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Rambles
Over the County

J. W. L. COOK
The Leader's Rambling Editor

J. W. Carreker

About two and one-half miles northwest of Saltfork school and church lives J. W. Carreker. Mr. Carreker has been in this country about 18 years and in Collingsworth County about 9 years. He was born and raised in Ellis County, Texas, and came from that county to Collingsworth County. Mr. Carreker says he will make about one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre. He says the freeze hurt his crop some, but some of it was opened before the freeze. We found Mr. Carreker in the field picking cotton. He said if the weather stayed favorable he would soon be done.

J. B. Painter

Our next stop was at the home of J. B. Painter about one mile southwest of Saltfork. Mr. Painter has been in this county about 14 years. He came to this county from Montague County, Texas. Mr. Painter has a good home. He owns 160 acres of land, has a good house and fairly good farm buildings, also a good home orchard. Another very interesting thing we noticed was a nice garden. He has an average crop of both cotton and feed and was pretty well up with the gathering of his crop.

W. B. Wilson

W. B. Wilson on route 3 out of Wellington about 12 miles northwest was our next person to visit. Mr. Wilson is an old subscriber to the Leader. He says he will make one-fourth to one-third of a bale of cotton to the acre and will make plenty of feed to run his place another year. He is very well up with his gathering and with another week or two of good weather he will get about all of his cotton gathered. His feed was fairly good. He made enough to run him another year.

J. W. Brewer

We visited at the home of J. W. Brewer near Lillie on route 3 out of Wellington. Mr. Brewer came to this county 18 years ago from Arkansas. He was born and raised in that state. Mr. Brewer has a nice home. He has a fairly good house and out buildings, also a good home orchard. Mr. Brewer says his crop is fairly good for this year. Although the freeze hurt his crop he will get about one-third of a bale to the acre. He says his feed is as good as he has ever raised in this county. He says he has never wanted to go back to old Arkansas to live. He says he goes back every few years on a visit and enjoys the fishing yet.

Herbert Castleberry

We stopped at the home of Herbert Castleberry for a short while. Mr. Castleberry was busy gathering cotton. He has 100 acres in the fleecy staple and has already picked 36 bales and is counting on 14 more bales if he can get it all picked. He says he made fine feed. Mr. Castleberry has a good place. He has good land. His land is what we call mixed land, not too tight or too sandy. Mr. Castleberry is a paid up subscriber to the Leader and gave us an order for one more year.

L. W. Harrison

Ou next home to visit was that of L. W. Harrison, who lives about four miles northwest of Wellington. Mr. Harrison has a good farm and home. He owns 140 acres of good land. He says he has a fairly good crop. He thinks he will get one-third of a bale to the acre and says his feed is good. The Harriosns believe in making the farm self supporting. They have a fine bunch of chickens, also a nice lot of at hogs, mostly Poland Chinas but has a few O. I. C. hogs which are fine. The Chester White hog is a fine hog and there are only a few in this county. Mr. Harrison gave us an order for the Leader for another year.

This finished our rambles over the rural districts for the week. In the week we took in part of Quail, Ring, Marella and Saltfork. We found a busy people all over the country. Every farmer was putting in his best work in the cotton fields while the sun was shining and the weather was warm. We have had two pretty weeks for gathering and the farmers are using every hour. We were almost afraid to go into the fields to talk with them as they simply did not have time to talk to anyone and we talked while they worked. Some times we would follow up until we would have quite a walk going back to the road.

Our opinion is that more than two-thirds of the cotton crop is out, some are almost done. In the deep sandy land there will be quite a lot of bollies or cotton that was killed by the freeze and it will open enough to pull. On the tight land the most of the cottton is open and they are getting it all as they go over the field, leaving the land brown and bare.

MAYOR SMALL FAVORS SALE OF THE SEALS

C C. Small Issues Proclamation Pertaining to Drive For Tuberculosis Seals

In co-operation with the drive that is being made for the Christmas Seals, C. C. Small has issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Whereas, many thousands of the citizens of this State die annually, as a result of tuberculosis, while many more thousands are suffering with this disease at the present time, and

Whereas, Tuberculosis is a disease that is well known to be preventable and to a larve extent, its ravages are, therefore, unnecessary; and,

Whereas, Special attention is being focused upon this disease by the Texas Public Health Association through a broad educational campaign; and

Whereas, this Association carries on its work in all parts of the State among children and adults of all races, classes and creeds.

Therefore, I, C. C. Small, Mayor of Wellington, do hereby issue this proclamation, calling upon the people of this city to buy and use penny Tuberculosis Seals on their mail and packages, in order to aid in the war against tuberculosis and the upbuilding of the health of all citizens of the community and State.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, in the City of Wellington, this 27th, day of Nov., 1925.

MRS. KOGER GIVES FIGURES ON SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

"In 1907 when the first Christmas seals were sold, there were 200,000 deaths from tuberculosis in the U. S. Last year there were less than 100,000 deaths. That's the answer," says Mrs. E. L. Koger chairman of the Collingsworth County seal sale committee, "to the question about where the seal sale proceeds go.

"There are now throughout the country over 600 tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria with nearly 70,000 beds, while 17 years ago there were but 100," continues Mrs. Koger, "and over 600 clinics and dispensaries where persons may go for periodic physical examination. At least 10,000 nurses are watching for evidences of the disease in the schools and homes, and giving helpful health instruction to mothers and children. Research workers and statisticians are collecting data of untold value. Publicity experts in the past 17 years have distributed millions of pieces of printed matter and thousands of columns of newspaper articles have helped to appeal to people of all ages, types and classes. Other forms of publicity are lectures, speakers, demonstrations and exhibits, motion pictures, health plays and pageants and stories. The Modern Health Crusade with an enrollment of over 8,000,000 school children has been teaching boys and girls daily habits of health. For those who are malnourished or predisposed to tuberculosis at least 3,000 open air schools, preventoria and outdoor camps have been established.

"Christmas seals have helped make all this possible, and by their purchase millions of persons, rich and poor, big and little, old and young, have been partners in the crusade against the white plague."

DAUGHTER OF OLD RESIDENT DIES AT HER HOME IN PRATT

J. A. Dukeminier had a telegram from J. D. Box, formerly of Wellington saying that his mother who was a daughter of J. J. Dukeminier of this place died at her home in Pratt City, Alabama last Sunday afternoon. J. A. Dukeminier was called to her bedside last summer. She had a stroke of paralysis in July and never recovered her health.

NEEDHAM HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNTY OVER ONE YEAR

C. S. Needham has been living in Collingsworth County one year, and that year has been enough to convince him that he wants to live here longer. He says that 1925 was not quite as good as was expected but that it was so much better here than in many other places that he had decided to stay.

New Loan Secured for Wellington

MARKET REPORT
Wellington, Nov. 28

Produce	
Hens	12c
Fryers	14c
Roosters	5c
Eggs	50c
Cream	39c
Good Butter	40c to 50c
Packing Butter	20c
Turkeys, per lb.	28c
Feed for Sale	
Hay, per bale	70c and 95c
Corn, per bu.	$1.25
Oats, per bu.	75c
Wheat, per bu.	$2.00
Bran, per 100 lbs.	$1.90
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	$2.25
Corn Chops, 100 lbs.	$2.40
Cotton	
Cotton per pound, owing to grade	12c to 20c
Cotton seed per on	$27 to $30

Rev. Cook Speaks At Dodsonville

Little Rock Minister Talks On Values of Education To Young People

(By Annie Belle Hite)

One of the greatest addresses that has ever been delivered in the Dodsonville high school auditorium was presented Monday morning, Nov. 23, by Rev. Cook of Little Rock, Ark.

The subject Rev. Cook chose was "Does Education Pay?" The road is full of young men and women who should be in college, Rev. Cook declared. The unlearned boy at fourteen years can't take advice from parents and soon quits school to make money. The untrained boy at the age of sixty years has made at best $45,000 while the trained high school graduate has at the age of sixty years made $78,000 and still boys quit school to make money.

Rev. Cook then stressed very strongly that the purpose of getting an education was not to make money but to be of service to humanity. Saul was the best educated man because he knew that he owed a debt to humanity. Nothing great has ever been accomplished with out enthusiasm continued Rev. Cook and before we can accomplish anything we must have: Decision, preparation, enthusiasm and perseverance. Utilize your opportunity, study and use your imagination.

Another thing Rev. Cook stressed so greatly was the reading of good books. He said, "Study to show thyself unto God."

MRS. CAMPBELL TO RUN AGAIN IN 1926

Mrs. Lura Campbell, treasurer of Collingsworth County will run for this office again in 1926, according to an unofficial announcement received through her friends. They say that Mrs. Campbell has demonstrated her ability to do the work of this office efficiently and that they believe it will be economy on the part of the citizens to elect her for another term of office. Although there are other reasons she could use of a vote drawing nature, Mrs. Campbell intends to base her candidacy solely upon her ability to do the work of her office as it should be done.

WOOLEY WILL HOLD SALE ON DEC. 1

On December 1, Col. Bob Sammons will conduct a public auction sale one-half mile south, and one half mile east of the Fresno School house for T. W. Wooley.

Col. Bob Sammons is conducting many auction sales throughout the county such as box suppers, sock suppers, farm auction sales and many others. Those who have employed Col. Sammons say he can't be beat as an auctioneer. Mr. Wooley has a considerable amount of stuff that he is offering for sale.

HOWARD HOLDS AUCTION SALE EAST OF LUTIE

The auction which was held on the farm of Mr. Howard eight miles east of the south Lutie store turned out quite favorably. The ten ton of maize sold for $25.50 and $26 a ton, Col. Bob Sammons conducted the auction sale.

WELLS, O'NEIL & HILBURN AGENTS FOR DETROIT BANK

The opening of a new era in the development of Wellington is forecast by the placement of a loan agency in Wellington by the United Savings Bank of Detroit. Wells, O'Neil and Hilburn received the blanks last week to make loans on homes and other real estate.

Under this system many young people of Wellington will be able to own their homes. If the applicant owns a lot he can secure the loan and he pays for his home just as he pays for rent with no greater payments than he would make for a similar house that he had rented.

Wellington has the distinction of being the smallest town in this part of the country which has this loan working. Childress and Amarillo are two other towns which enjoy this loan. Lumbermen and realtors of Wellington are of the opinion that this loan will cause numerous dwellings to be built in Wellington.

During the first few months the agency will let only a limited number of loans as the Detroit Bank wants to see just what developments Wellington will make in the line of Swerage and the securing of gas and other civic improvements and developments before extensive loans are made. However, the fact that loans are already being made is proof the savings bank belief in the continued prosperity of Wellington.

For several years Wellington has been behind in the matter of residences. This is a good time for the town to catch up.

Again Rambles
FORD SOLD
Big Money Made

At last the editor has found a way to get rich. It is not the time worn story of the newspaper man who made a fortune of $50,000 by being saving and working hard and having his aunt leave $49,999.00 as his part of the legacy.

Last summer the editor bought a Ford. It was ramshackle, bucolic, and the wind and rain had left their



marks. It did have one good tire though.

The old Ford made one notable run, and then balked on the court house square. One representative of a certain garage was asked to hie the Ford thither and tease it into running again. The next day the editor went by and found the Ford gone; so he concluded the garage man had it in his shop preparing it to race with the Cadillacs, etc.

Two weeks later the editor went by the garage and they hadn't even seen the Ford. Such service! The Ford was thought to be stolen, but it was so feeble the editor decided to let the matter go, although he did contemplate suing the Garage man.

A week later still, Judge P. W. Myers gave out the information that he had the Ford in the city pound. While it made the editor feel bad to think of that old Ford with the good tire lodged with the cur dogs and the rest of the animals in the pound, no attempt was made to take it out and pay the $9 fine assessed against it for vag or something.

Now comes the happy part of the story. The car was sold. Judge Myers presented the former owner with a crisp $10 bill as the excess profit Mr. Boss made from the car at auction. The editor intends to get rich by buying up old Fords and having the county sell them for him.

SHIPPED TURKEYS FROM WELLINGTON

The local buyers of Wellington have shipped to the northern markets 79,000 pounds of dressed turkeys and have also shipped several thousand pounds of live turkeys.

STILL MORE SUBSCRIBERS

The following subscribers have subscribed for the Leader this week, outside of those secured by Mr. Cook which are not turned in. They will be published next week.

Mrs. C. A. Clement, B. L. Knowles, J. N. Benson, G. B. Clement, G. A. Richards, J. G. Gardner, S. P. Phipps, J. R. Fuson, S. Kidwell, C. L. Lowry, G. D. Alexander, H. C. Bennett, R. D. Lister, J. M. Whitson, L. R. Jeffers, M. M. Jackson, J. Lee Smith, J. W. S. Wilder, J. H. Blankford, Mrs. W. E. Templeton, T. R. Whisenant, R. L. Gillentine, S. A. McCarroll, T. R. Michie, J. W. Bettis, H. W. Wright, C. C. Bell, Atty. Edward Brown, J. R. Childress, W. M. Cook, J. T. Nabors, J. P. James, Adolph S. Wood, J. N. Griffis, C. S. Needham, J. C. Emmert, W. R. Clubb, A. C. Whittington, G. S. Wright, C. Hendricks, A. R. Hendricks, J. Morris Wells, Mrs. O. R. Hill, Frank La Casse, J. C. Ford, J. W. Boykin.

Ward Pupils Give Program Thursday

J. T. Nabors Stressed Need For Character Development as Well as Mental

The pupils of the low seventh grade of the East Ward School gave a very interesting Thanksgiving program on Wednesday afternoon. The program was gotten up entirely by the pupils with only a few suggestions and the co-operation of the room teacher, Mrs. J. T. Nabors.

The following program was rendered very creditably on the part of each pupil who had a part, although they had only a few days preparation.

America—by the room
Violin solo—Argen Hix
Reading—Evelyn Joy Burt
Song—Edward Lee Pritchard
Reading—Carrie Nola Campbell
Violin Solo—Argen Hix
Reading—Pauline Farrar
Song—Marrianna Scott
Song—Lucille Russel
Song—Dotsy West, Carrie Nola Campbell.
Closing Song—"County Your Blessings"—by the room

The program was followed by an interesting talk by Prof. Nabors, who said that he feels that his work has been a success if he can influence or teach the boys and girls to be good, noble Christian men and women even if he fails in giving them so much book knowledge.

Mrs. S. P. Buster acted as spokesman for the patrons present, assuring the teacher and pupils of their appreciation. Other callers were called upon and responded with words of appreciation. We commend Mr. Nabors for the work he is doing for the puils of his room and are sorry that more of the patrons could not attend this program and visit the school. We get the best results from our schools by co-operating with our teacher.

TRUSTY STEALS CAR; IS CAUGHT NEAR LAWTON, OKLA.

Sheriff Claude McKinney caught Fred Osby, who stole the Buick Automobile belonging to Henry Tice. Osby, who has been a trusty on the county stole the automobile Tuesday night. He was taken in charge near Lawton and and the stolen car was returned.

THE WEATHER



Doubtful

MANY HOUSES ERECTED IN TOWN IN 1925

Business Growth for Town Year also Phenominal Survey Shows

The residential section of Wellington has enjoyed a phenominal growth in the past eleven months. Building figures from the various lumber yards of the town show that 107 residences in Wellington and the additions have been erected in the past eleven months.

Fifteen of these residences are now under construction. I. T. Goodnight is building a large brick home in the southeast part of town. C. W. Roberts is also erecting a brick structure which will be one of the largest homes in the town when it is completed. Other homes which are under construction are those of Phillips, Speer, Fuson, Cook, Lott, Higgins, Stover, Layhew, Sumner, Harrell, Vandergriff and Goforth.

All of these buildings are houses that will really improve the appearance of the residential section of Wellington. With the exception of the homes which are made of brick, most of the house are stuccoed.

Although the boom in the growth of the business section has subsided to a certain extent, the development in the residential section is steady and the indications are that the growth will continue on through next year.

Wellington's growth in the business section during the past nine months has also been great. Twenty-one new brick business houses have been constructed in the town since the first of the year. This does not include the remodeling of the Hotel Wellington which is a $60,000 hotel besides the other building. It does not include any filling stations or frame buildings. The buildings which have been built during the past year are: Warricks, Alexander, Fuson, Roberts, Hilburn, Neal, Hotel Building occupied by Moore Dry Goods, Anders Cafe, West Motor, Hall, K. K. K. Hall, Pigg-Alley, E. C. Scott, Templeton, Cook, Savage, Monroe, Eads & Janes. Eads & Janes and Pigg-Alley Motor are the only two fifty-foot front buildings.

This total building program represents an expenditure of $105,000 for business houses and over $150,000 expenditures for residences.

W. R. CLUBB HAS 150 HENS ON HIS FARM

W. R. Clubb, six miles southwest of town on route 4, came to the Leader office and asked that his expiration be set up one year by paying the regular price.

Mr. Clubb says he and his son have 120 acres of cotton that he believes will make 50 bales. They have already picked 27 bales. He says they have 60 acres of maize that will make 60 tons. He says the maize surely is good. They will also make plenty of bundle feed to feed their stock this winter. But the best of all is that 150 hens. Although Mr. Clubb says the hens are not doing their duty at this time of the year, he says he believes they have gone on a strike.

HERBERT DYSART SAYS THAT LOAN IS BIG ASSET

Herbert Dysart of Plainview says that the loan of the United Savings Bank of Detroit is one of the best things in the way of sound development that has come to Wellington in many a day. Mr. Dysart who is in the loan business in Plainview, considers this one of the best loan connections in the United States. He says Wellington is fortunate in having this loan and that it will mean that the residential section of the towns will devolop in line with the business section.

EMERT SAYS TURKEYS BRING GOOD MONEY

J. C. Emert, who has been living in the county thirteen years, says that good money can be made from turkeys with little trouble. Mr. Emert has been living on one place six miles south of town since he came to the county. He has raised a few turkeys every year since he came here. This year he has twenty-five. They will bring between $3 and $5 a head at the present prices. He says that turkeys are no trouble to raise after they are a few weeks old and that care will get them by that stage in fine shape.

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SYNOPSIS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

However there was one ray of light in the gloom of his fear of failure. Michel had definite suspicions, of some nature or other, which he had promised to share on Steele's return to Wailing River. And as Steele and David nightly sat under their shed tent before a fire in the heart of a spruce thicket, and talked over after-supper pipes, the optimism of David was so marked that the American knew that the clue which had, for some reason, been kept from him deeply impressed the Indian.

At last, through the early dusk which shut down on the valley one November afternoon, gleamed the yellow lights of Wailing River.

The pulse of Steele speeded as he made out the blurred shape of the house which Denise St. Onge called home. The morning he went away she had come to him with mist in her eyes. Would they shine again, he wondered, with that new light, now that he had come back to fight for her, or would she freeze into that other self—hold him at a distance because of her quixotic bargain with Lascelles?

Steele opened the door of the trade-house, followed by David. At their entrance, St. Onge turned in his chair behind the slab counter where he sat in conversation with his head man.

"Good evening, gentlemen!" The voice of Steele rang in the silent room.

With eyes wide with amazement and surprise, St. Onge slowly rose to his feet, while the lean face of the Iroquois thrust forward, tense, apprehensive, as if he feared a trick of vision.

"Bo'-jo', Michel! W'at you t'ink you see, de Windigo?" And David advanced with outstretched hand.

"We have returned as we promised, monsieur!" added Steele, approaching the counter behind which the startled men stood staring at the hooded apparitions.

Then, with a yell and a bound, Michel cleared the counter and was hugging the blocky Ojibway.

"By gar! You not drown een de Frying Pan, Daveed? We t'ot you dead men. By dam! I glad to see you, Daveed, and you, m'sieu, all right, bot' you two, beeg an' strong jes de same?". The delighted Michel repeatedly wrung the hands of his amused, but perplexed friends. Then St. Onge reached Steele.

"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu! Monsieur Steele! Welcome to Wailing River," he exclaimed in a voice, strained—unnatural. "Doubly welcome, my dear Steele! We thought we looked at the dead when you entered that door—Michel and I. An Indian brought word that you were lost in the Jackfish rapids, last month. We were hopeless—and now we are overjoyed."

"Thank you, sir, I am glad to be back. We ran the rapids—it's a long tale, colonel."

St. Onge suddenly started, turning in bewilderment from Steele to Michel.

"What was that?"

David doubled with laughter at the surprise of the Iroquois. Again, to the bewilderment of the Frenchman and his head-man, the bloodhound, outside, raised a deep-throated protest at the cold and his empty stomach, which initiated a bedlam of howls from the huskies.

"Why, that's Windigo; he's hungry!" laughed Steele. "You'd better look after them, David, before the home dogs start to fight."

"That, a dog? It sounded more like a lion."

"I've brought a bloodhound to track the Windigo; also to give him a bit of his own medicine. His name is Pete, but David and I call him 'Windigo.' If we'd had him last fall, it might have been different. But Mademoiselle St. Onge? Is she well?" Steele hastened to ask.

The face of the older man sobered.

"She has not been well," he said, pointedly, "since the news came from Ogoke."

"You mean?"

"The news of your drowning in the Frying Pan, monsieur."

Steele thrilled at the words. Then the realization of what it had meant to Denise St. Onge—this blow to her hopes—swiftly saddened him.

"I will go to her at once," said St. Onge. "The shock would be too great—and the joy," he added. "If you will follow shortly, you will find your old room, such as it is, ready."

In the living room of the factor's quarters Denise St. Onge waited for the man returned from the dead.

Entering, Steele went to her and took both her hands.

"I have come back, Denise St. Onge, as I promised," he said, as her dark eyes bravely met his, but the convulsive movement of her lips betrayed the imminence of tears.

"We are—so glad—so glad you are here!" But the strain was too great and she turned from him to hide her emotion.

"It is a happy night for Wailing River, monsieur," broke in St. Onge, as Steele turned to the factor to permit his daughter to regain her self-control.

"A happier one for me, colonel!" replied the man who yearned to take the girl, who had walked to the end of the room, in his arms and comfort her—promise her that all should be right in the end.

At supper St. Onge insisted on hearing of Steele's trip home.

"Before I begin, tell me if Laflamme has shown his hand?"

"No, we have heard nothing. One of his Indians on the way to Albany with a letter told Michel you had been drowned. That is all."

"When I met him," continued Steele, "he acted cold and suspicious, wanted to know my business, but warmed later, asking me to dine with him and the woman who passes as Rose Laflamme. He became so polite that I was under the impression that he believed my story. After dinner he was suddenly called to the trade-house. One of his men had started to bother David, who, of course, had his eyes open, which they evidently resented, and David broke some of his fingers. This worried me considerably; it meant leaving on the jump in the morning before there was trouble."

"And this Rose Laflamme, what is she like?" asked Denise.

Steele felt the blood in his face. In spite of the legitimate ends for which he had worked, the episode with Rose had left an unsavory taste.

"She is a striking-looking woman, with, I am confident, a strain of Indian blood. It was very evident that she and Laflamme were not on good terms—that she desired to leave Ogoke; in fact, she asked if we would take her to the railroad."

"She asked you, a stranger?" demanded Denise.

"You mean she is held there against her will?" broke in St. Onge.

"Absolutely! But Laflamme, from what she told me, fears she would tell what she knows—inform the authorities."

"What a situation for a woman!" deprecated Denise.

"Yes, she evidently hates him—hinted vaguely at many things, when

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By GEORGE MARSH

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Laflamme was absent at the trade-house. But the only information I succeeded in getting was that Pierre, the Indian, who came here in September, was sent down river partly to spread Windigo rumors."

"He talked with Tete-Boule, and left shortly after," nodded St. Onge.

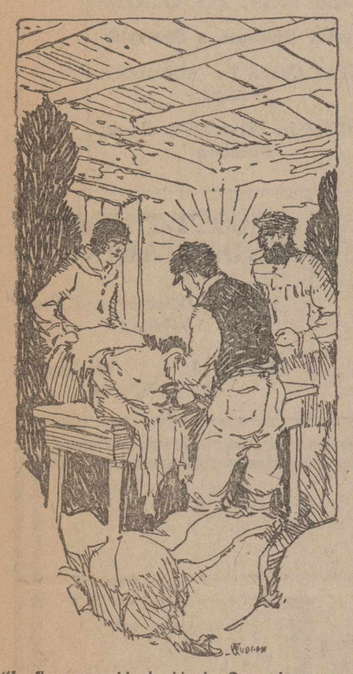
"Oh, by the way, is Tete-Boule, the great sorcerer, still here?"

"Yes, although something happened when Michel came back. They had a long talk one night in Tete-Boule's shack. I heard the trouble from the beach and found Michel threatening to cut his throat."

"Why did you interfere?" laughed Steele.

"He's been useful as a hunter, and I'm so short-handed. But I am interested to hear how you left Ogoke, monsieur, and why you were so reckless as to attempt to run the Frying Pan."

"When I returned to the shack where we had left our bags, I found



"Laflamme Had Had Our Luggage Searched."

David repacking some of the stuff. Laflamme had had our baggage searched."

"Did you accuse him of it?"

"I never had the opportunity. Rose Laflamme came to the shack and offered to tell all she knew about Laflamme's activities if I would take her that night to the railroad," Steele boldly answered, ignoring the inferences which might be drawn from the statement.

"And you refused, monsieur, to aid a beautiful woman in distress? Ah, that was not gallant." Although the smile was facetious, the eyes of Denise St. Onge were grave. Steele felt that he had been put on the defensive.

"I told her that we needed flour—would starve if we left that night. At that moment David knocked a man down outside, who proved to be Laflamme. What he had come for I do not know."

"Was it not clear to you what he came for, monsieur? Learning she was not in the house, he went to the shack of the gallant American, to find it guarded by his faithful Indian?" The girl smiled disconcertingly. Steele was puzzled at her mood.

"Denise!" protested her father. "Will you permit Monsieur Steele to tell his story? You are not fair!"

Could it be possible that she did not believe him, Steele asked himself. But the seeming composure of Denise St. Onge disarmed him and he went on.

"David had choked Laflamme into unconsciousness, and of course we had to leave without our flour. We paddled all night, pushed up the Rouge and over to the Jackfish. We also discovered that they had taken all our rifle shells. I was sure we had distanced pursuit but at the Frying Pan two Indians who had traveled overland were waiting for us. Thinking we were helpless and would come ashore, they didn't fire on us until they saw we intended to run the rapids. Then one raised his rifle, but was shot by David, who had found a cartridge which Laflamme's men had overlooked."

St. Onge listened to Steele's story in amazement.

"He sent his men to kill you—keep you from getting out of the country?"

"He rightly saw that after what had happened he couldn't afford to have us leave the bush. You see, notwithstanding my two bags of Indian stuff, he suspected me of spying on his place—and probably chose the Frying Pan as a safe means of getting rid of us.

"He wouldn't anticipate our running them voluntarily, but evidently had ordered his Indians to capture and throw us in. Then, if our bodies or canoe were ever found, it would appear like a straight case of drowning. But David's shot stampeded the survivor into firing at us."

"And you went through that white-water they say has never been run?"

"Yes, somehow we got through, with a foot of water in her and a few leaks where we scraped some sharp ones."

They had left the supper table and were in the living room, and as Steele finished he realized that Denise, who sat with eyes on the rug at her feet, had been listening. Was it the old depression, he wondered, or—

"And without shells for your guns, you traveled clear to the Nepigon on short rations?" broke in St. Onge.

"Worse than that. We got but few fish and before we reached Nepigon House, were down to one meal a day."

Denise looked up. "I am very tired, monsieur. You will pardon me? Good night!" And she left the room.

That day Steele had traveled forty miles to avoid camping another night on the snow before seeing Denise St. Onge. He was tired from the hard day on the river ice, and disturbed and mystified by the mood of the factor's daughter.

Once he knew beyond all peradventure that this harassed girl cared for him; bound though she was, once she unreservedly placed her future in his hands and rent the veil of her former reticence—her strange aloofness, then the fight for the fortunes of Wailing River would be a battle of joy; and at last, when they met, it seemed that his dream had come true—that he had won. But her air of incredulity, the irony of her comment on his story of that night at Ogoke, sent him to his bed mortified, troubled, stung with the injustice of her attitude. Was it jealousy? He had held Denise St. Onge on too high a plane for such a descent. Had she been merely facetious, or had she, without benefit of the doubt, drawn a sinister inference from the coming to the shack of Rose, and their surprise by Laflamme? But he had frankly told the full details, he argued. That, of itself, was proof enough of the singlemindedness of his actions at Ogoke. It seemed so foreign to his conception of the character of Denise St. Onge, that, when his tired body finally drew him into the oblivion of sleep, he had attributed her manner and her silence to the strain of overtaxed nerves.

CHAPTER XII

The following morning the council of war met in the shack of Michel where, as the Iroquois was unmarried, there would be no interruption.

"Now, Michel," said Steele, "I've kept my word and come back on the first snow and I've brought a hound that will help us if we have the luck to hear that Windigo again. I've also brought these."

The speaker stripped the lashings from a canvas-covered bundle, which David had carried in from the sled the night previous, to reveal to the curious eyes of Michel two massive engines of torture, their steel jaws bristling with teeth.

"By gar! Bear trap!" exclaimed the Iroquois, black eyes glittering.

"Beauties, aren't they? God help the brute they close on!"

Then Steele lifted six smaller but no less wicked-looking devices, designed to snap on and hold in vise-like grip the paw of the unwary prowler which stepped in them.

"These are the strongest wolf-traps made, and I doubt if any Windigo could get out of one, unless he gnawed his leg off."

"Now, Michel, before making any plans, I am ready to hear what you promised to tell me when I returned—what you told David and feared to have me know."

"Dat ees right, m'sieu. You keep de word an' cum back to fight wid us. Leesten!"

Michel filled his pipe, lit it, and hastily opening the door, circled the cabin to assure himself of absolute privacy. Then he began.

"You t'ink de tam you meet ma'm'selle below at de rapids dat she was alone?"

"When David and I were packing up to the post?"

"Ah-hah! Wal, Michel was dere."

"What d'you mean?" asked Steele, puzzled. "You were taking care of her?"

"Yes."

"Did she know it?"

The Iroquois shook his head. "She not know."

"What were you afraid of, so near the post?"

"Beeg Antoine!"

Steele stared in amazement at the speaker. "Big Antoine! You mean Laflamme's man—the one with the scar on his face?"

The half-breed nodded.

"What would he be doing at Wailing River?" But Steele already half guessed.

"He cum once een de summer—he cum wid 'noder man to tak' her to Ogoke."

"What? You mean to say that Laflamme was crazy enough to try to take her by force? Nonsense, Michel! St. Onge would have had the police at Ogoke within a month."

"Eet was crazee t'ing to try—but he try eet."

"St. Onge never told me this," said the provoked American. "It explains her fear when she saw me that day."

"She nevaire know Beeg Antoine try to get her, but she have fear."

"So you have always taken care of her since the visit of Big Antoine? Tell me about it."

"Eet was las' June, after dat Indian carry letter from Laflamme. He tell me Laflamme was goin' to get ma'm'selle, sometam. So de nex' tam she go to play at de rapide, Michel ees dere. After long tam I hear somet'ing move een de bush. I wait an' see dis Beeg Antoine—he watch her but she don' know; she play de feedle. I don' wan' to scare her so I walk on de portage wid de beeg whistle so dey hear me an' get out. I follow dem tru' de bush an' een little tam on de riviere 'bove de pos', see Beeg Antoine talk to 'noder feller."

Michel stopped, relit his pipe, and smiled tantalizingly at the interested Steele.

"For heaven's sake, go on! What did you do? Why didn't you drill both of them?"

Michel blew a cloud of smoke before he said:

"You see dis Beeg Antoine at Ogoke?"

"Yes."

"Wal, he move hees head when I shoot. Eet was ba(shot."

"So it was you who gave him that scar?"

"Ah-hah!"

"What happened to the other man?"

"He did not move," said the Iroquois, grimly.

"You hit him?"

"Beeg Antoine go back to Ogoke alone."

"And they never came again?"

"No, but we had fear."

There was a hard glint in the eyes of Steele as he turned to David.

"David," he said, "I owe you an apology. When we had that snake in our hands we should have finished the job. It would have been held self-defense by any decent jury."

David lifted his wide shoulders. "We feenish dat job sometam, boss."

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As Steele had foreseen, the running down of a beast patrolling a country of the size of the Wailing River valley was clearly a matter of chance.

It was decided that Steele and David, with the bloodhound, which they were anxious to test on the snow at once, should work over to the Medicine hills and Phantom lakes district with the purpose of quieting the Indians, if possible, and holding them in the country, as well as of waiting the possible reappearance of the night wailer. Michel, with Little Jacques, a French-Cree, sent from Albany to work at the post after the loss of the fur canoe, and the sole Indian to volunteer for such dread duty, were to patrol the Portage Lake country as far as the traplines on the Little Current and the Drowning. Both parties were to report back at Wailing River in two weeks. In the meantime, a jack pine at the junction of the Stooping with the main stream was chosen as the message center to which a man from each party was to return in a week for news of the other, and whither St. Onge would send any information from the post down river. In this manner they could cover a great area of the lower Wailing.

The plan of campaign settled with the hearty approval of St. Onge, the traps were divided between the sleds, loaded with supplies for two weeks. If the beast, imitating that terror of the northern trapper, the wolverine, continued robbing the trap-lines, some night relentless jaws would yawn under the snow for his unwary feet—jaws, which, if once shut, would hold their victim in grip of steel until the freezing death brought swift relief.

Before he started, Steele returned to the house. At breakfast Denise had been gracious, affable, but impersonal, and Steele felt that the mood of the previous evening still possessed her. So, justly hurt, he made no attempt to plead his case or correct the impression she had patently suffered herself to nourish—the belief that he had lightly gone from her revelation of the secret places of her heart, that day on the beach, to a low intrigue at Ogoke; under the pretense of seeking information, had met Rose Laflamme secretly, only to escape surprise and detection by the alertness of his watch-dog, David. Thus the situation shaped itself in the mind of the smarting Steele; and, as it is ever with the unjustly suspected, he had, with a brave show of indifference, hardened his sore heart to the suffering girl whose burden was already sufficiently great.

But her welfare demanded his early departure from the post and the man whose thoughts she filled, left her that morning without an attempt at defense or explanation.

"We were going up the river at once, mademoiselle. I want you to know—in case anything happens—and trouble, that I have done what I could."

The sober eyes of the girl grew wistful. She started as if to speak, then turned her head, while he watched the blood surge to her throat, her face, then fade. Never had she seemed more lovely—more exquisite. A mad desire urged him to take her in his arms—to make her see how deeply her self-inflicted hurt wronged his love for her; to tell her that it was all so futile—so useless, this suspicion of hers, which walled them off from each other. Then she said:

"You have been so good to us—are doing so much. We can never repay you. I wish you all success, monsieur, and a safe return."

That was all. Sick at heart he turned away to the waiting dog-teams, which, followed by the blanketed bloodhound, jingled out of the clearing and down to the river ice on their strange quest. And, until the bend shut them from sight, a knot of post Indians in awed wonder watched the sleds speeding south. For that men should thus calmly set out in search of a horrible death was a matter beyond their ken.

One morning, a week later, Steele was frying moose steak in his camp in the spruce, on the Little Medicine river. Three days before, David had started with the dogs for the rendezvous at the mouth of the Stooping river where (from Portage lake) word would be left on a piece of birch bark by the partner of Michel. In the Medicine hills the friends had found most of the Indians back on their trap-lines, but uneasy and fearful of the early return of the Windigo, and the conditions along the Phantom chain of lakes were similar.

As Steele sat by his fire eating his breakfast of moose, bannock and tea, the nose of Windigo, the hound, lying at his side, lifted to sniff the air. Then a low rumble swelled his black throat.

"What's the matter, old boy? Smell something?" And Steele patted the dog's wrinkled forehead.

The wind blowing upstream again brought the message, and springing to his feet, the bloodhound ran toward the river, sucking in the biting air through quivering nostrils, then raised his head in a deep-throated bay.

Curious, Steele left his breakfast to follow the dog to the river ice, where already his heavy voice boomed out upon the silence of the frozen forest.

For a space he gazed downstream at a dark object moving up the white trail, then exclaimed:

"That's David! And he's pushing the dogs for all there's in them. News! He's heard from Michel."

Running to the tent, Steele hastily got his bags ready for a swift return downriver, then returned to the ice.

In a matter of minutes, David, with face circled by the frost from his hot breath, drove his light sled up to Steele, the noses of his dogs white with rime.

"Get de stuff on de sled, queek!" cried the excited Ojibway. "Here ees de word from Michel!" And he thrust into Steele's hands a roll of birch bark on which, in the syllabic writing of the woods Indian, was burned the message from Michel, in Ojibway, left at the jack pine by Little Jacques.

"Come to Portage lak', fas'," read David over Steele's shoulder. "Plentee work for de dog! Michel."

(Continued Next Thursday)

LILLIE

We have had two weeks of pretty weather and the farmers certainly have made a show toward gathering the crops.

There was Sunday schoolSundayat regular hour. There wasn't a very large crowd on account of cold weather.

Mrs. Jenkins entertained the young folks Sunday in her new home at Wellington, an enjoyable time was reported ad several pictures were made.

Dorothy and Helen McMinn and Opal Brown spent Sunday with Geneva Hilterbrand.

Cecil Brown visited J. T. Horton Sunday.

Mr. Haralson and family of Lutie attended the B. Y. P. U. and singing Sunday night.

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As a rule such scenes are done, for the most part, in miniature, necessitating long distance photography which dilutes the realism of the effect. Here, however, is staged a real shipwreck on a real ocean. A beautiful yacht is borne down upon by a three-masted schooner on the storm-tossed deep and Norma and Eugene O'Brien, her leading man, as well as a crew of minor players, are seen battling for their very existence.

There was no miniature work in the scene. It was all real, so vividly real that the audience gasped as the thrilling climax was reached.

Norma, laways an actress par excellence, is seen at her best as a young woman who sarcrifices herself on the marriage alter to save her father from disgrace. She hates her husband, even as she marches up the church aisle to become his bride, and she vows to herself that she will never really love him

It is on their honey moon on his private yacht that the shipwreck occurs, and this mutual danger brings the couple together in true love.

"The Only Woman" shows at the Rialto Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 2 and 3.

LUTIE

The weather has been very favorable for those who are gathering their crops. Some of the people are almost through with their cotton and feed gathering. We hope the weather will remain pretty until everyones crops are gathered.

Singing last Sunday night was enjoyed by a large group of young people at Miss Maudie Coffee's.

We have a picture show with us this week. They are to show Zane Grey's book which we all know to be very interesting. Every body come and enjoy the wonderful picture.

Sunday school last Sunday was attended by a good crowd. After Sunday school the Methodist preacher held services. His name is unknown at this writnig. His sermon was greatly enjoyed and we are very glad to have this good preached with us. He will hold services each 4th Sunday after Sunday school.

Neely Larson of Los Angeles, Calif is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. B. Dodson. Mr. Larson intends to be here about two weeks.

The Lutie school will begin again Monday. We hope every scholar of scholastic age will attend.

Troy West who has been working for C. L. Lowry the past year has been called to the bedside of his sick mother.

KATY DID

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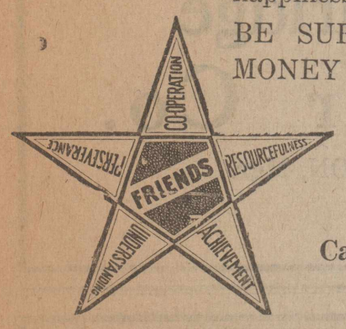
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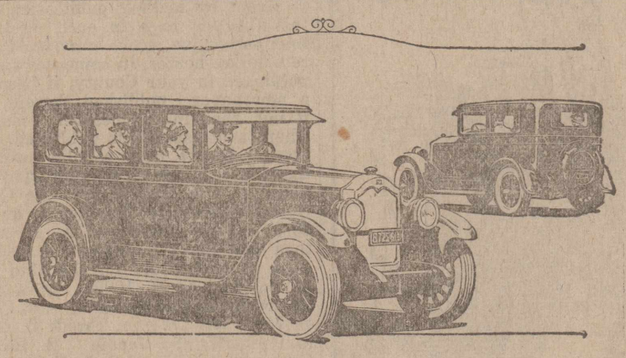
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SCHOOL NEWS

Edited By Will H. Howell

JUNIOR CLASS HOLDS MEETING

Monday afternoon the Junior class had a business meeting. This meeting was called for the purpose of making money. There were several ways which seemed profitable but in was decided to give a play. They think this will be a good scheme to make enough money to put the Junior-Senior Banquet over.

MISS WHITELY IS ILL THIS WEEK

Miss Catherine Whitely, who is instructor in science, was taken sick last week and had to return home.

We don't think the trouble is very serious and Miss Whitely will be back as soon as she is able.

PRACTICE IN BASKET BALL HAS BEGUN

Last Friday was the last football game of the season. Basket ball started big and there is good matreial to make a real basket ball team. They stated practice in earnest this week and have continued it all week.

Several of the old players are back this year and there is expected to be a strong team. There are also some new players that will help out a good deal.

A NEW FEATURE

In this issue of the High School news will be found compositions by various students. These selections will appear from time to time in the news. If you like them we would be glad if you tell us for in this part of the paper as in all of it we want to give the readers what they want. Your suggestions and contributions will be appreciated.

THE SUNSET OF LIFE
(By Vernon Stafford)

From my widow where now I am sitting
I can see the gold tinted west.
The blue of the background diffusing
And making a sight for the blest.
I can never quite think of the sunset
But there comes without warning the thought
That some day my soul will be sent back
To the one whom many have sought.

But this brings great consolation
For I know that whatever I do
He will be there to make my decision
And guide me in all that I do.
So if your heart wants to feel comfort,
I could recommend no better choice
Than the God who has power to cleanse you
From sin, so that you will rejoice.

THE SENIOR'S PATHWAY
(By Zeddie Edgar)

We, the Seniors of twenty-six,
As we toil the pathway of life,
With other pupils we must mix
And aid them in their toil and strife.

We toil, we write, we work, all day,
And our advice we will so give
If it is desired in any way
For by others advice we live.

The pathway may be rough and steep
And our troubles seem hard to bear,
But the right road we will ever keep
For our reward will be found there.

So we'll toil on to the end of strife,
And keep our banners in the air
That people may praise our past life,
And the deeds that we did while there.

When our long journey nears an end
And our struggle and strife is o'er,
May God, the guiding angel send,
To lead us to that peaceful shore.

Misses Sam Alice Brickey and Lela Kelley visited in Eldorado, Okla. last Thursday.

We do all kinds of wood work. Ed Riley.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dysart of Plainview have been visiting relatives and friends in Wellington for the last few days.

$1650 buys a Hudson Brogham. 34-tfc

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SCHOOL DAYS



HUNTERS KILL FOUR DEER ON SHORT TOUR

Messrs Hale and Burke of Wheeler, Texas, have returned from a hunt in the western part of the state. They came to Wellington on the morning of Nov. 25, and parked their car in front of the Strickland Barber Shop. They had a deer tied on the rear of the car in which they made the trip. Mr. Hale said they killed four deers, two turkeys and a sack full of squirrels. They were gone two weeks. They said the game was killed between Eagle Pass and Crystal City, Texas, on the Green Davidson Ranch of more than 200,000 acres of land.

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That 803,000 parcels did likewise?

That 100,000 letters go into the mail yearly in perfectly blank envelopes?

That $55,000.00 in cash is removed annually from misdirected envelopes?

That $12,000.00 in postage stamps is found in similar fashion?

That $3,000,000.00 in checks, drafts and money orders never reach intended owners?

That Uncle Sam collects $92,000.00 a year in postage for the return of mail sent to the Daed Lettre office?

That it costs Uncle Sam $1,740,000 yearly to look up addresses on misdirected mail?

That 200,000,000 letters are given this service, and—

That it costs in one city alone $500.00 daily?

And do you know—

That this vast sum could be saved and the Dead Letter Office abolished if each piece of mail carried a return address, and if each carried a return address, and if each parcel were wrapped in stout paper and tied with strong cord?

Moral—Every man knows his own address if not that of his correspondent.

Put it in the upper left hand corner.

MOTHERS CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

The Mothers Club will meet with Mrs. John Fuller Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

The following program will be given:

The Choice of Literature for Children and the Charm of Poetry for Children—Mrs. Horn.

Selecting Children's Literature—Mrs. Porter.

A Neglected Duty—Mrs. Blanton

The Home Library—Mrs. Cochran

The Effect of Literature—Mrs. Austin

When to Read—Mrs. Montgomery.

The Use of Pictures—Mrs. Fires.

Song, selected,—Mrs. Porter.

J. P. Leslie of Oklahoma, City spent a few days in Wellington last week.

Eight hour battery service. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 35-2c

SILLS IN ANOTHER BIG SEA THRILLER WITH VIOLA DANA

Captain Milton Sills brings the good ship Drama safely across the shoals of tragedy once again in his latest First National picture, "As Man Desires," which comes to the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1.

The salt tang of the South Seas mingles with the mysticism of the Orient in this strange romance, adapted from Gene Wright's novel, "Pandora La Croix." Sills and Viola Dana occupy the center of interest.

Unlike 'The Sea Hawk," however, this production introduces Sills as a British army surgeon in the Indian service. It shows him falsely enmeshed in a murder by a woman who had failed in forcing her love upon him, and compelled to flee for his life.

It picks him up again as a swashbuckling captain of a dingy pear fishing schooner in the South Sea Islands, giving two-fisted, six shooting battle for pear bed rights and hating all women because of the one who had betrayed him.

Then, into his life stepped a dusky, beautiful and coquettish native dancing girl of Tahiti, enacted by Viola Dana.

Meantime, however, his name has been cleared of the Indian murder and search instituted for him by the girl he really loves, the daughter of a fellow officer. How they finally meet, and their pathway to happiness is cleared by a bullet which pierces the heart of his dancing girl bride comes as a dramatic climax to the vivid story.

$899 buys an Essex Six Coach. 34-tfc

The Cheapest Insurance

The Home Protective Association of Collingsworth County is the cheapest form of insurance that you can buy. This company has paid off every claim this year in full and in cash. The Association is building a good membership among the substantial citizens of the county.

Every call this year has been paid to home people.

These are only a few of the reasons you should be protected by the policy we offer.

Home Protective Association

MARLIN HOT WELLS

WHERE LIFE GIVING WATERS FLOW.

Come to Marlin, the year-round health resort, for rheumatism, neuritis, stomach trouble and all chornic diseases. Modern up-to-date hotels, clinics and bath houses. Golfing and dancing. Ask your neighbor who has been here or write,

THE MARLIN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
MARLIN, TEXAS

Bill Higdon was a Hollis visitor Friday.

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

Fain Johnston of Shamrock was a Wellington visitor Saturday night.

For machine and boiler works see us. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 35-2c

Misses Edilene Chappel and Dorothy Moore were in Hollis Friday.

$1340 buys a Hudson Coach. 34-tfc

CITATION

The State of Texas,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOANS and LUMBER

Go hand in hand when it comes to loans on residential property. That is the reason it is a pleasure to congratulate Wells, O'Neil and Hilburn on the splendid loan agency they have obtained for Wellington.

It is equally as great a pleasure to call the attention of the prospective home builder to our unparalleled services in the matter of lumber values. When you decide to build figure your bill here.

Wooldridge Lumber Co.

J. E. WILSON, Mgr.

Congratulations....

It is a pleasure to congratulate Messers Wells, O'Neil & Hilburn on securing the Real Estate Loan Agency from the United Savings Bank of Detroit. The town is fortunate in having the loan working here.

This loan will enable many people to pay for their own homes who would not be in a position to finance their home independently for several years.

When you decide that you want to build, you will need the services of an expert contractor. The only way to get your loan through is to have your home built right. It will be a pleasure to give you specifications and to estimate costs.

Ben H. Stover

General Contractor

Personal

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Goodnight were the guest of Mrs. Lucy B. Wells last week.

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

J. H. Grigsby and his son, E. M. Grigsby and wife of the Quail community were in Wellington Wednesday on business.

Guydell Davis of Graham, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell last week-end.

Paul Williams went to Hollis Sunday.

Mrs. John Harper and Mrs. T. L. Reed spent Thanksgiving in Paducah.

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

Hugh Small of the Paducah Post was a pleasant caller at The Leader office Friday. He was returning from Shamrock wheer he had been to spend Thanksgiving.

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

Mrs. J. H. Campbell returned home Tuesday after visiting in Dodsonville a week.

Mrs. W. W. Carter and Arthur Jones were visitors in Wellington last week.

We do all kinds of wood work. Ed Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis of Oklahoma City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. White and other relatives this week.

Mrs. T. S. Whisenant and Miss Isla May Milliner accompanied Miss Hazel O'Brien back to Amarillo last week.

Blacksmithing of all kinds done at Wellington Machine Shop and Garage.

If it is an Oxy-Acytlean welding job you need go on further, this is the place. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 35-2c

Sam Harle has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

RIALTO THEATRE
YOUR PLAYHOUSE

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NOV. 31 and DEC. 1

First National Production
"AS MAN DESIRES"
with
MILTON SILLS and VIOLA DANA
Educational Comedy—
"THE IRON MULE"
International News Reel

WED. AND THURS.
DEC. 2 and 3

One of First National's best releases this year—
"THE ONLY WOMAN"
with
NORMA TALMADGE
Educational Comedy
"OFF HIS BEAT"

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

F. B. O. presents
EVELYN BRENT
in
"ALEAS MARY FLYNN"
Universal Comedy
"KICKED ME AGAIN"
Fighting Ranger—No. 14

DEC. 5

Universal Production
with
JACK HOXIE
in
"TWO FISTED JONES"
Century Comedy
"EDUCATING BUSTER"
International News Reel

The Welltex

MONDAY AND TUESDAY
NOV. 31 and DEC. 1

Warners Bros. Classic of the screen,
"THE GOLD DIGGERS"
Pathe Comedy—
"THE BUCCANEERS"

WED. AND THURS.
DEC. 2 and 3

Pathe presents
"DYNAMITE SMITH"
Comedy
"HAUNTED HONEYMOONS"

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

LEO MALONEY
in
"THE TROUBLE BUSTER"
Fox Variety Reel

DEC. 5

Fox Film Co. presents
BUCK JONES
in
"THE TRAIL RIDER"
Educational comedy
"THE MOVIES"
Fox News No. 4





1926 will be a Texas election year—read ALL the news—written from the spot in Texas' greatest newspapers, The

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The Wellington Leader

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb and daughter, Bernice, of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Backus.

$1340 buys a Hudson Coach. 34-tfc

Misses Mamye Lou Fuller and Lena Mae McQueen were in Hollis Friday.

$1650 buys a Hudson Brogham. 34-tfc

Misses Alice Cook and Faye Morman are spending the week in Dallas.

$1340 buys a Hudson Coach. 34-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane of Amarillo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royal Thursday.

$1340 buys a Hudson Coach. 34-tfc

J. H. Grigsby of the Quail community says he owns 120 acres of good land. He says he has lived on this place for 19 years and is well pleased with his location, as he is making an independent living at home. He says he has 25 acres of cotton that will make 9 or 10 bales, also 25 acres of maize that will make 20 tons of very fine feed.

$899 buys an Essex Six Coach. 34-tfc



A Diamond For Christmas

Surely you can think of no more pleasing or lasting Gift than a Diamond set in accord with Her preference.

V. R. Jones
Palace Drug Store

Friends will be glad to learn that Jamie Hilburn is able to be about once more after suffering two weeks with fever.

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

Lloyd Powell and Earl Slay were in Hollis Friday night.

J. B. Cook, J. M. Shields, Bill Howell and Orval Couch went to Hollis Friday night.

Ben Boston and family are moving to Wellington, they are formerly of Whitesboro, Texas. Mr. Boston is in the Real Estate and Insurance business.

$899 buys an Essex Six Coach. 34-tfc

Do not waste power and efficiency pulling a dull disc. Let us put a keen edge on them. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 35-2c

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Actual Performace Counts!

In either the matter of loans or carpentre work it is the actual service that counts.

The loan offered by Wells, O'neil and Hilburn is going to prove of great value to Wellington for it can deliver the goods. Low interest, quick money on the loans and pleasant service are the things that will prove its value. For this reason I congratulate them and the town of Wellington on the placing of this loan.

In either the matter of loans or carpenter ance that counts. Among the homes I have built here are the—Lederer, Hilburn, Moss, Alley, Henderson and many other homes. I am ready to perform the same honest and expert work on your home when you start to build.

H. LOTT
Carpenter and Contractor

The Loan Depends On the Home

It is a pleasure to congratulate Wellington and the loan agency on the splendid monthly loan plan that has been secured for this town. It will give many reliable men who have not been able to build, the opportunity to build their own homes and pay for them without undue hardship.

This loan goes hand in hand with the work my shop has been doing. I will be ready at a moments notice to start drawing plans on the kind of a home on which you can get the most advantageous kind of a loan. The amount of the loan depends partly upon the money you spend, but it is not so much how much you spend as how well you spend it that counts.

When you start to build let me figure with you on the kind of a home upon which you can get the best loan. Such a home costs you no more. The construction is important.

J. A. Dukeminier
Carpenter and Contractor

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More Homes Coming

WELLINGTON HAS the distinction of being the smallest town in the country in which real estate loans are made by the United Savings Bank of Detroit. That speaks well for the future of Wellington. If the bankers did not think that Wellington had a bright future, they would not place their loans in this town, for they make certain that a town is in sound financial shape and that it is a growing town before they will even consider placing loans.

This loan means much to many of the young business men of the town. It will enable them to build their own homes and pay for them just as they pay rent. It also means that the residential section of Wellington will develop in proportion to the business section. This loan is only one of the reasons why Wellington is in a better condition than she has ever been.

In the next twenty years Wellington will have a population between 7,000 and 15,000, the difference depending upon whether or not another railroad is built through here. But in either case real estate property in this town is going to be a mighty good investment for those who own it. Buy a lot and build a home, and do it now.

Two Years Hence

TWO YEARS FROM NOW you will hardly recognize Wellington it will be changed so much. It will have more sidewalks. The streets will be marked and the houses will be numbered. The city will have an adequate sewerage system. It will have an abundant supply of good water. It will have gas. It will have city delivery. It will have more residences.

And here are a few things the town and county should have whether they have them or not. The county should have smooth surfaced roads leading to Dodsonville, Loco, Swearingen, Quail, Dozier, Lutie, Aberdeen and all other communities. It should have a new court house. It should have more hogs, more turkeys, feed, cows, garden stuff and slightly less cotton. The county should also have longer school terms.

People who live in town may wonder why the need of the town and the needs of the county are mentioned in the same editorial. The reason is that Wellington can never hope to develop faster than Collingsworth County. If the county is prosperous and progressive, the merchants will have sufficient business to cause them to get that way. This should not be construed as the doctrine of the fatalist. The business people of Wellington should do what they can to make the farmers of this county more prosperous, and every farmer shouldl do what he can to help himself which is one of the biggest aids he can render the county.

Yes, We Miss Something

A FRIEND OF THE EDITOR was glancing through the columns of the New York Times. He looked up from the pages and said: "You never consider what you are missing living in Wellington until you read about all the things people are doing in some large city." His words carried a tinge of the regret associated with past things and just a hint of the longing found in every breast for things far away. It is only natural that this young business man should have such a feeling, but there is an insinuation in saying that you miss something by living in Wellington that suggests that Wellington has little to offer, and that is wrong.

New York has many attractions and they are greatly varied, but the big city cannot offer the intimate society of the small town. There is something in meeting friendly faces—even if some be not so intellectual—that makes up for the allurements of the city. There is something in the chill of numberless unknown faces that produces a loneiness besides which the monotony of small town life seems inconsequential. But that does'nt keep us from wanting something besides what we have. The other fellow's pasture always looks greener. Distance lends enchantment to the view. It is difficult to judge every thing in its proper perspective. Just as we remember only the pleasant in the past and think of only joy in the future; so we remember the charm of other places and think of the happiness in those places where we expect to go. And all the time we give too much heed to the unpleasant and pay too little to the need of making the most of the good things of the present.

Yes, we miss something by living in Wellington, but it must also be remembered that we gain considerable thereby.

THE INDICATIONS are that Governor Ferguson will not call the special session that has been requested to consider the matter of highway grafts. Mrs. Ferguson placed her administration in an unfavorable light when she used the money of Texas in an effort to keep Dan Moody from going to court in the suit in which he recovered $600,000 for the State on excess road profits. Mrs. Ferguson will place herself in a critical situation if she refuses to call the special session, for it will be called anyway. This session may bring more startling facts to light.

If Mrs. Ferguson ran for office to vindicate the family name, it seems a pity that her administration should become such a mess. But the blame can be placed on no shoulders except her own and those of her advisor.

GOV. FERGUSON ran to vindicate Jim. We are going to look that word up in the dictionary. We may have it mixed up with its antinym.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their words of sympathy, deeds of kindness and beautiful flowers in our sorrow in the death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother.

Words cannot express how much they have helped us. And we pray God's richest blessings on everyone of you.

Mrs. O. H. Alexander and children
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Alexander, brothers, sisters and other relatives.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED

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

John William Thomas who has been attending Texas Christian University this fall spent Thanksgiving with ihs father and mother. John Williams says he likes T. C. U. fine.

Miss Mittie Lee Royal, who has attending school in Amarillo, visited her father and mother Thursday.

Now Is the TIme

Eggs are high. Now is the time to feed Purina Hen Chow and Chicken Chowder. They supply just the proper amount of yolk and white making material. We also handle all kinds of feed and coal.

Shields Mill & Grain Co.

Build Now!

The new loan which enables you to pay for your home by monthly installments just as you pay for rent is a boon to the town of Wellington. You can use it to secure the home you desire. We can furnish you with plans and specifications for any kind of house and we will be glad to figure the approximate cost with you.

Remember that in building a home that you are building something that can be used a life time and at the same time you are investing in property that is considered the most valuable by all leading financier. For that reason you should plan the construction of your home just as carefully as you would the most important business venture. We will be glad to help you with your plans.

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
S. A. McCARRALL, Mgr.

Calls on Leader

H. P. Scott of Dodsonville called at the Leader office Tuesday. He says the cotton around Dodsonville will be out in two more weeks. He believes that less cotton will be planted next year and that those who do raise it will tryto raise a better staple.

Let us true up that flat crank shaft. Wellington Machine Shop and Garage. 35-2c

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

Christmas Will Soon Be Here

We are still in the market for your turkeys in any number, see us before you sell, we will pay the highest market price paid in Wellington.

Eads & Janes

Mrs. Housewife



You will find our baked goods to be fresh and appetizing at all times. It will save you time and worry if you get your bread, cakes, buns, and other baked goods here. And after you have used them for a time you will find that it is cheaper.



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G. W. Hunter—Loco, Texas
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E. W. Miller—Aberdeen, Texas
W. I. Pate—Quail, Texas
W. V. Wilson—Dodsonville, Texas

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We sell for cash and sell for less. Please don't ask for credit, for we will make it worth while to trade with us on the new plan.

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ORDER AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH
CITY OF WELLINGTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROPOSITION NO. 1

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

PROPOSITION NO. 2

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

PROPOSITION NO. 3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. C. SMALL, Mayor,
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ATTEST: C. B. MYERS, City Sec.
(Seal) 34-1 mo. c

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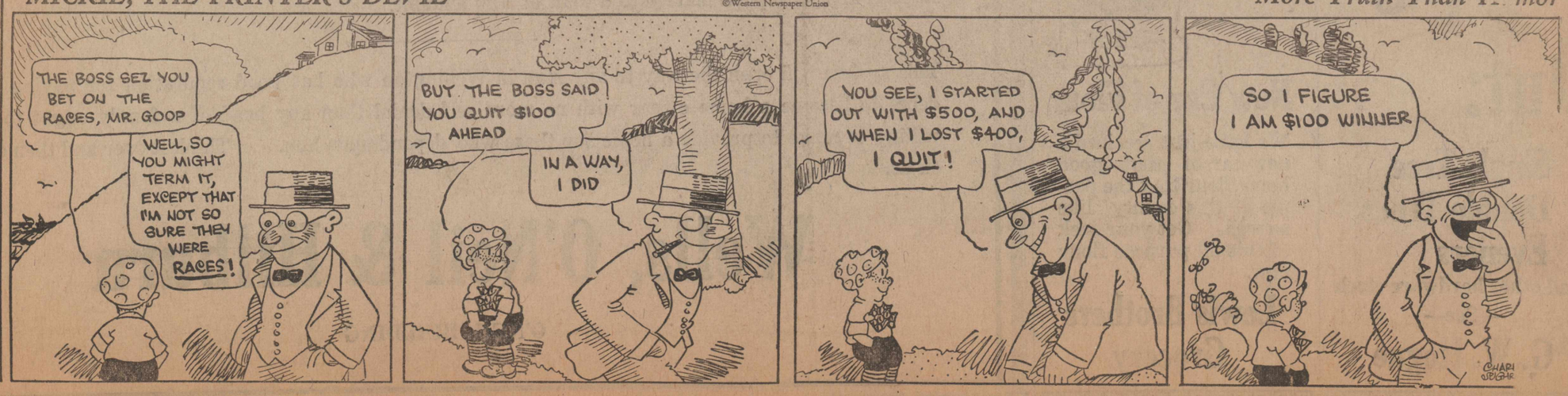
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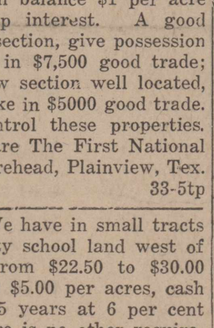
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	Monthly Payments	Principal Paid During Year	Interest Paid During Year
1st year	$17.00	$120.00	$84.00
2nd year	16.12	120.00	73.44
3rd year	15.22	120.00	62.64
4th year	14.34	120.00	52.08
5th year	13.44	120.00	41.28
6th year	12.56	120.00	30.72
7th year	11.68	120.00	20.16
8th year	10.78	120.00	9.36
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		$1000.00	$374.48

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