, unbleached, special, per yard 8c
27-inch Gingham, Special price, per yard 5c
French and Peter Pan Gingham, per yard only 39c

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MERCHANDISE FOR LESS

Governor Urges That Dogs Be Vaccinated

The Wellington Leader,
Wellington, Texas.

Dear Sirs:

In obedience to the instruction from the Live Stock Sanitary Commission, I am handing you herewith the Proclamation of the Governor as to the prevention of Rabies, together with a statement by the physicians of this county, which I hope that you can publish for the purpose of getting this information to the people.

Respectfully,

R. H. TEMPLETON,
County Judge.

We, the undersigned, practicing physicians of Collingsworth County, most earnestly urge and recommend that all dogs in the county be vaccinated against rabies (hydrophobia) in accordance with the recent proclamation of the Governor of the State. We do this in the interest of public safety and not from any selfish motive as we have nothing to do with the work of vaccination and it will profit us nothing in any way.

SIGNED

F. V. WALKER, M. D.
T. A. HUDSON, M. D.
E. W. JONES, M. D.
E. W. MOSS, M. D.
H. B. WORLEY, M. D.
JNO. W. HARPER, M. D.

Proclamation by the Governor, No. 14

WHEREAS, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas has ascertained that the disease of RABIES is prevalent among the dogs in various sections of the state of Texas, and that the said disease is frequently transmitted to the live stock by reason of being bitten by said dogs; and

WHEREAS the said Live Stock Sanitary Commission deems it necessary for the protection of said livestock of the state of Texas that the rules and regulations hereinafter provided be adopted.

1. The Live Stock Sanitary Commission solicits and encourages the adoption of ordinances by the cities of the state providing for the vaccination of all dogs within the respective city limits for the purpose of immunizing them against the disease of rabies, and these rules and regulations are transmitted to the governing bodies of all the cities of Texas in order that they may co-operate with this commission for that purpose.

6. Any owner or caretaker of any dog or dogs within the State of Texas whether they are located in a city having the aforesaid ordinances or whether they are located in any other section of the State are hereby required to vaccinate their dogs against the disease of Rabies under the supervision of a veterinarian recognized by this commission whenever the Live Stock Commission notifies the said owner or caretaker in writing that said dog or dogs are believed to have been exposed to or be in danger of exposure to said disease. Any owner or caretaker who refuses to vaccinate said dog or dogs, when so notified by said Live Stock Commission shall be served with a dog or dogs and forbidding the owner to permit them to leave the premises on which they are quarantined.

8. The above and foregoing rules and regulations are hereby adopted on this, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1926 by the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Texas, to be in full force and effect on and after the 15th day of May, A. D., 1926.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY COM.

Now, therefore, I, Miriam A. Ferguson, Governor of the State of Texas by virtue of authority invested in me as Governor of the State of Texas, do hereby proclaim the above and foregoing rules and regulations to be in full force and effect on and after the 15th day of May, A. D., 1926.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON, Governor of the State of Texas.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

George T. Garlington of Wichita Falls was in the city Monday on business.

We will give a twenty per cent reduction on tires and tubes Monday and Tuesday, May 24 and 25 to ex-service men. City Garage. 85-1tc

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

THE TOGGERY—PHONE 160

E. C. Clement of the Grassburr community was in the city Friday on business.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

THE TOGGERY—PHONE 160

Ninety-two



CHAUNCEY DEPEW, FAMOUS
"GRAND OLD MAN," AS HE
APPEARED ON APRIL 23,
HIS 92nd BIRTHDAY

Chauncey Depew, one of Americas outstanding public figures celebrated his ninety-second birthday on April 23. Mr. Depew, who is chairman of the Board of Directors of the New York Central Railroad has figured extensively in political as well as in railway history. He was U. S. Senator from 1899 to 1905 and then was re-elected. For many years he was president of the New York Central before retiring to chairmanship of the Board. This exclusive photo was taken in the New York Central offices in New York City.

LOST ONE, GOT BACK NINE

A Texas farmer ran the following advertisement in an El Paso paper:

"Strayed—One Jersey heifer, to the one who returns her I will give a drink of genuine Four Roses whiskey, ten years old." The next morning there were nine men with Jersey heifers, waiting in the yard.

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

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

The cheapest poultry insurance—use Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea. One cent to the chicken. For sale at Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Frank Coleman of the Dozier community made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who lent a helping hand during the illness and death of our dear son, little Jack, and for the nice floral offerings. We also want to thank Brother Ira L. Sanders for his nice talk at the cemetery.

MR. AND MRS. LUTHER HALL AND CHILDREN.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

R. V. Smart of Aberdeen was in the city Friday on business.

A properly shod horse is more efficient — Sid knows how. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Expert repair work done on any automobile, phonograph or electrical appliance. Joe B. Pritchard at Pritchard Repair Shop, one block west of square.

Messrs Dickey and Duren of Memphis were in Wellington Friday on business.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Hicks spent last Thursday in Memphis, visiting their son, Dr. L. M. Hicks.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Spring is the time to use Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic. For sale at Joe Hardy Drug Co.

See Men of Purpose at the Rialto Theatre May 24 and 25.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lang of Memphis were in the city Wednesday on business.

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ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

E. W. Blain and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. D. C. Brooks and Mrs. D. L. Foster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lane of Memphis the past Sunday.

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ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

The cheapest poultry insurance—use Dr. Hess' Poultry Panacea. One cent to the chicken. For sale at Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Alvin Hendricks of Littlefield, Texas is visiting his brother, Clemmitt Hendricks this week. Alvin is the manager of the Littlefield Telephone Exchange and Clemmitt is the manager of the Wellington Telephone Co.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Hoot Gibson in the "Arizona Sweepstakes, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27 at Rialto Theatre.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Five pound bucket of comb honey at B. and M. Grocery and Market for \$1. Phone 371. 2tc

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ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

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Frank Crawford of Sulphur, Okla., and the manager of the Sulphur Telephone Company was in the city Thursday and Friday on business.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Mrs. John Pritchard returned to her home in Oklahoma City Friday. She has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopper of this city.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAG-
ING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

An authentic war picture at the Rialto Theatre May 24 and 25.

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IT DRIVES OUT WORMS

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by JOE HARD YDRUG CO

Spring is the time to use Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic. For sale by Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Mrs. Roy Abbott of Vernon is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. S. R. Pinkston this week.

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

THE TOGGERY—PHONE 160

Wellington Plumbing Company will make your sewer connections. Call 452

THE TOGGERY—PHONE 160

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by JOE HARD YDRUG CO

An authentic war picture at the Rialto Theatre May 24 and 25.

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

Greetings to the American Legion

We endorse the principles of the American Legion. We have something for everyone in the way of Electrical supplies—

RADIOS: To entertain the whole family.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES and fixtures to furnish plenty of lights.

FRIGIDAIRE: Suitable for your home. Just the size for home use, at a nominal cost in reach of everyone.

Welltex Electric Company

Lewis Lumber Company

"Every Stick a Dry Stick"

Make This Store Your Headquarters While in Wellington

You are invited to make this drug store your stopping place when you come to Wellington next Monday and Tuesday. We will be pleased to see everybody and we extend a special invitation to Legion men and their families. It doesn't matter whether you want to buy anything or not, we want you to make yourself at home in our store.

Joe Hardy Drug Co.

I stand for and endorse the American Legion Principles

We always have something good to eat, something much different than you had while in the army. We cook to please the hungry person. Come to our place for your meals May 24 and 25. When you leave our table, if you are pleased, tell your friends, if not, tell us.

CITY CAFE

ATTENTION

TO AMERICAN LEGION and 40 and 8

Make this place your dugout while you are in town next Monday and Tuesday.

Moran Repair Shop

First door east of the postoffice

LOCAL NEWS

Call 72 for Furina Chick Startena

W. J. Uselton of Fresno transacted business in Wellington Friday.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAGING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

L. M. Montgomery of near Plymouth was in Wellington Wednesday on business.

An authentic war picture at the Rialto Theatre May 24 and 25.

T. Blankenship and W. T. Richardson made a business trip to Vinson, Oklahoma Thursday.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAGING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Best grade white shorts, \$2.00. At Singley Brothers Mill. 85-4

Mrs. Earl Reynolds and her sister Miss Gibson of the Loco community were in the city Thursday shopping.

Wheat bran, special price, \$1.50 at Singley Brothers Mill. 85-4c

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAGING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

J. M. Portwood of Boyd, Texas is here for a few days visiting with his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin.

All kinds electric work. House wiring, fans cleaned, oiled and installed. Get my prices on new fans. Phone 188. Oran Starkey. tfc

D. L. Ryemr of the Rolla community was in the city transacting business Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clifton motored to Memphis Wednesday.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAGING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Mrs. R. E. Lee was in Memphis last Wednesday, shopping.

Let us re-upholster your living room suite while you are doing your spring house cleaning. Estimates gladly given. Call 470.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAGING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

J. R. Blessing, or better known as Uncle Rex, made a business trip to Memphis Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Fresh meats and vegetables at all times at B. and M. Grocery and Market. Phone 371. 84-2tc

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

Jim Everett of Dallas is here for a few days visiting his brother, John Everett.

B. Williamson of Spur was in Wellington a few days on business.

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAGING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

Rid your poultry house, barns and lots of lice, mites and fleas by using Dr. Hess Instant Louse Powder, for sale at Joe Hardy Drug Store.

G. N. Scruggs and family spent last Sunday in Memphis, the guests of Mrs. A. D. McCrory. She returned home with them for a short visit.

An authentic war picture at the Rialto Theatre May 24 and 25.

W. Sugg returned home Thursday evening from a trip to San Angelo. He reports crop conditions good all along the way.

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

THE REAL SALE IS STILL RAGING AT BOB GULLY & CO.

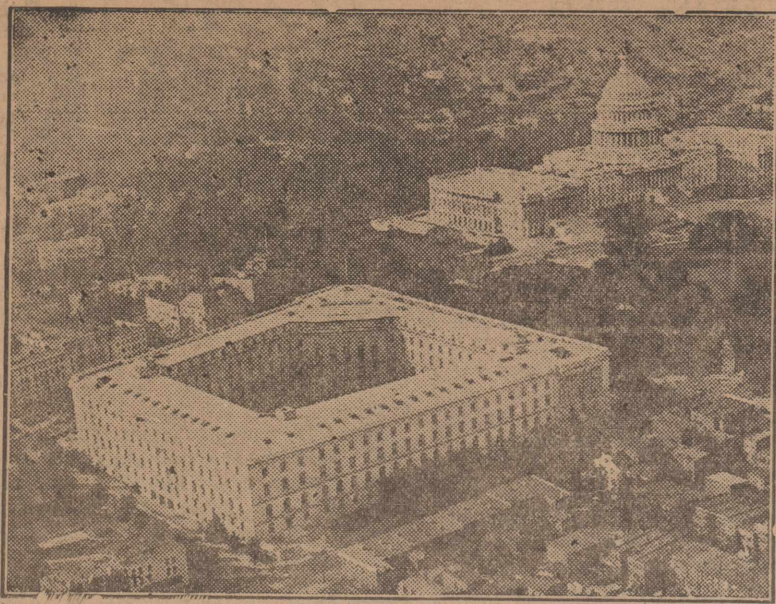
Dr. Hess White Darrhea and Roup tablets are guaranteed and there are 100 tablets to the package—twice as much for the same money as other brands. For sale by Joe Hardy Drug

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the pastor and many friends and neighbors for their help and loving sympathy in the death of our dear mother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings sent. May Gods richest blessings be with you.

J. M. YOUNG
W. W. YOUNG
MRS. MAY SUMMERS.
MRS. J. A. BRISCOE.

Capitol Building



WHERE THE MILL OF GOVERNMENT GRINDS
LOOK PEACEFUL FROM THE AIR

A new and excellent view of the U. S. Capitol building and the House of Representatives Office Building, taken from the air over Washington, D. C. Under this beautiful dome the nation's business is fought out when Congress convenes. The House Building takes up a big city block and contains the committee rooms and offices of the Representatives to Congress. —Atlantic and Pacific Photo.

J. A. Thomas returned home Friday from Dallas where he has been attending a convention. He returned overland, driving a new ambulance for the Scott and Thomas Undertaking Co.

E. L. Wilson of Quail was in the city Thursday on business.

Baby Chicks on sale Tuesday of each week at Knowles Hatchery. tfe

Bring anything that is out of order to Pritchard Repair Shop, second door south of Wellington Machine Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hooser and children left Friday to visit relatives and friends in Knox and Baylor counties. They will be gone about two weeks.

Hoot Gibson in the "Arizona Sweepstakes, Wednesday and Thursday, May 26 and 27 at Rialto Theatre.

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

Special Baagains

We will offer special bargains for Monday and Tuesday. Watch our windows for specific prices on bargains in groceries.

B. & M. GROCERY & MARKET
Phone 371

Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.



Phone 27

FREE!

We will frame marriage license
free of charge for ex-service men
Monday or Tuesday. Special discount on all pictures, also.

Goodson Funeral Parlor

Phone 430 Day or Night

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our dear baby, and for the many beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. TED JOHNSON

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

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

For Welding go to Trouts and Wildman Machine Shop. 6-1

See Men of Purpose at the Rialto Theatre May 24 and 25.

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

Protect your auto by painting and varnishing. Service Auto Top Shop. 6-1

BILIOUS SPELLS

Kentucky Man Finds Relief from Dizzy Attacks.

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month," says Mr. J. P. Nevins, of Lawrenceburg, Ky.

"I would have dizziness and couldn't work.

"I would take pills until I was worn-out with them. I didn't seem to get relief. After taking the pills my bowels would act a couple or three times, then I would be very constipated.

"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and made me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

Made from pure, medicinal roots and herbs, Black-Draught is nature's own remedy for such symptoms as the above, when due to a torpid liver.

Sold everywhere; 25c. C-32a

Black-Draught
LIVER MEDICINE

A WELCOME AWAITS

YOU HERE

Monday and Tuesday, as at all times, we will be very glad to have you visit our store, and make yourself at home. In co-operation with the American Legion we extend an invitation to you to see Men of Purpose at the Rialto and hear Dr. Dutton. If we can serve you in any way it will be a pleasure.

The Palace Drug Store

"A Pleasure to Please"

W. H. Andrews

T. E. Bengé

THE REAL SALE

Is Still Raging

Every garment is new, smart and Stylish

Bob Gully & Company

"A Better Store in a Better Town"

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More Power Needed

Wellington does not need more electrical power, but the man who heads the concern that furnishes this power does need more authority. Such is the opinion of a number of essentially reliable citizens of this town. These men are perfectly satisfied with the present secretary. They believe he has the ability to manage the water, light and power plant of the city in a satisfactory manner, but they think he should be given the authority needed to enable him to make this business concern function properly if he is to be required to take the responsibility of settling those problems that confront the head of every business firm sooner or later.

Mr. Hutcherson does not have charge of the employment of the men who work for the City Water, Light and Power Plant, yet he is required to listen to all grievances and make all adjustments that arise from faulty work. The men for whose work he is responsible are responsible to the City Council. The City Council meets only once a week. The individual members of this body should not be required to take time from their individual business to devote to city work, although they sometimes do. Mr. Hutcherson should be responsible to them, and the other employees of the City Water, Light and Power Plant should be responsible to him.

In Memorium

Since the American Legion celebration and memorial day are so near together, this might be a good time to write an editorial on our honored dead. But a long time ago a man named Pericles composed a message that tells of our soldiers just as it has commemorated the valor of all soldiers of all times. It follows:

"But each one, man by man, has won imperishable praise; each has gained a glorious grave—not that sepulcher of earth wherein they lie, but the living tomb of everlasting remembrance that will live on the lips, that will blossom in the deeds of their countrymen the world over. For the whole earth is the sepulcher of heroes; monuments may rise and tablets be set up to them in their own land, but on far-off shores there is an abiding memorial that no pen or chisel has traced; it is graven, not on stone or brass, but on the living heart of humanity. Take these men, for example. Like them, remember that prosperity can be only for the free, that freedom is the sure possession of those alone who have the courage to defend it."

A Philosopher's Death

Theodore Kappel, a German janitor of San Francisco had a philosophy of life quite different from that held by the average individual. Kappel killed himself. To him his death was beautiful. He died on a bed enwrapped in silk and piled with flowers. The walls and ceiling of his room were draped with costly silks and damasks.

"Life has treated me well and I wanted to leave it in a fitting manner." That was the only reason he gave for his death.

The love of life inherent in every normal person makes the end of Kappel seem distasteful. But that same instinctive emotion may be the soil from which sprang Keppel's desire to end his life fittingly and perhaps while it was still interesting and vivid. He may have dreaded to live through those days when the best of life lies behind.

Strange Logic

Some people draw strange conclusions. E. G. Senter writing in Farm and Ranch advocates the abolishment of the Law Department of the University of Texas. He recommends this move because some lawyers stoop to practices that are harmful to society, but in the same article he says the man who adheres to the ethics taught there would scorn to do the things which are now regarded as commonplace and commonsense. The fault comes later, he says, further on in this article: "Unless he (the lawyer) is a youngster of considerable moral force the time may come when his appetite will overrule his conscience. The fault lies in the individuals. It would be just as logical to punish a mother for a crime committed by one of her children although all the rest of her children were splendid citizens, as it would to abolish the law department of the University of Texas because all its graduates do not follow its precepts. Carried to a logical conclusion, such logic as Mr. Senter uses would demand the abolishment of the medical school at Galveston, for any doctor will tell you that there are some members of their profession who stoop to unethical practices. The crusade waged by Farm and Ranch may do some good in that it will cause the legal profession to seek its own salvation by disbarring those members who do not conform to the ethics of the profession, but the use of the Senter brand of logic will do little outside of attracting attention.

From Other Newspapers

INTOXICATED DRIVERS

The man who has a quart on his hip, three drinks inside, and a steering wheel between his fingers, looks out on the slab with bleared eyes, gives her the gas—and then sees a car. Like a boy learning to ride a wheel he keeps his eye on the thing he should miss. The road is just wide enough for two careful driver. No road is wide enough for one careful driver and one who is drunk.

Alcohol paralyzes the higher nerve center of the brain. The inhibitions are off. All restraint gone, precaution thrown to the winds, a driver "all lit up" with fire water wants to see how fast he can go. The word safety is not in his vocabulary. He is a deadly menace to everybody an everything he meets.

The intoxicated driver drives on until he runs the car into a telephone pole or into another car, or even a pedestrian if he can hit him. The shock of the accidents sobers him, but only temporarily. Experience seems to show that such offenders repeat. A jail sentence insures the community against a recurrence of running amuck. What users of the road need is to have drunken drivers kept off the road.

We take great pains to prevent accidents in industry. Millions of dollars are spent safeguarding machinery for protection of workers. So keen is the public conscience about preventable accidents that society imposes a heavy burden of reparation in the form of damages against the employer where accidents occur to the people at work. An accident is no less an accident because it occurs on the highway. It is time to bear down heavily on intoxicated auto drivers. The public fears them, and with good reasons. Every offender should be reported and vigorously punished.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

WHAT ABOUT THE SURPLUS?

The best way to deal with a surplus is to prevent it. This cannot be done wholly. It can be done to a great extent. Co-operative companies can spread sales over a whole year instead of selling too early. This takes care of the seasonal surplus. Freight adjustments may of great help in taking care of local or regional surpluses. Beyond these there are surpluses of many of the leading commodities which, so far as can be seen, must be sold in the world's markets. However organized selling should be able to sell at the most advantageous time and place and so do much better than unorganized selling can do. Finally, the inequality brought about by high tariffs on manufactured goods, protection to labor through immigration laws, should be recognized as contrary to the best interests of agriculture. It would seem that the time had come to look into the tariff schedules anew in order to do justice to all parties—and the farmer is one of those parties.—B. H. Hibbard in The Progressive Farmer.

READ THE BIBLE

We are inclined to think there are a good many people who do not read the bible, and to those who do not are of an inquiring turn of mind, desiring knowledge and information, we suggest an occasional reading.

So interesting and informative is this book that you pick it up, open at any place you like and there's a wealth of valuable information—some you may not have and some you have forgotten. Knowledge and wisdom of the ages are also there.

The reading of books is said to deepen a man's mind as travel broadens it. We recommend the bible as a good book to read. It may not fit in with all the ideas you have gained through reading after smart men or hearing them talk. But a new thought never hurt anybody. Its style is somewhat different to that of your favorite magazine or paper. But the simple, direct style you will find restful. It uses a lot of solid Anglo-Saxon words that are not found in much of the present day literature and will thus help to broaden your vocabulary. Further, if you are of a studious turn, it will carry you, by references on the trail of any thought or expression you find therein that catches your imagination. Really an interesting book.—Floyd County Hesperian.

INSURANCE FOR EX-SERVICE MEN

There's a limited time in which ex-service men may convert their renewable term insurance. If it is not converted the benefits of it will be lost to the veteran and his dependants, because the term insurance rate increases with age and will soon become so high that the veteran will be forced to drop it. Those who have allowed their policies to lapse by non-payment of premiums since leaving the service may reinstate it at nominal cost, one month's premium and the first installment on the converted insurance. After July 2, 1926, yearly renewable term insurance cannot be procured.

This converted insurance may take the form of any standard old line insurance policy—ordinary life, twenty pay life, thirty pay life, twenty year endowment, thirty year endowment, etc. It is the cheapest insurance available to veterans and is available only to them. Policies are participating. Just now they are returning good dividends which decrease the premium cost or may be left with the Government and bear 3 and one half per cent interest, compounded semi-annually.

It is remarkable that so few veterans are availing themselves of the advantages offered to ex-service men, when the advantages of this policy are so manifest.—Plainview Evening Herald.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Give the officers of the law every evidence of your support in their efforts for strict law enforcement. All the nearby counties are being infested with the backwash from the oil fields and it is going to require redoubled diligence on the part of the officers and citizenry if we would keep our borders safe and serene. We want all the good citizens we can get to make their homes in Clarendon and Donley County, but we have no place for the rough-neck, the harlot, the gambler, the loafer, the thief or the highwayman. Let us assist the officers in maintaining our usual good order and safety.—Clarendon News.

Great Personages of the Bible

By
REV. LEONARD A. BARRETT

Nicodemus

NICODEMUS was a Jew with a Greek name. He was a type of the aristocracy of his age. He came to Jesus by night. He will always be known for this particular act. Some people think the act of seeking an audience with Jesus at night was due to cowardice. May it not have been a matter of convenience? Jesus was very busy; so was Nicodemus. He therefore sought an interview at an hour when both would be free of all disturbances.

Nicodemus was a ruler among the Jews. What others might think of his interview with Jesus could not possibly have given him grave concern. He was too independent for that. Nicodemus admired Jesus. He was very desirous of knowing the secret of Jesus' power and influence. He came to Him seeking for truth in terms of material values. Jesus answers his questions in terms of spiritual values. "Ye must be born again." Nicodemus was greatly puzzled. He could not understand what Jesus was talking about. It was a new language to him, a revelation of a new world of realities. He could not understand how he could ever be initiated into such a world of experience. Nicodemus admired Jesus with his mind, but he gave Him no room in his heart.

We next hear of Nicodemus at the trial of Jesus. The point in dispute at the trial was Christianity, as Jesus was teaching it, versus the traditionalism of the Pharisees. In the midst of the trial, when the odds seemed to be turning against Jesus, Nicodemus suddenly appears upon the scene and addresses the court in the following words: "Doth our law judge a man, except it first hear from himself and know what he doeth?" Nicodemus seems very anxious that justice be done to Jesus. This defense is very noble, only it lacks a very important element. Nicodemus was loyal to a principle, the principle of justice and fair play. He assumed no risk; no one could offer any objection to his claim. He was not willing, however, to make himself responsible for Jesus. Nicodemus was more loyal to a principle than to a person. The influence of Nicodemus could have done much to clear Jesus had he only said: "He is my friend; I make myself responsible for Him." Nicodemus was loyal to an abstraction, but not loyal to a person. "Personality, not abstractions, civilized and exalt." Nicodemus believed in Jesus, but he refused to follow Him.

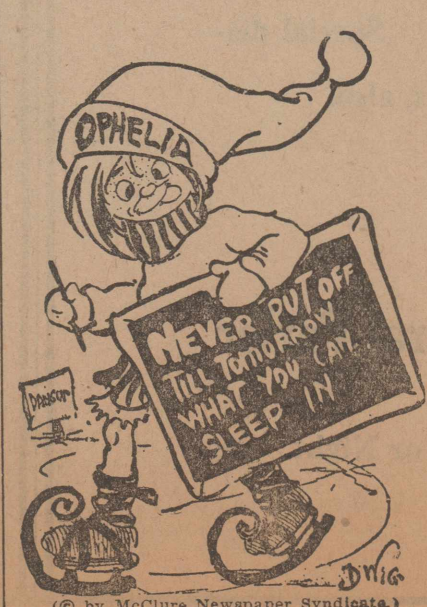
The last time we hear of Nicodemus is shortly after the crucifixion of Jesus. While they are in the act of removing the body of Jesus, Pilate having granted Joseph of Arimathea this privilege, Nicodemus suddenly appears upon the scene. It is just for an instant of time, but his presence there is very significant. He has brought an offering which he desires to give to Jesus. Without a previous knowledge of what this offering was, we might conclude it expressed a change of heart on the part of Nicodemus. Perhaps he had learned the secret of the power of Jesus, had found the key which unlocked the door to that world of unseen realities. We are disappointed again. The gift which Nicodemus brought did not represent such an attitude of mind. No, for he carried his gift in his hand rather than in his heart—and, lo! what is the gift—"mixture of myrrh and aloes"—a mixture to be used in embalming Jesus—flowers for the funeral. Again the real Jesus was lost to Nicodemus—lost in the realms of symbols. Silence closes about the career of Nicodemus after this incident. We have no further information about him.

Behold Him now where He comes!
Not the Christ of our subtle creeds,
But the light of our hearts, of our homes,

Of our hopes, our prayers and our needs,
The brother of want and blame,
The lover of women and men,
With a love that puts to shame
All passions of mortal ken.

Oh, thou life of the heart,
Never shalt thou depart,
Not till the heaven of God
Shall lighten each human clod,
Not till the world shall climb
To thy height serene, sublime,
Shall the Christ who enters our door
Pass to return no more.

Richard Watson Gilder in "The Passing of Christ."
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The TALE of KIDDIE KATYDD

By Arthur Scott Bailey



KITTY DID!

AS THE hours sped by and the moon at last crossed the sky and dropped out of sight, Kiddie Katydd saw that there was going to be trouble.

He was worried about Benjamin Bat. Early in the evening Benjamin had begun to amuse Mr. Frog. And he was so busy doing that that he wouldn't take the time to go away and snatch even a bite to eat.

Naturally, Benjamin's temper grew worse as the night lengthened. And Kiddie Katydd had to admit to himself that he would be most unwise if he did any jumping or flying just then. For Benjamin Bat was in so fierce a humor that he was ready to snap at anybody who was smaller than he.



The Cat Lay Motionless Along a Limb.

was. All the tiny flying folk gave him a wide berth. And it began to look as if he were going to spoil the night's fun.

But all the while Mr. Frog never once lost his temper. Even when Benjamin Bat called him a long-legged, flat-headed, paddle-footed meddler, Mr. Frog only smiled and turned a few somersaults backward.

"What's the matter with you?" Benjamin Bat asked him at last. "Can't you speak?"

"Certainly! Certainly!" Mr. Frog said then. "I've been trying to think of some way to prevent so much quarreling. It hardly seems fair to Kiddie Katydd—this uproar in his dooryard. And since you are the one that's making the greatest disturbance, I'd suggest that you go away and leave us to enjoy the rest of the night in peace."

"I'll do nothing of the kind!" Benjamin Bat screamed. "This is my party. I thought of it in the first place. And I'm going to stay here until dawn."

WHO SAID

"It was truly said, by a man of great observation, that there are as many miseries beyond riches as there are this side of them."

THERE is a wealth of wisdom in this quaint bit of philosophy by that veteran fisherman, Izaak Walton. It was the contention of this man, whose philosophizings are perhaps as well known as his fame as a fisherman, that the sport of angling was particularly conducive to meditation, and he has left many thoughts in writing that prove his claim.

Izaak Walton, who is popularly called, "The Father of Angling," was born in Stafford, England, August 9, 1593, and died in Winchester, England, December 15, 1633. The greatest pleasure of this man was to take his fishing equipment and a lunch and spend the day beside one of the quiet fishing streams of his native land. Here he—to quote his own words—"meditated," and it is safe to say that if his literary work was not done then, it was at least planned during these fishing excursions.

The literary work on which Izaak Walton's reputation depends, was published by him in the year 1653. It was called "The Compleat Angler" or "The Contemplative Man's Companion." The book had an almost instant sale, and since that time the demand for it has been so great that numerous editions have been made necessary.

Despite the title, Walton's book gives but little actual information on the subject of fishing. It is mainly devoted to the meditations and philosophizings of this remarkable man while engaged in the pursuit of angling. So widely has Walton's book been read and so widespread have become his comments and homilies, that he has earned for himself the title of "the father of angling," and is regarded as the great and shining example of a fisherman, who fished not as a business but as a true sportsman.—Wayne D. McMurray.

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"Very well! Then the rest of us will leave at once," Mr. Frog told him. And calling good-bye to all his friends Mr. Frog flopped himself briskly away.

The smaller folk, too, vanished as if by magic. Though Benjamin Bat watched sharply, he didn't even see Freddie Firefly when he slipped away. "That's strange!" thought Benjamin. "He must have put out his light to fool me. But I don't care, because Kiddie Katydd is hidden somewhere in this tree. And I'm going to find him—for I'm terribly hungry."

So Benjamin began flying in and out among the maple branches. No body but he could have twisted and turned in such a helter-skelter fashion. It made Kiddie Katydd almost dizzy just to watch him. But Kiddie didn't take his eyes off Benjamin, because he intended to jump—and jump fast and far—in case Benjamin should spy him.

Now, although the Bat family was able to see in the dark as well as Farmer Green's cat could, Benjamin failed to find Kiddie Katydd anywhere. Crouching motionless upon a leaf, and dressed all in green Kiddie Katydd was almost invisible. But if he had moved the least bit, Benjamin Bat would have found him out.

Looking only for a tiny green figure among the green leaves, Benjamin Bat paid no attention to the grayish branches of the tree. He was really strangely careless. Quite unsuspected by him, while he was wrangling with Mr. Frog, the cat had crept out of the woodshed and stolen softly into that very tree, where she lay motionless along a limb. She had come out upon an early morning hunt for birds.

She was a fierce old cat. There was nothing, almost, that she wasn't ready and willing to fight. Even old dog Spot had learned to shun her. And now she waited patiently until Benjamin Bat should come within reach of her quick paws.

That stupid, blundering fellow bumped squarely into her at last. And how he escaped is still a mystery. The old cat always claimed that when she found Benjamin wasn't a bird she was so surprised that she let him go. And as for Benjamin himself, he never would discuss his adventure with anybody. Kiddie Katydd was the only other one who saw what happened. But he was so frightened at the time that he only knew that Benjamin Bat tore away toward the swamp as if a thousand cats were following him. And people do say that for some time afterward, Kiddie Katydd shrilled a slightly different ditty. It was "Kitty did, Kitty did; she did, she did!"

But when Mr. Frog mentioned that news, with a laugh, to Benjamin Bat, over in the swamp, Benjamin only said, "Stuff and nonsense!"

Yet he looked most uncomfortable.

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TH' OLE GROUCH

OF ALL TH' PERNICIOUS PASTIMES, THIS HERE DROPPIN' OLE CUDS O' CEMVIN' GUM AROUND PROMISCUOUS GITS ME Madder THAN THUNDER! I JEST HATE T' FIND A GOOEN GOSH O' GUM ON MY SHOES OR CLOTHES OR ON TH' BOTTOMS OF CHAIRS OR TABLES IN RESTAURANTS OR SOOH FOUNTAINS



Australian Songsters

The Australian output of singers has been unusually large during the last half century. Melba was the first whose patriotism caused her to assert herself as an Australian, and Amy Sherwin and Ada Crossley were other fine singers who identified themselves with the country of their birth, much to its advantage. Lately the tide of incoming artists has swelled high. The fact that the British National Opera company recently included from Australia and New Zealand, Rosina Buckman, Florence Austral, Gertrude Johnson, Elsie Treweek, Clara Serena, Fred Collier, Browning Mummery and some others, says an English critic, raises the question whether there is any reason to hope that the British race in Australia is likely some day to rival Italy as a voice producer.



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, a certain Messer Corvinus Trismegistus, arrant 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' Floravanti, 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 Castrocara, condottiero servanz under Cesare Borgia.

"Fifty ducats!" she panted in her excitement. "Will that suffice?" "Perhaps," said he, entirely disdainful. "Should it fall something short, I will myself add what may be lacking." And with contemptuous fingers, eloquent of his scorn of mere profit, he pushed the purse aside, a thing of no account in this transaction.

She began to protest that more should be forthcoming. But he nobly overbore her protestations. He rose, revealing his broad, black girdle that clasped his scarlet robe about his waist, all figured with the signs of the zodiac wrought in gold. He stepped to the shelves and took from one of them a bronze coffer of some size.

With this he returned to the table, set it down, opened it, and drew forth a tiny phial—a slender little tube of glass that was plugged and sealed.

It contained no more than a thread of deep amber fluid—a dozen drops at most. He held it up so that it gleamed golden in the light.

"This," he said, "is my elixirium aureum, my golden elixir, a rare and very subtle potion, sufficient for your need." Abruptly he proffered it to her.

With a little cry of gratitude and joy she held out avid hands to take the phial. But as her fingers were about to close upon it, he snatched it back, and raised a hand impressively to restrain her.

"Attend to me," he bade her, his

glittering eye regarding her intensely. "To this golden elixir you shall add two drops of your own blood, neither more nor less; then contrive that

Messer Lorenzo drink it in his wine. But all must be done while the moon is waxing; and, in a measure, as the moon continues to grow, so will his passion mount and abide in him. And before that same moon shall have begun to wane that Lorenzo Castrocara will come to you, though the whole world lie between you, and he will be your utter and absolute slave. The present is a propitious time. Go, and be you happy."

She took the phial, which he now relinquished, and broke into thanks.

But imperiously, by a wave of the hand and a forbidding look, he stemmed her gratitude. He smote a little gong that stood by.

There was the sound of the opening door. The curtains parted with a clash, and the white-robed Nubian appeared salaaming on the threshold, waiting to reconduct her.

Madonna Bianca bowed to the great magician and departed overawed by the majesty of his demeanor. She had passed out, and still the Nubian waited on the threshold—waited for the man he had admitted with her. But Corvinus, knowing naught of his slave's motive for lingering, bade him harshly begone; whereupon the curtains were drawn together again, and the door was closed.

Left alone, the magician flung off the great mantle of overawing dignity, descended from the lofty indifference to gain, natural enough in one who is master of the ages, and became humanly interested in the purse which Madonna Bianca had left him. Drawing wide the mouth of it, he emptied the golden contents onto the vast page of his book of magic. He spread the glittering mass, and fingered it affectionately, chuckling in his red beard. And then, quite suddenly, his chuckle was echoed by a laugh, short, abrupt, contemptuous and sinister.

With a startled gasp Corvinus looked up, his hands spreading to cover and protect the gold, his eyes dilating with a sudden fear, a fear that swelled at what he saw. Before him, in midchamber, surged a tall

figure all in black—black cloak, black cap and black face, out of which two gleaming eyes considered him.

Trembling in every fiber, white of cheek, his mouth and eyes agape, a prey to a terror greater far than any it had ever been his lot to inspire in others, the wizard stared at the dread phantom, and assumed—not unnaturally it must be confessed—that here was Satan come to claim his own at last.

There fell a pause. Corvinus attempted to speak, to challenge the apparition. But courage failed him; terror struck him dumb.

Presently the figure advanced, silent-footed, menacing; and the wizard's knees were loosened under him. He sank gibbering into his high-backed chair, and waited for death with hell to follow. At least, you see, he knew what he deserved.

The apparition halted at last, before the table, within arm's length of Corvinus, and a voice came to break the awful spell, a voice infinitely mocking yet unquestionably, reassuringly human.

"Greetings, Thrice-Mage!" it said.

It took Corvinus some moments to realize that his visitor was mortal, after all, and some further moments to recover some semblance of self-possession. An incipient chagrin mingling with the remains of his fears, he spoke at last.

"Who art thou?" he cried, the voice which he would fain have rendered bold, high-pitched and quavering.

The cloak opened, displaying a graceful, well-knit figure in sable velvet that was wrought with golden arabesques. From a girdle studded

with great fiery rubies hung a long and heavy dagger, whose hilt and scabbard were of richly chased gold. On the backs of the black velvet gloves diamonds hung and sparkled like drops of water, to complete the somber splendor of the man's apparel. One of the hands was raised to pluck away the vizor and disclose the youthful, aquiline and very noble countenance of Cesare Borgia, duke of Valentinois and Romagna.

Corvinus recognized him on the instant, and recognizing him was far from sure that things would have been worse had his visitor been the devil, as he had at first supposed. "My lord!" he cried, profoundly amazed, profoundly uneasy. And, thinking aloud in his consternation, he added the question, foolish in a master of all secrets: "How came you in?"

"I, too, know something of magic," said the tawny-headed young duke, and there was mockery in his voice and in the smile he bent upon the wizard.

He did not think it necessary to explain that all the magic he had employed had been to enter as if in attendance upon Madonna Bianca de' Floravanti, and then to slip silently behind the black arras with which, to serve his purpose of deception, Messer

Corvinus hung his walls.

But the magician was not duped. Who makes the image does not worship it. The truth—the precise truth—of magic was known undoubtedly to Corvinus, and it therefore follows that he could not for a moment suppose that the means by which the duke had gained admittance had been other than perfectly natural ones. Anon the Nubian should be keenly questioned, and if necessary as keenly whipped. Meanwhile, the duke himself must claim attention, and Corvinus—knowing himself a rogue—was far from easy.

But if he was not easy at least he was master of an inexhaustible store of impudence, and upon this he made now a heavy draft. To cover his momentary discomfiture, he smiled now as inscrutably as the duke. Quickly

he thrust the gold back into the purse, never heeding a coin that fell and rolled away along the floor. He tossed the purse aside, and, retaining his seat what time his highness remained standing, he combed his long, bifurcate beard.

"Betwixt your magic and mine, Mag-nificent, there is some difference," he said, with sly suggestion.

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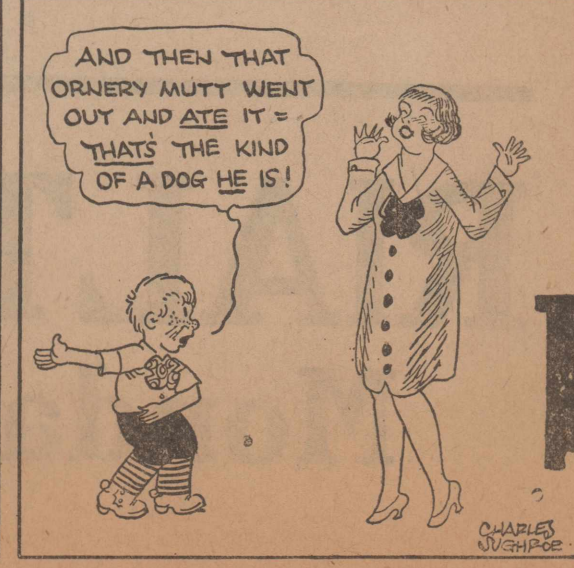
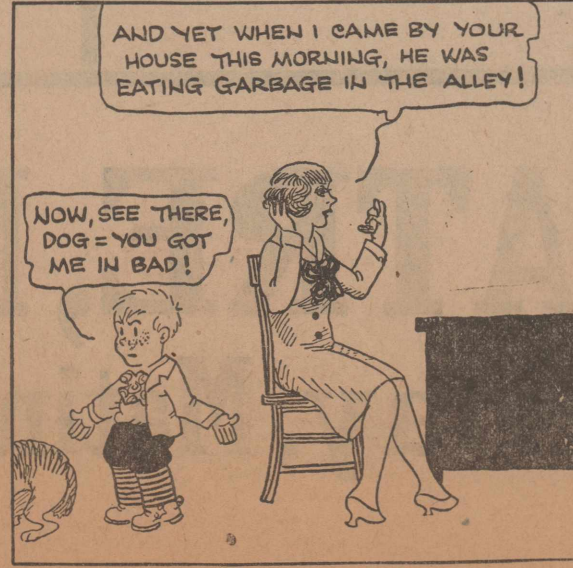
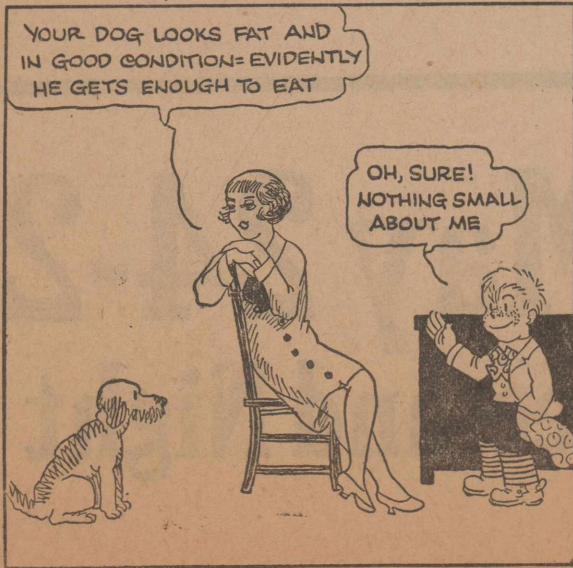
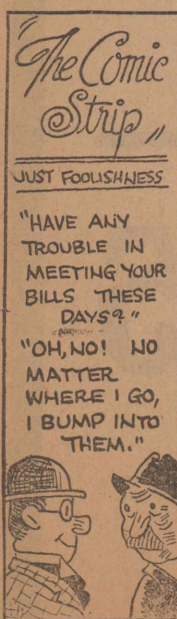
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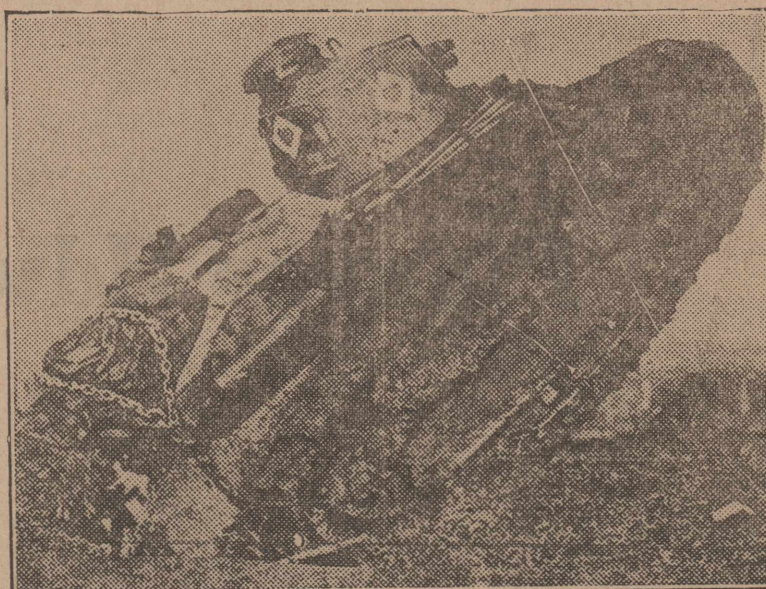
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