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ROBE FOUND FROM WANT AD INSERTED IN THE LEADER

Mrs. Fred LeDerer lost a car robe last week. She advertised it in The Wellington Leader and the next day the robe was brought into The Leader office where the advertisement asked that the robe be brought.

The Leader want ads will prove valuable in helping you find lost articles, but they will also be of great help in selling things that you do not need or in buying articles that you do need. If you have any farm products of any kind to sell, The Leader want ads will save you time and make money for you.

G. J. KELLER DIES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Grandpa Keller Has Been Resident of County Eighty Years

G. J. (Grandpa) Keller died Sunday afternoon after suffering for several days from pneumonia. Saturday it was believed that he was recovering from the pneumonia, but serious complications set up in his throat and he died Sunday.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church last Monday afternoon at 3:30. Rev. J. T. Nabors preached the funeral sermon. The body was buried in the Wellington cemetery.

Grandpa Keller, who was 76 years old, was born in Pennsylvania. He moved to Texas in 1881. He lived in Johnson County for twenty-five years before coming to Collingsworth County. He has been a resident of this county for eight years.

During his stay in Collingsworth County, Grandpa Keller made many friends. He loved to talk and possessed a sociable disposition. His passing will be mourned for many days. He is survived by his wife and seven children. They are: J. A. Keller, Bob Keller, L. S. Keller, and Mrs. K. M. Godfrey, and Mrs. R. S. Montague of this county, and Mrs. E. S. Clark of Johnson County and R. L. Keller who lives in New Mexico.

BUILDING ORDINANCE PUBLISHED IN FORM OF SMALL BOOKLET

The Leader Printing Company has published the Building Ordinance passed by the city in the form of a booklet. A copy of this ordinance may be obtained from the City Secretary. Every person before building should have a copy of this ordinance. Observing it will save future trouble.

COUNTY FEDERATION

The County Federation will convene in a business session at the Methodist Church next Saturday, Jan. 25, at 2 p. m. All members of the Federation are urged to attend, as this is to be an important meeting.

SHERIFF McKINNEY CAPTURES BURGLAR

Tuesday Sheriff McKinney went to Hollis after a negro, Clarence Moore, who was caught there. Moore burglarized the house of King and Whiteside, on the Blain farm last Saturday night, it is alleged, got away with some clothing. This clothing he burned while in jail in Hollis. McKinney brought him here for trial.

NORTH WELLINGTON DEMONSTRATORS WILL SELL PIES

The North Wellington home demonstration club will sell pies in the Nowlin Cash Grocery Store next Saturday afternoon. The money from this sale will be used on the fund to build a community home for the club. The club intends to start work on this home as soon as they raise sufficient funds. They will use the community house as a place in which to hold their meetings, and to do their cooking, canning and some of their sewing.

McDAVID MOVES TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McDavid moved into their new home on West Frank Street. The inside work on this house was completed last week. The outside work will be finished soon. This residence is being erected by Mr. Fancher.

LOCAL STATION DOUBLED TONNAGE SHIPPED FROM WELLINGTON IN 1923

Statistics On Cotton, Livestock and Other Products Prove Prosperity

The Wellington frieght station last fall doubled the tonnage as compared with previous year, according to J. F. Lyles, local agent. Between August 1 and Dec. 31, there were 25,499 bales of cotton shipped from Wellington. That is more cotton than was raised in the entire county last year.

In September the local station shipped out 13 cars of cottonseed that were hauled out of this county during the past fall. Besides the cotton and cottonseed that have been shipped out, there have been thirty nine cars of cattle and hogs and 10 cars of poultry.

Over forty cars of maize were sent out during the fall, but Mr. Lyles says that the maize has just started moving good. He stated that there had been over forty more cars of maize shipped out since the first of January, and that there was more coming.

In connection with the stuff that has been shipped out, it will be interesting to learn how much has been shipped in. There were 300 cars of merchandise shipped to Wellington by freight during the fall of 1924. Besides the merchandise there were considerable other material. Ninety three cars of this stuff such as coal, lummer, etc., were shipped in September. 121 were shipped in in October, and 125 in December.

The figures given thus far do not include any of the stuff shipped in or out by express or that which was sent by parcel post. Considerable cream and other perishable goods such as eggs were shipped out of Wellington by express. Then there was a great amount of stuff that was shipped in by parcel post.

When all these figures are considered it can be easily seen that Collingsworth County is indeed in a prosperous condition.

WEST TEXAS . . . FACES PROSPERITY IN 1925

Manager of R. G. Dun & Co. Says Good Times Are Coming

Bankers and business men, both large and small, greeted the advent of the new year with a spirit of optimism, in which there is evident much real enthusiasm in their productions for the 12 months ahead. That this sentiment is well founded is shown by many favorable signs; a general upward movement of commodity prices; last year's abundant cotton yield which enabled the farmer to liquidate 90 per cent of his debts, and fairly favorable conditions in the wool growing sections. Sheep raisers are further bolstered up by new advanced contract prices for the current year, which uges prosperity for this class following their spring clip.

Wholesale and retail sales, on the whole, showed much gain, ranging from 10 per cent in the wearing lines to 25 percent and even 50 percent increase in other lines. With very few exceptions there has been healthful growth and comparative gains reported in building activities, and bank deposits invariably have shown a gain

In spite of favorable omen, and prosperity already at hand, the volume of sales in many quarters has not reached expectations. This is accounted for in part by the fact that many traders have tempered their enthusiasm with native caution; have purchased mainly their current needs, and remembering their overstocks and subsequent price declines of former years, are proceeding along ultra-conservative lines.

Commercial failures in the entire section during 1924 were insignificant as compared with the well-remembered defaults of 1921. Indications are that a much larger cotton acre age will be planted in 1925.

To sum up the situation, West Texas today is indeed a land of plenty, and probably never before in history have the people enjoyed so much wealth. With disasters of recent years still in their minds, they are now in position to use the power in their hands, and forge ahead steadily, avoiding the speculative tendencies followed by some in former days, and dodging the danger of extremes in either course pursued.

PRIZE WINNING PAPER REPRODUCED IN THE LEADER

In another part of this paper will be found the Texas Post-Herald which was the prize winning paper in a contest between the A and B sections of the low seventh grade of the Wellington school. This paper contains an account of the method whereby more cotton will be produced by raising turkeys, mentions the marriages and deaths, and has many local items that will be of interest to all. This paper shows that there are several students in the seventh grade who have a nose for news even though they left out the details of the boys' burning. The Leader will be glad to publish any other newspapers that any of the various grades of the county may edit.

QUAIL WILL HAVE GIN FOR NEXT SEASON

Paul Star And Brother Plan To Erect Ginning Plant At Quail

Quali will have a gin next year. Paul Starr has written R. W. Cothern that he and his brother, Walter Starr of Vernon, Texas, have decided to build a gin at Quail during the summer months. Definite arrangements have not been made, but it is thought that the erection of the gin is a certainty.

The people of Quail think that the building of a gin there is a wise investment. They say that such a gin will not take any trade from the gins of Wellington, but that it will keep a good part of the cotton of Collingsworth County from going to Shamrock and Hedley. Not long ago The Leader published a story on the need of a gin for Quail and Mr. Starr's announcement comes as a welcome bit of information to the people of Quail.

Quail is already a prosperous little town. It has two drug stores, general merchantile houses, a restaurant, two garages not to mention other businesses, the school and churches. The gin will help the town at present more than would a railroad, say the people who live there.

The gin at Quail will make thirteen in the county. Nine of these are located in Wellington, two in Dodsonville, one at Plymouth, and the one of Quail will make the thirteenth.

COURSE IN MEAL PLANNING TO BE OFFERED WOMEN

Miss Alice Cook announces that a course in meal planning and serving will be offered all married women who care to take the course| The course will be given in the afternoon from 4 to 6. Miss Cook plans to start it in the next few weeks. A small enrollment fee will be charged each of the ladies who join the class. The money derived in this way will be used to buy more equipment for the home economics department of the Wellington High School.

WILLIAMS SELLS QUARTER SECTION

E. D. Williams bought a quarter section six miles east of town a few years ago and a few weeks ago moved from town to the land. This week he sold this land for $65 per acre to Bud Manzer. Mr. Williams will remain on the place this year.

In the seven years Mr. Williams has been reading the Leader, he has never missed a copy.

SHOWING "LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY" AT WELLTEX

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," starring Mary Pickford, is showing at the Welltex Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of this week. This is said to be one of the best pictures that will come to Wellington this year. The proceeds from this show will be used to furnish the library. The picture is being shown under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association.

Rev. I. M. Ellis



REVIVAL SERVICES TO START SOON AT NAZERINE CHURCH

Evangelistic services will be held at the Nazarene Church throughout next week at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. I. M. Ellis of Bethany, Oklahoma, whom many of the people of this section of the country have known for years, will do the preaching from Monday evening over the first Sunday. Rev. Ellis is a preacher of unusual ability and a great soul winner.

The morning services will be devoted to lectures on the Book of Revelation. These lectures should be very instructive and helpful. The night services will be evangelistic.

P. T. A. MET FRIDAY

The P. T. A. met Friday, Jan. 16, at the High School. The following program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. John Harper:

Duet.....Myrtle Richardson and John Sledge accompanied by Mittie Lee Royal

"In the Trenches", reading,....Lonnie Watkins

"John'sHistory Lesson", reading,..... Analou Harper.

Violin Solo.....Anna Mae Pinkston accompanied by Mrs. Pinkston

"The 'dopted Boy", reading, Verbal Gosnell

A salad course was served by Mesdames Koger, Harper, No les, Benge, Sullivan and Templeton.

During the business meeting it was voted to make a deposit of ten dollars to Miss McKaig on the ad which is to appear in the annual.

The Association will hold a forty-two tournament Thursday, Feb. 12, at the High School. The proceeds will be used for the Library.

The refreshment committee appointed includes the following: Mesdames Gully, Beggs, Scott, Pinkston, and Stall.

Our next meeting will be held at the High School Jan. 30 at 4 o'clock. The senior class will have charge of the program.

BIG TREAT IN STORE FOR THE LYCEUM PATRONS

Dr. Albert E. Kirk will lecture at the High School Auditorium Feb. 10 in the last number of the Columbian Artists Course. This is said to be the best number of the entire series. Dr. Kirk has had thorough training in both philosophy and religion. He is also noted as a student of science and holds a Doctor of Phylosophy degree. He was at one time president of Southwestern College.

He is recognized as an outstanding platform speaker. He believes profoundly that the courses of human history are absolutely within man's power to determine; he believes in democracy and has an abhorence of subterfuge and pretnce wherever it is found. His lecture will be a treat to the people of Wellington.

WATCH FOR THE ECLIPSE OF OLD SOL

Saturday morning, Jan. 24, the sun will be in partial eclipse from sunrise to about 8:45 a. m. The eclipse will be total in the northeastern part of the United States.

There will not be another total eclipse of the sun for 75 year, according to astronomers. Still more rare is the eclipse just at sunrise, a coincidence that can only occur once in hundreds of years to any certain locality.

One other feature, the eclipse will be plainly visible to the naked eye, since the sun's rays are weak when near the skyline.

Watch for it. However, it would be just like the Panhandle to spread the clouds 'neath the sun on that morning.

NEW BUSINESS BUILDINGS AND RESIDENCES ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN TOWN

BREWSTER SELLS EGGS FROM WANT AD IN LEADER

Last week H. L. Brewster advertised his eggs from pure blood Leghorn hens exclusively in the Leader. He came in and said that he sold 3 large orders of eggs from the ad that he ran in the Leader. He also had many inquiries as to the time at which he could furnish more eggs. This is an example of the way the want ad section will sell reliable articles.

J. C. Phipps advertised some stock that he took up. Within a few days after the ad appeared the owner got his stock back. This is an example of what The Leader want ads will do for you when you have lost or found anything.

BAPTISTS HAVE INTERESTNIG MEETING

Collingsworth-Wheeler Assiciation Meeting Well Attended

Some two hundred visitors of the counties of Wheeler, Gray and Collingsworth, besides the home people, had a very interesting meeting last Monday at the Baptist Church. The purpose of the meeting was to enlist all the churches in adopting the budget system for 1925. All present were highly in favor of putting the Lord's work on the budget basis.

Rev. A. J. Morgan of Fort Worth was the main speaker, and his talk was highly enjoyed. A number of local people made talks that were interesting and instructive.

WELLINGTON HIGH WINS THREE GAMES OUT OF LAST FOUR

Wellington High School basketball team won three out of the four games played last week. One game was lost to Memphis by the score of 30 to 21, but Wellington came back in the game Friday night and defeated Memphis 23 to 17. Saturday night Wellington won from Childress in a tight game by the score of 11 to 10. The Wellington team also defeated the all-stars in a clean hard fought game.

Two big games are scheduled for next week. On Jan. 27, the Wellington teams plays Vinson, Oklahoma, and on Jan. 30 they play Dodsonville for the County championship at the high school gym. A large crowd is expected to see these games as they are sure to furnish some close contests.

LUTIE WINS THREE GAMES IN STRETCH

Last Monday night the Lutie basket ball boys played the Shamrock boys, the scores being 20 and 47 in favor of Lutie. The boys of Shamrork High forfeited their game to Lutie, this being the scores of 2 to0. Therefore the Lutie boys were compelled to play the town team if they had a game.

Last Tuesday night the Lutie boys played the all Stars of Wellington. Lutie brought home the victory, the scores standing 28 and 36. This was the roughest game they have played this season, although Lutie was strong enough to overcome the All Stars. Carpenter was the star player, scoring 14 points. Thompson and Boykin scored next highest making 18 points. The Lutie boys have played eight games losing two, both of which were with Shamrock.

Shamrock Line Up

Shelton, R. F.; Wooley, L. F.; Braly C.; Jordon, R. G.; Bishop, L. G.

Lutie

Thompson, R. F.; C. Boykin, L. F.; Carpenter, C.; W. Boykin, R. G.; Young, L. G.; Roark and Rhody.

All Stars Line up

C.; Aldridge, L. G.; Wells, R. G.; Leach.

Lutie

Thompson, R. F.; C. Boykin, L. F.; Carpenter, C.; W. Boykin, R. G.; Gullay, L. G.; Rhody.

Wellington Planning On Erecting New Buildings for Spring

Wellington is enjoying a building boom. Several contracts for business houses have already been let and there is talk of other buildings being erected. A deal is planned for the construction of two twenty five foot front brick buildings on the lots just west of the Wellington State Bank, but no definite arrangements have been made. These buildings will be built sometime this spring, however.

E. H. Eads has been secured to draw specifications for the additions that are to be made to the Wellington Hotel in the near future. Mr. Eads who lives in Oklahoma City, is at present staying in Shamrock overseeing the construction of a bank building that is being erected there. The plans will call for another story on the present structure and a complete remodeling of the two stories that are already in use.

Although no contract has been let, the owners of the hotel intend to erect an additional story. The present owners are Mr. Conley Terry, Mr. D. D. McDowell, Mrs. M. E. Green, and Mrs. Henry C. Wells. They intend to give Wellington a hotel that will be in keeping with the progress of this thriving town.

G. A. Anders will erect a seventy foot building just north of the building which the Leader Printing Co. is located. The contract calls for this building to be completed by March. He will move his restaurant from the north side of the square to his new location as soon as the building is completed. His old place will be occupied by a Piggly-Wiggly store.

F. M. Neal plans to erect a modern brick business building on the corner across the street from the Wellington Motor. This building will be occupied by a dry goods store.

R. L. Gillintine, who already has several brick buildings in Wellington, will start work on a building just back of the Barnes & Hastings Gro. Building. It is also reported that Joe Cook intends to erect a building between the Bailey Cafe and the building north of Wm. Cook's store.

Besides the business houses that are under construction or are being planned, there are seveal new residences going up. J. A. Dukeminier, Frank Goforth, J. H. Harrell, and Austin O'Neil. Atty. Jno. H. Myer is also building two residences near J. A. Dukeminier's place.

JONES PUBLISHING CATALOG FOR SALE ON FEBRUARY 11

Jack F. Jones is having a catalog published of the sale that he will hold at his farm near Dodsonville on Feb. 11. This catalog contains a description and the pedigree of forty pure blood big boned Poland China sows and gilts. He will send these booklets out within the next few days.

Mr. Jones has one of the best herds of Poland China hogs in the State. He won grand champion prizes on them at the Tri State Exposition held in Amarillo and at the Dallas Fair. A catalog of the sale may be obtained by writing to Mr. Jones at Dodsonville.

CRAWFORD WILL PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. S. Crawford of the Buck Creek Baptist Missionary Association will preach Sunday at the Primitive Baptist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

A. O. SWEET GOES TO AUSTIN TO BE IN CELEBRATION

A. O. Sweet went to Austin to take part in the celebration attendant upon the inauguration of Miriam A. Ferguson as Governor of Texas. Sweet was one of the two men in Wellington who received an invitation to the ball.

Sweet intends to take in the whole performanence. Before he left he was looking for a dress suit so that he would be clothed to fit the occasion.. Some of his friends were permitted the priviledge of seeing the invitation he received. They said it was as long as their arm.

More than six thousand persons participated in the celebration. The oath of office was administered to the Governor Tuesday. The formal reception and ball, which was divided into three parts was held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Dodsonville News

Benja Gibson, Editor

BRIEF SCHOOL ITEMS

The seats for the auditorium of the new high school building arrived last Saturday. Mr. McGuire is installing the seats. The dedication of the new school building will be on Friday night January 23, Everyone is cordially invited.

The Wide Awake Literary Society of the D. H. S. did not meet on Friday, Jan. 16. its regular meeting day, because of the auditorium seats being installed. The Society will meet next Friday week, for not only the purpose of rendering a program, but to elect officers.

The Manual Training room has been furnished with enohgh equipment to allow the members to go to work. They are going into the manual training to do full work this month.

Miss Alta Henson, member of the faculty, who was reported ill in last week's items, is at her work now.

The girl and boy receiving the highest average every month in school is honored by being the flag custodian. Last month, Raymond Hunt received the highest average among the boys and girls. This month Raymond Jameson received the highest average among the boys and Ola Harris received the highest among the girls. Raymond Jameson's average was 94 5-6 and Ola Harris' was 90. Each month, the averages of the boys' is much higher than that of the girls.

Irma Leta Tisdale, the baby girls of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tisdale has been very sick the latter part of the week.

Dr. Jordon and family spent Sunday in Hoolyan.

Norris Wesson, who has been ill for some time with the typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

R. G. McCauley has been on the sick list this week.

Bessie Childress has been ill for the last few days but is better now.

Rev. Leach conducted the services at the Southern Baptist Church, Sunday. He delivered a good doctrinal lesson on communion service. Rev. Leach, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preaches every third Sunday. Come and hear him.

Bob Butcher, who nas been sick sometime, went to Altus last week for a physical examination. The doctors says he has muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. L. A. Rollings, who was reported ill last week is at her work again in the post office.

Our music teacher, Miss Pauline Peeples, was invited to furnish music for the First Baptist Church of Wellington last Sunday night and Monday.

Miss Gertrude Carter, a senior of the W. H. S., spent the week-end with her parents and attended Sunday school Sunday.

Miss Edith Wlnn, of Hollis, Okla., visited her niece, Miss Pauline Peeples, this week. She leaves Sunday for Weatherford, Okla., to enter teachers training.

Mrs. Birchfield is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sue F. Eddine of Esteline, this week.

Mr. John William Peeples, a senior in Wellington high school, spent the week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Peeples.

Miss Hazel Ellis, daughter of the Rev. W. E. Ellis, accompanied by her friend, Miss Ted Hall of Wellington, spent the week-end with Misses Ruth Ellis and Ila Reknow.

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

The senior class of the Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Dr. Peeples, is in receipt of the following card of thanks from the Baptist Hospital of Wellington:

"The room that you and your class furnished last week, is just so pretty, and our secretary of W. M. S. was the first to occupy it after it was made so pretty and she certainly is enjoying it to the fullest extent. She said she would so much like to meet you and your class. She lives just across the street from me, wish you would call to see her when in town. She will be home tomorrow.

Thanking you and your class again, I am, your friend,

Mrs. J. B. JOHNSON

If you are not in Sunday school—we extend you a hearty welcome to come and be with us at the M. E. and South Baptist Sunday school. We need you. Come one and all.

DODSONVILLE GIRLS WIN ONE GAME AND LOSE ONE

The Dodsonville girls met the East Wellington girls at Dodsonville last Tuesday afternoon. They had a hard game and both sides played well. Although one of Dodsonville's best guards was out, they won by a score of 24 to 19. This being the sixth game out of seven they have won this year.

They met Bethel College at Hollis Wednesday night, where they had another hard game. They held the Bethel girls pretty well in the beginning but lost out in the last half. The scores were 32 to 17. The Dodson girls are not discouraged and are planning to "pour it on" Hollis next Thursday night.

The boys also played Bethel the same day the girls did. The scores being 34 to 16 in favor of Bethel. The boys played hard but they were outsized and did not have the practice to win over their opponents.

FAYE WILSON, Reporter

POSTAL EMPLOYEE PROMOTED TO ASSISTANT P. M.

L. A. Moore has been transferred from rural route carrier of route number two to assistant postmaster to take the place of J. M. Wood who resigned last fall. Gurry M. Hardin, substitute clerk has been appointed. This change took place January 1.

Mr. Moore has been a route carrier for fifteen years, six and a half years carrier on route two. He has made a good record and is one of Wellington's popular postal employees. His many friends are glad to know of his promotion.

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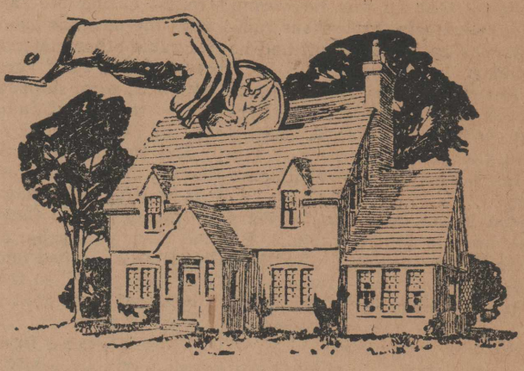
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2. One lot as large as five town lots.
3. Excellent drainage facilities.
4. Most desirable residential section in Wellington.

Sale of Restricted Residence Section Offers an Opportunity to Prospective Home Builders and Investors

THE E. W. COCKE ADDITION, a former restricted residence section, is now offered at reduced prices. If you ever intend to own a home or some real estate of your own, this is the time to buy. You can buy one of these lots in Wellington's most desirable residence section at a small cost Loan companies will build you a home on the installment plan for no more than you pay rent. In 5 or 6 years you have a home of your own. These lots are selling at reduced prices ranging from $150 to $300. Buy that home-site now!

W. H. Goforth

Exclusive Agent for the Cocke Addition

EXPERTS SAY DANGER IN LARGE CROPS

Too Much Cotton.. May.. Be Planted Next Year Says Geo. Terrill

The following report by George B. Terrell and R. E. Yantis shows why farmers should diversify and why they should attempt to raise more cotton on fewer acres.

Shall cotton curse or comfort civilization? Farming must pay or the nation will perish. Make cotton your servant and not your master. Cotton must minister to the needs of mankind without impoverising the producer. A smaller acreage and larger yield will build the soil, help the farmer, and save civilization. A large acreage and small yield of cotton with loss of feed crops will bankrupt the farmer.

The year 1924 has passed into history with its successses and disappointments about evenly divided. Let us hope that the year 1925 will bring greater success and fewer disappointments.

In making new resolutions, let us resolve that we will give to our generation more than was given to us and leave the world better than we found it; that we will reduce cotton acreage and plant more feed crops, build up the soil, and produce more per acre. To do this requires unselfish labor properly directed.

As farmers and producers, we must feed and clothe the world. As consumers we must pay to the farmer the cost of production and a reasonable profit for his labor and investment, or he will finally fail to produce, and famine will encompass the land. To avoid this calamity two things are necessary: higher yields per acre and lower cost of production and distribution.

Higher Yields Per Acre

Better yields can only be accomplished by enriching the soil, proper cultivation and fighting the insects. The cost of fertilizer is too high to fertilize all the land and the cost of calcium arsenate is too high to kill all the insects. Then, it is necessary to reduce the cotton acreage to be poisoned and make a greater yield per acre.

We have many examples of splendid yield on a small acreage and the conspiruous examples furnished last year in the Dallas News Contest of "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" of high yields per acre, where many farmers made more than a bale of cotton per acre and some two bales per acre. These examples should be of untold value to the farmers in arranging their crops for the present year and should enable them to produce as much smaller acreage and put the surplus land in feed crops so badly needed.

Cost of Production and Distribution

The cost of production must be reduced if cotton is to be profitably grown in the future. The cost can be reduced by building up the soil, by fighting insects, and by better cultural methods. The cost of distribution is both an economic and political question and must be met by proper legislation to stop speculation in farm products, and to reduce freight rates on agricultural products, and to reduce freight rates on agricultural, horticultural aid livestock products, even if it becomes necessary to increase freight rates on lighter and costlier articles.

Cotton Impoverishes the Soil

The growing of cotton does not actually take more plant food from the soil than some other crops, but it is cultivated clean, and there is nothing left in the cotton fields to be plowed under to put humus in the soil, which is so necessary to retain moisture and plant food. If the green cotton stalks could be plowed under early in the fall, this would put some humus in the soil and greatly reduce the number of boll weevil the next year, but this is seldom done, for the cotton cannot be picked in time to do this in the greater part of the State. These conditions make it impossible to build up the soil on land that is planted in cotton every year. Legumes should be planted on lands not planted in cotton and build up the soil. All nations have failed when the soil failed to produce, and history will repeat itself in this country unless we stop robbing the soil.

Too Much Land Planted to Cotton

The Government reports show that there were 16,198,000 acres planted in cotton in Texas last season. This is 40 per cent of the total acerage of the United States. Texas has produced about 4,800,000 bales of cotton, or at the rate of 3 1-2 acres of land to produce a bale of cotton, and on many farms it requires seven or eight acres to produce a bale of cotton. Cotton cannot be grown at a profit at present prices and small yields per acre. Those few who make larger yields receive a profit, and the many who make smaller yields produce cotton at a loss.

Cost of Production

Reports made to our office last season show that the average cost of producing cotton was 26 cents per pound and that the average price paid for cotton was about 22 1-2 cents per pound, thus indicating that a large percent of the farmers did not receive cost of production to grow 4,000,000 bales of cotton this year on 12,000,000 acres, and this can be done with more certainty and with less cost than it can be grown on 16,000,000 acres, and thus release 4,000,000 acres for feed crops or for pasturage.

Texas Short on Feed

The Government reports show that Texas planted last season: 4,626,050 acres of corn, 1,216,000 acres of wheat, 1,397,000 acres of oats, 1,986,000 acres of grain sorghums.

Deducting the acreage in wheat which is not a feed crop we have only 8,009,500 acres in feed crops, and 16,198,000 acres in cotton, or more than double all the acreage in cotton double all the acreage in feed crops.

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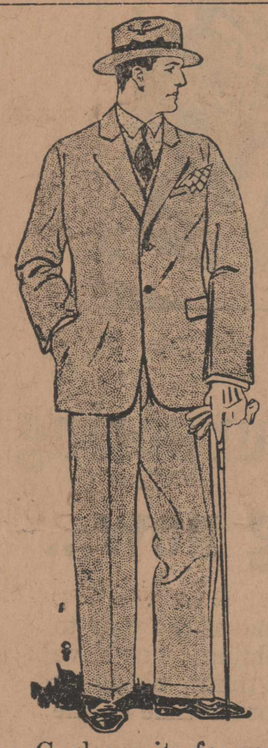
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Sinners in Heaven

By Clive Arden

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One day, before their second Christmas, Meamaa fell sick. Barbara, who of late had shunned too much contact with that happy family, fetched Laalo and his sister to play in the enclosure. Children's merry laughter echoed around their home; and Alan, instead of going off as usual, stayed to play with them.

Barbara watched him, all her heart shining in her eyes. There was nobody to put the fear of tabu into Laalo's frizzy head. The "great white chief" told him marvelous stories of animals never seen upon their island. He became a wonderful horse galloping round the hut, with Laalo upon his back; then a roaring lion, that roared most terribly. There were swings in the hammock, and games of which the little natives had never heard.

And all the time, while joining in their play, Barbara watched her man. Often, too, she found him watching her. . . . How happy these little ones were in their life of freedom, knowing no other. . . . The conventions of previous years seemed very remote now, very unreal. . . . His point of view was, surely, mere common sense. . . . As the day wore on, she fell more and more silent, a terrible aching hunger in her heart. . . . Must their two natures age here in barren purposelessness? Never be fulfilled? Why? Because far-off rules of society, which could not reach them, would be broken? How trivial such things seemed here, where the world was still in its beginning. . . .

In the evening, the tiny girl, tired after excitement of the day, grew sleepy and fretful. Alan stopped an uproarious game, sat down upon a rock, and lifted her in his arms. She lay there contentedly, her little black head nestled in his shoulder.

A pain that, in its poignancy, was almost physical, gripped Barbara's heart. Great tears welled up suddenly and ran down her cheeks. Moved by an irresistible impulse she darted forward and snatched the child from him. "No, no, no! I can't bear—that! Let them go home. . . . It is time they went home. . . ."

For a moment he gazed at her, bereft of speech. Then he rose, and called Laalo.

"I will take them home," he said quietly.

When he returned, she had sunk upon the rock he had vacated. With eyes tragic in their intentness, she watched him approach. He came close to her. With one of his old swift movements he raised her chin with his hand, so that she met the penetration of his gaze.

"Barbara!" he muttered, "this will drive us mad. We are human, not gods."

She drew away, hiding her face in her hands. The very touch of his fingers sent an electric current racing through her veins. To continue like this was becoming daily more impossible.

Presently she rose, not daring to speak, and turned from him into the hut.

Blindly, bewildered, Barbara groped her way, step by step, through a maze of uncertainty. The day with the native children had been a revelation. Never before had she realized the passion of longing which possessed her. . . . And by her own self-revelation she judged the suffering of the man waiting for her decision. The claims of another's need grew insistent, dominating. . . . More and more did



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the life of previous years seem pale and unreal. . . . The fears for the future, the burden of its responsibilities, grew fainter, assumed new aspects. . . .

There came a night when Alan, after being away all day returned moody, irritable, impatient of all the trivial subjects with which she endeavored to make conversation.

"Have you been working in the plantation?" she asked, after several unsuccessful attempts during supper.

"No."

He ate a banana, and threw away the skin. "What's the good of it all?" he asked impatiently. "It will lead nowhere."

"It's occupation," she faltered.

"Occupation? Yes. Occupation for the sake of occupation! Is that all life is to be worth? My G—d! What an outlook!"

This was another of Barbara's fears. How long would the limited interests of the island, shorn of a deeper outlet, suffice for a man of his temperament?

"You are doing a lot of good among the natives," she suggested, feeble though she knew the remark to be.

"Good?" He gave an impatient laugh. "Lord! Don't credit me with the instincts of a missionary! That's only 'occupation.' One hour, if we left this place, and they would forget it all."

This bitterness, this dreary desolation of voice and mien, so unlike the old Alan of indomitable resource and optimism, cut Barbara to the heart. For she understood.

"Alan! Alan!" she cried, stretching out a hand.

But he shook his head. "No. I can't—I—daren't. I'm only fit for the devil tonight."

She rose, her lips trembling, and went toward him.

"Don't! Alan, don't shut me out! I—understand—"

"Understand? You can't, or—" Suddenly he seized her, almost viciously, dragging her up against him. With shaking hands he pressed back her head, and laid his hot lips upon her neck.

"I—I'll—force you to give in—one day—" he muttered thickly.

She did not struggle; but she trembled violently in his grasp. For a long moment his eyes burned into hers. But, among the answering passion they saw there, lay the purity which was the very essence of her being. . . .

As abruptly as he has seized her, he let her go again.

"I—I told you I was only fit for the devil tonight," he said huskily. "Let me be. . . . for God's sake, let me be. . . ."

She turned, quivering in every limb, and ran into the hut.

For hours she lay, deaf and blind to all around, alone with her God. . . .

And gradually a great peace stole over her spirit. Imperceptibly, the last mountain rolled slowly away. As one tired out after long, victorious warfare, she lay, motionless, the moonlight falling through the little window upon her white-robed figure. . . .

After a time she rose and looked once more upon the waves she loved so well, a wondrous shining in her eyes. And all the perfumed beauty of the night blended in the tender, passionate craving to be with him who, also, had striven, and suffered, and conquered.

Slipping on her old Japanese wrapper, she passed noiselessly out of her room. He had, she knew, not gone in to bed.

Moved by some instinct, she turned, stumbling over the rough ground, and ascended the eastern slopes, where they had watched the dawn on that Christmas day nearly a year ago.

IV

A group of rough bowlders, moss-covered, commanded a long view over the eastern shore of the island, while forming a shelter from the wind. The girl approached them; then, at a sudden soft sound, stood still, her heart beating rapidly. Noiselessly rounding them, she discovered the man she sought stretched upon the ground, his head thrown back upon clasped arms, his eyes dreaming far away over the softly outlined scene below.

For a moment she fingered the folds of her thin garment, watching him. Then the wind fluttered one of her loose sleeves; and his gaze flashed back from far distances. Turning his head, he saw the figure standing, motionless, by his side.

She stood perfectly still, her hands pressed upon the garment at her breast, the wind waving her cloudy hair, her lips a little parted, her blue eyes darkly shining in the faint light.

Once—twice—she tried to speak, but the words would not come: she could only envelop him, as it were, in the radiant glory of her face. . . .

Suddenly a great wave of understanding broke over him, rendering him for a moment breathless, blinded, bewildered. . . . Then, instinctively, he raised his arms. With a little inarticulate cry the girl allowed him to take her, trembling in her capitulation, clinging to him, submitting, without resistance, to the storm of passion at last set free. His kisses burned into her soft flesh, his arms crushed her well-nigh breathless; she was carried away by the tide of his ardor, responsive, glorying. . . .

Barbara had crossed her Rubicon for all time.

Presently he sat down upon the rocks, still holding her to him.

"You—came to tell me?" he whispered, his face close to hers, his eyes piercing to her very soul.

"Yes," she whispered back. . . .

After a time she raised herself, still in his arms.

"Alan, I—couldn't tell you before; until I felt convinced that all—was right. You understand; don't you? It was because I loved you so, dear heart, not—fear, or coldness—"

"I understand," he murmured, laying his cheek against hers. "I always understood. It was the beastly brute in me that sometimes seemed not to. . . . When, Barbara?"

Her head fell back upon his breast; with a little throbbing sigh, she renounced her will to his.

"Whenever—you like, Alan."

"At dawn?" he whispered. "It will soon be here. When the sun rises over the water it shall witness our—marriage rites?"

The passion had died out of his voice, and a note almost of awe had crept in.

They remained, sometimes silent, sometimes discussing, in low tones, their forthcoming bridal, while the moonlight waned, and the wonderful blue-black of the southern night softened and paled.

Presently Alan lowered the hand he held near his cheek and opened the fingers.

"What can we do about a wedding ring?" he asked.

"Oh! Does that matter?"

"I should like to see you wearing one—of mine. Wait!" he continued, searching in the pockets of his frayed breeches. He displayed a collection of keys, a pocket knife, and a pencil, suspended upon a small tin key ring.

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Your '24 Income Tax

The exemptions under the revenue act of 1924 are $1,000 for single persons and $2,500 for married persons living together, and heads of families. In addition to $400 credit is allowed for each person dependent upon and receiving his chief support from the taxpayer, if such person is under 18 years of age or incapable or self-support because mentally or physically defective.

The normal tax rate under the revenue act of 1924 is 2 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions, credit for dependents, etc., 4 per cent on the next $4,000, and 6 per cent on the balance. Under the preceding act the normal tax rate was 4 per cent on the first $4,000 of net income above the exemptions and credits, and 8 per cent on the remaining net income.

The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to $5000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

For example a taxpayer, single and without dependents, may have received in 1924 a salary of $2,000 and from a real estate transaction a profit of $3,000. His total net income was $5,000. Without the benefit of the 25 per cent reduction his tax would be $80. His actual tax is $60. From his net income of $5,000 he is allowed a personal exemption of $1,000; the tax of 2 per cent on the first $4,000 is $80, one-fourth of which, or $20, may be deducted.

For the purpose of computing this credit, in no case is the earned net income considered to be in excess of $10,000. A taxpayer may have received for the year 1924 a net income from salary of $20,000, but the 25 per cent credit can be applied to only one-half of this amount.

The Income Tax in a Nutshell

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

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

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

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

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

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One of the many attractive social affairs the Domestic Science Club have had given in their honor this year, was a 1 o'clock luncheon tendered the members of the Priscilla Club and the Domestic Science Club by Mrs. S. A. McCarroll at her home Wednesday, Jan. 14. The guests arrived at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Scott presided over the business meeting at which they elected officers for the following two years after which the lesson on "The Medes and Persians" was led by Mrs. Small. At 1 o'clock, a four course luncheon was served. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations. Favors and amber color glassware were used. The charming centerpiece consisted of a bowl of lovely yellow and white jonquils.

After the luncheon, Mrs. McCarroll entertained with a theater party at the Welltex Theatre to see "Black Oxen." Seats were reserved for Mesdames R. L. Templeton, C. J. Baker, Earl Koger, Clyde Baker, Kilka, Gene Lewis, Lee O'Neil, Pink Sullivan, C. C. Small, S. R. Pinkston, R. A. Williams, R. L. Scott, and L. E. Gribble.

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The Prospective Bride

THE BUILDING BOOM that started in Wellington last fall is increasing. The town has a bright future. Only one thing is needed to enable Wellington to develop into a small city. That is another railroad or an extension of the Katy. Such a road will be built some day, for there is a real need for it. Wellington has a large trade territory and there is considerable country to the west of this town that does not have adequate transportation facilities. The road will be built sometime, unless a method of handling freight that is superior to railway transportation is devised. That is not likely to happen for many years. Thus it seems certain that the road will be built. The question is when and where.

The question of time affects Wellington principally. The quicker a new road is built, the better it will be for this town. The question of place should interest other towns and small cities. Especially is this true of Amarillo and Lubbock. Wellington will be helped if rail connections can be established to either of these places. In the same way either of these places will have several hundred thousand dollars added to its annual income if rail connections are established with Wellington. There are prospects of a road from Wellington through Memphis to Lubbock, but they are uncertain. There is talk of extensions toward Amarillo, but it is feeble. In the meantime, Wellington waits patiently like a maiden with a large dower waiting for her future husband.

Thrift Week

THIS IS THRIFT WEEK. It began on Jan. 17, the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Ten financial commandments are laid down for those who want to observe thrift week. They are: Work and earn, make a budget, record expenditures, have a bank account, own your own home, make a will, pay your bills promptly, invest in reliable securities, share with others.

Thrift week does not mean that these things should be practiced for only that week. It means that they should be practiced constantly. Too much emphasis cannnot be laid upon thrift. As it has often been said, it is not what you make, it is what you save that counts. Thrift does not mean the practice of the penny wise and pound foolish principle. That is not true thrift. True thrift results from investing wisely, planning for the future, and living in such manner that a certain portion of your income is put aside for emergencies.

Fat Years and Lean

BUSINESS IS GOOD now. Money is cheap. Enterprises are extending. There are many signs of prosperity. Farmers are buying land and merchants are preparing for bigger business. Indications show that this county like the rest of the country is on the crest of the wave of prosperity. It should be remembered, however, that for every wave on the sea of finance there is atnough, and that every rise is followed by a depression.

This is not intended as asuggestion to keep men from trying to make more money in these good times. It is merely a repetition of the old maxim that man should not bite off more than he can chew. Many farmers buy too much land when they do buy. They have one good year and make enough money to make the first payment on a large tract of land. Later on money gets tight and they lose their land and the improvements they have put on it. It would be better to buy a smaller tract of land and be sure of holding it. The same principle holds true for men in all kinds of business. It is wise to be cautious in the days of prosperity.

Let People Know

HALE COUNTY SETS pace for Plains in better farming is the head of a story recently run in the Star Telegram. In this story it is pointed out that Hale County carried off first prize at the Dallas Fair last fall and is one of the best counties in the Panhandle. Hale County is a good county, but the reason that outside people think so is because it advertises.

Collingsworth County could afford to do more advertising. In addition to its annual county fair, it should have exhibits at the State Fair and the Amarillo Tri State Exposition. This is a long time ahead to start thinking of next fall, but it is not too early. The Leader believes in Collingsworth County and its future and wants to see its citizenship working together to make this county recognized as one of the best in the Panhandle, which is equivalent to saying the best in the State. It is one of the best now, but many people do not know it... It is time to start telling them about it.

Invest In Real Estate

PRACTICALLY ALL MEN who make fortunes by thrift and foresight invest part of their money in land. Nearly all people in this part of the country who are well-to-do own some land. That is a high recommendation for the intrinsic value of land in itself. Some prefer town lots and others prefer farm lands. Those who can, own both.

Real estate offers one of the surest investments that a man can buy. Wise men do not buy land until they can pay for all of it or a good part of it, but they buy land. It is better to buy a small tract or lot and pay for it than it is to buy more than you can handle on a credit. The man who purchases land and pays for it as he goes, rarely goes wrong.

New Buildings Increase the Need

SOME PEOPLE MAY get tired of reading over and over that Wellington needs a sewer system, but repetition is the only means whereby the importance of this need can be stressed sufficiently to cause action to be taken.

There are plans for the erection of several new business houses and residences in Wellington this spring. This building program increases the need for a sewer system. The health and future prosperity of Wellington demands that such a system be built.

All that needs to be done is to increase the water supply..... This in itself is a needed improvement, which must me made sooner or later. After the water supply is increased an engineering company can be secured to install the sewerage at no additional cost to the city. They will take their pay out in rentals, and the good part is their rentals will cost less than it does to operate individual disposal plants. These companies agree to turn the sewer system over to the city on a paying basis if it ever desires to buy it.

Mayor Leggitt and the Aldermen have made many improvements during the time that they have been in office. They feel a certain reluctance in starting a program for more improvements for fear that the citizens will think that they are trying to do too much. The citizens should show them that they approve of the work they have done, and that they want them to go ahead.

Dodsonville's Dedication

DODSONVILLE WILL DEDICATE its new school building next Friday night. J. D. Wilson has sent out invitations to many people over the county, and he says that everyone is invited to attend. Judge C. C. Small will deliver the address of dedication, and other good numbers are promised on the program.

The citizens of Wellington should have a good representation at the dedication of the Dodsonville High School. Those who go will not only receive the benefit of a good entertainment, but they will help to build a closer feeling of fellowship between Dodsonville and Wellington. The fine little town of Dodsonville is coming to the front. It will be to the interest of both Wellington and Dodsonville to work together in building up Collingsworth County.

Neighboring towns should learn that it pays to cooperate with one another. Of course each should strive to get its part of the business, but that does not mean that they should let he larger opportunities for service go by merely to satisfy petty jealousies. Dodsonville and Wellington can profit by working together.

The Cost of Growing Cotton

IT COSTS 26 CENTS a pound to grow cotton in Texas.

This is taken from statistics compiled by George B. Terrell, commissioner of Agriculture and R. E. Yantis, statistician. It probably did not cost that much to grow cotton in Collingsworth County last year, for the yield was large and the price of picking was not exorbitant. Nevertheless, the facts that Mr. Terrell points out should be considered by all cotton growers and by all land owners who want cotton planted on their land.

He says that cotton impouerishes the soil. The growing of cotton does not actually take more plant food from the soil than some other crop, but it is cultivated clean and there is nothing left in the cotton fields to put humus in the soil. Legumes such as peas, beans, etc., should be planted on land not planted in cotton and build up the soil. This suggestion should be followed by the farmers of Collingsworth County.

They Ran Away

TWO YOUNG MEN BOUGHT out a business concern in Wellington last fall from a certain woman. They paid a small sum down, run the business three months, got the benefit of the fall business, and skipped out. That would have not been so bad if the young men had not left several hundred dollars worth of debts unpaid! The cerditors of these young men should see to it that the merchants in the town to which they have gone know their character. That may not seem like a very brotherly spirit toward the young men. It is not. It is a brotherly spirit toward the men who run the risk occurred by dealing with them. The merchants of this town may not get their money, but they can keep other merchants from losing theirs.

This incident brings to mind another of Wellington's needs. The town needs a credit association. Individuals know that character is worth more than anything else in a business deal, but they are not always in a position to investigate the reliability of those with whom they have business dealings. Other places have a credit association do this for them. Wellington needs one too.

Don't Retard Others

ONCE UPON A TIME, not a hundred year ago, a certain school teacher was giving an examination. One of the pupils was worried for fear she would not pass the examination and would thereby fail to graduate. The teacher said: "You need not worry about getting out of school this year or next year for that matter. Why I was twenty-five before I left High School."

That teacher had the wrong attitude. It was not to his discredit that he did not get out of school before he was twenty-five. Circumstances beyond his control might have prevented him from attending school. The remark he made was to his discredit. The fact that you have been retarded or have been slow in grasping opportunities should not make you want to hold others back. Many people belittle themselves and lessen their possibilities by trying to hold others back. Many people achieve success by helping others.

COMMENCING IN THIS ISSUE. The Leader will carry a column devoted to Farming and Finance. These articles are prepared by experts in the agricultural and financial world. They will be of interest to every progressive farmer in the county. The Leader has secured this service in order that this paper may more fully serve the entire county.

THE PASSING DAY

By Will H. Mayes, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

Some of Governor Neff's friends gave him a banquet at Austin just before he retired from the office as governor. A number of eulogistic talks were made in which he was praised for his services, and an automobile was presented him. The testimonial must have been very pleasing and the present very acceptable to the retiring governor. A Texas governor is likely to get more criticism than paise, and no governor can please all the people. The deference many persons are so ready to show incoming governors may be prompted by selfish motives—it nearly always is—but there is nothing to be gained by eulogizing those who are going out of office.

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The gift of the automobile at this time was especially considerate. Holding the office of Governor of Texas is costly, for the salary is low and the expenses are high. It has even been said that "a poor man cannot afford to be governor of Texas." A governor cannot well afford to accept expensive gifts from his constituents during his term of office, for receiving presents while in office creates a suspicion of an implied obligation to reimburse the donors in some way. For that reason most governments frown on gift-taking office holders. But where friends gather and make a gift as a token of appreciation for years of faithful service the gift carries with it a compliment, and the retiring officer can afford to accept it, knowing that he is no longer in position to be approached for official favors by gift-makers.

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The Texas presidential electors met at Austin last week and selected Mrs. J. D. Claybrook, of Austin, as messenger to take the Texas vote to Washington. This is an honor that is usually much sought, but only two persons were considered by the Texas electors, both being women. The action of the electoral board was a decided compliment to Texas women and was in line with the present disposition to give women share in political honors. Mrs. Claybrook is a talented woman, an impressive public speaker, and her selection for this honor is most pleasing to the Texas Democratic women voters, of which organization she is president.

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Indications before the opening of the legislature were that the body would favor passing the appropriation bills first and giving the remaining time to the consideration of important measures. With a board of control considering all appropriation measures in detail long in advance of the legislative sessions and the finance committees of both houses taking yearly action on apropriations, it seems that the wise thing would be to get such measures out of the way of other matters of legislation, and it is probable that this may be done. This action appears to be in line with the declared purpose of this administration to give the people an economical administration.

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For his own encouragement as much as for the interests of the students, this writer recently gave a lecture to one of his classes at the University of Texas on "The Writing Mood." The conclusion reached was that writers cannot afford to wait on the proper mood for work before doing it While writing is cominy to be regarded as a profession and by most writers must be considered as a business, it is somewhat an art, and most artists are at times governed by their moods. This, however, is not limited to the arts. Most persons do their work according to the humor they happen to be in. Too many postpone whatever they are doing, whenever they may wish, with the statement "I just don't feel like doing it now." The habit of procrastination, if at all encouraged, soon becomes fixed.

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It is so easy to persuade yourself that you can do a certain think tomorrom better than today, next week better than this week. Unnecessarily postponing action results in dawdling, and the dawler soon becomes a failure. He may be ever so active at times, he may not be lazy at any time, but his dilatory methods make him a failure. Today is the best time to face today's problems, to discharge today's duties.

MRS. CLARK ANDERSON CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Clark Anderson entertained the Wednesday Club Jan. 7 at her home on Barton Street. Four tables of "42" were played during the afternoon. At the business meeting the president reported that the set of "World Books" that the Club had ordered, had been paid for and delivered to the Library at the High School Building.

A delicious salad course was served to Mesdames Gragg, Benge, Horn, Sullivan, Koger, White, Harper, Montgomery, N. R. Cocke, Parsons, Gus Stall, Williams, S. A. McCarroll and Templeton.

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

Farm Sales advertised in the Leader will get the attendance of the people who buy.

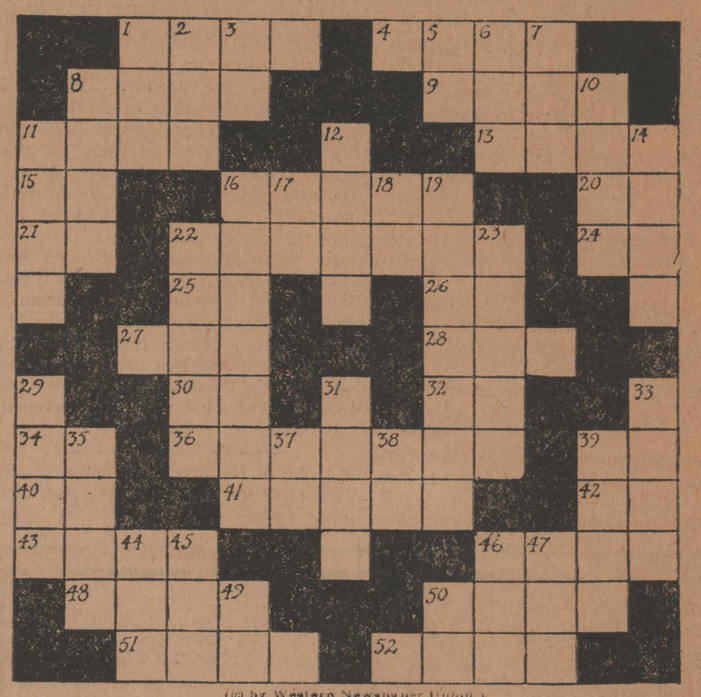
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MICKIE SAYS—



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 12



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Horizontal.

1—Legend
4—To strip off
8—Equal
9—Performs
11—Bombastic in talk
13—Not any
15—Like
16—Had affection for
20—By or near
21—Impersonal pronoun
22—Addition to a will
24—Proceed
25—Indefinite article
26—Association (abbr.)
27—Denoting legal combination (abbr.)
28—Attempt
30—Initials of a continent
32—Measure of area
34—Like
36—Eagerness
39—Thus
40—New England state (abbr.)
41—Select body
42—Boy's nickname
43—Boy's plaything
46—Buffet
48—Game
50—Drill
51—Swirl
52—Eastern state (abbr.)

Vertical.

1—Personal pronoun
2—Still
3—President with a famous grin
5—Boy's name
6—Indefinite age
7—Sign of the zodiac
8—Before now
10—Broken tooth
11—Invade
12—Smile
14—English college
16—Hollow
17—Prefix expressing direction toward
18—Course of study (slang)
19—Deliver a command
22—Flower
23—Motor truck
29—A ridge of earth
31—Direct a magazine
33—Outdoor game
35—Boat
37—Prefix meaning not
38—Impersonal pronoun
39—Container for valuables
44—Digit
45—Age
46—Pore over
47—Large vase
49—Imaginary force
50—Exist

The solution will appear in next issue.

Save Money on Hardware...

When you buy hardware of the best quality you are buying cheaper hardware, because it lasts longer. We are stocking our store with the equipment that you will need this year. Come in and examine our line. We will be glad to talk with you about terms and payments. When the year is over you will be glad you carried your account here.

Panhandle Hardware Co.

Langford and Noles, Props.

Personal

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Get it at the City Drug Store. Phone 3. 26-1c

I. Lawson, has purchased the Atteberry home and moved to Wellington.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Lederer-Hamilton . 26-1c

Second hand batteries at C. L. Trout's. 26-tf

All kinds of dishware at big reductions at Wm. Cooks store. 26-1c

Jeff Kelley will leave this week for Whitesboro, Texas.

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

Jim Goode of Erick is now working in the Welcome Cafe.

FOR SALE—A good horse. Lederer-Hamilton . 26-1c

We want to see you next Lord's day at the Church of Christ. Others will be there, why not you?

Cups and Saucers will be sold at 70c a set at Wm. Cooks store. 26-1c

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gillentine made a business trip to Childress Monday.

For the best harness and cheapest price, see LeDerer-Hamilton. 26-tc

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

FOR SALE—A good horse. Lederer-Hamilton . 26-1c

John Richards left last week on a trip to Terry County. He went out there to look over some land.

See us when buying harness. LeDerer-Hamilton. 26-tc

A big sale or aluminum ware on at Wm. Cooks Store. 26-1c

For anything that you may need in the Drug line call at the City Drug Store. 26-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hill of Shamrock were visitors here Tuesday.

Have you a cold? We have the best of remedies for coughs and colds. The City Drug Store. 26-1c

Adam Caperton, real estate man, of Shamrock, was a business visitor here Monday.

M. W. Prock and Claude Husband of Hollis were business visitors here Tuesday.

Every article will be sold at $1 in the big aluminum sale that is going on at Wm. Cooks store. 26--1c

See Mrs. J. E. Barnett at A. & W. for dress making, picoting, button making, and similar work. 17-tf

Tom Bryan spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carter, who live in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowers left last Sunday for Abilene to visit their mother, Mrs. Enda Bowers.

All kinds of Lister Points at C. L. Trout's 26-tf

Frank Anderson came over Sunday fom Hedley where he is working in one of the banking houses.

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

H. L. Tuggle north of Salt Fork who has been sufferng from pneumonia is reported to be doing better.

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

G. C. Carter and wife of Ector, returned home last week after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Parragin.

All wall paper will be sold at a ten percent discount at the sale that is now going on at Wm. Cooks store. 26-1c

D. M. Shanks and sons have bought a section near Buck Creek garage and moved to same, which they are now improving.

If you are tired and run down, use Peptonia. For sale at all Rexall Stores. 25-4c

W. M. Hayhurst, who was a resident of this county for many years, has moved from Wheeler to Mobeetie.

We can interest you if it is harness you want. LeDerer-Hamilton. 26-1c

The kind of cosmetics that are suitable to your complexion will be found at the City Drug Store. Ask for them today. 26-1c

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Willingham moved from Wellington to Sudan Wednesday. They bought some land there and expect to make Sudan their home.

All kinds of second-hand auto parts. C. L. Trout . 26-tf

Rolla Fisher made a business trip to McLean the first of the week. He received several order for sign painting while he was there.

W. W. Johnson who lives on Route 3 came in and renewed his subscription and sent the paper to his brother, C. M. Johnson, who lives at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford, formerly of this city, are here from Sulphur, Okla., visiting relatives and friends. They have a telephone exchange at Sulphur.

J. W. Watts is another farmer who isn't near done picking cotton. He stated Saturday that he has about 25 more bales yet to gather.

If you are tired and run down, use Peptonia. For sale at all Rexall Stores. 25-4c

W. M. Squyres of the Lillie community was a visitor here Saturday. He reports lots of sickness in his neighborhood.

List your property with me. J. P. Pritchard. Office over First National Bank. Room 3. 22-tf

H. L. Lowery of Lutie was in town Saturday. He reports some more bolls to pull, but that the major part of all the crops are already out.

Go to preaching next Lord's day at the new brick building of the Church of Christ.

J. N. Benson states that he likes the Leader and it is getting better all the time. That it is hard to beat anywhere in the Panhandle.

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

Fred Skaggs of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Chas. Boles of Amarillo are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Skaggs and other relatives.

We buy all kinds of worn cars and wrecks. C. L. Trout. 26-tf

For truck beds, see Ed Riley.

Hear the sermon "A home of many mansions" at the Church of Christ next Lord's day.

Rev. J. A. Russell of Spanish Fort, Texas, visited Rev. Lem Hodges Saturday to Monday, and led in the singing at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Rev. Ed. Graham, a former Wellington boy, now in the ministry, will lecture next Sunday night at the Methodist church on the subject, "The Home."

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

Dr. G. S. Slover, president of Clarendon College, was a business visitor here Tuesday. Dr. Slover reports Clarendon College in good shape and doing good work.

L. M. Marshall, who bought and is now running the Taylor dairy, has an ad in this issue. He is continuing the business along the same lines as that of Mr. Taylor.

See Mrs. J. E. Barnett at A. & W. for dress making, picoting, button making, and similar work. 17-tf

Mrs. J. D. Alexander and family of Houston and daughter, Mrs. Andrews and husband of Wichita Falls, were here last and this week visiting their brother-in-law and uncle, L. T. Alexander, and other relatives. They lived in this county years ago and will be remembered by the old-timers here.

Miss Irene Moore went to Memphis last Thursday and spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Pete Clower.

John Jones reports some twenty or more bales cotton to be gathered on his place; that it has averaged over the whole farm about a half bale per acre.

W. S. Burgess stated Wednesday while in town that he is through gathering his crop, and made 90 bales of cotton on 180 acres—a half bale per acre is not so worse.

Walter Furr of Kirkland was a business visitor here Wednesday. He is having the filling station completed at the west side of town, and will likely erect a store building if he can find a tenant.

W. A. Cook has some twenty or more bales of cotton to gather yet; and that a number of his neighbors have from a few to many bales. The total will run more than 40,000 in the county.

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

J. H. Ballard, living on route five, was a caller at this office Saturday. He stated that crops in his neighborhood are almost gathered, but that many have quite a little cotton to gather yet, and the total will run up many bales.

G. C. Graham of route one, in talking about the total amount of cotton raised in the county, stated that it far exceeded his expectations, and early last fall when the Leader predicted 30,000 bales he thought we were off our base.

NOTICE—I must have a rest and therefore am taking a two-week vacation starting this Thursday for Atchinson, Kansas, and will be gone two weeks. Please take notice accordingly. Dr. W. L. Gray. 26-1p

MESDAMES D. D. CROSS AND T. E. BENGE CLUB HOSTESS

Mesdames T. E. Benge and D. D. Cross were hostess to the Wednesday and Be Jolly Clubs Tuesday after at the home of Mrs. Cross.

Six tables of "42" were played. A delicious two course luncheon was served to Mesdames Morris Wells, Koger, Ernest Lewis, Riggs, M. P. Watkins, Bowman, Moss, Harper, Parsons, N. R. Cocke, Parsons, Williams, Horn. Sullivan, Templeton, McCarroll, Anderson, Fires, Campbell, Glenn, Noles and Miss Bert Eads.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

We had two fine services last Sunday; large crowds both morning and evening; four additions to the Church; twelve new pupils were added to our Sunday School. We had a number of visitors, will be glad to have you come next Sunday and bring your friends with you. We extend a WELCOME to all to come and worship with us.

All deacons are urged to be present at 3 p. m. as there are some important matters to be discussed.

LEM HODGES, Pastor

CROSSROAD ITEMS

Miss Peggy Hill, the County demonstration agent, met with Cross Road girls Thursday, Jan. 15, and organized a home demonstration club of twelve members.

The club is to meet every two weeks and is to be carried on in connection with school work at the school building.

The following officers were elected: President, Mattie Belle Andrews; secretary-treasurer, reporter, Berneize Woodman; song and yell leader, Augusta Phipps.

The girls are very enthusiastic, and plan to do great work in sewing, cooking and the various other kind of work of the club.

The school intends to have a pie supper soon, to raise funds to buy a machine, stove, and other necessary equipment for the club.

BERNEIZE WOODMAN

AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are still moving along nicely in our work. The new brick building on South Ross Street has enlarged our responsibility but gives us a much better opportunity to do good. New faces every Lord's day. And our membership continues to grow. Next Lord's day is our preaching day again and we are expecting all seats to be taken. You are invited to come and enjoy the services with us. Preaching both morning and night. Subject at 11 a. m., "The home of many mansions." Subject at 7 p. m., "God's Elect."

IRA L. SANDERS, Minister

PIE SUPPER WILL BE HELD AT COTTONWOOD

Cottonwood school will have a pie supper Friday Night week, Jan. 30. An interesting program will also be rendered. Clifton Cook and Miss Dorothy Tomlinson have been directing the program. An excellent time is promised to all who will attend the pie supper. The proceeds from the supper will be used to buy materials for the playground.

LOCAL HARDWARE MAN ATTEND DALLAS MEET

Ralph Royal left Monday night to attend the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Hardware and Implement Dealers Association that met in Dallas Tuesday. It is reported that an unusually large number of reservations were made for this convention and that representatives are expected from all parts of the State. Ralph will be back next week.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Circle No. 1 of the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Lee O'Neil Monday, Jan. 19. The afternoon was work day. A quilt, the top of which was given by Mrs. Shepherd to the Society, was quilted. It is to be sent to the Orphants home at Waco. Those present were: Mesdames S. C. Somerville, Shepherd, Clay, Camp, M. S. Innis, Small, Hilburn and O'Neil.



AUTO OWNERS MUST REGISTER AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles must be registered before the last day of January. Failure to do so makes the owner liable to a twenty-five per cent penalty, and also a fine varying from $1 to $25. All owners are asked to register their cars as soon as possible and avoid the rush of the last minute.

CLAUDE McKINNEY, Sheriff

CLARENCE KNIGHT IN WELLINGTON ON BUSINESS TRIP

Clarence Knight who is in the printing business with L. L. Ladd at Eastland came in last Monday to put in a printing press for Aubrey Dobbs. Mr. Knight and Mr. Ladd are both former residents of Wellington. Mr. Knight says that they have a splendid business established in Eastland.

Welltex Theatre

FOR WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 26, 1925

MON. and TUE.
Paramount Presents
"HOLLYWOOD"
A picture featuring every star in Hollywood. Including Thomas Meighan, Jack Holt and Wm. S. Hart.
Comedy
WILL ROGERS
—in—
"HUSTLIN HANK"

WED. and THUR.
United Artists presents
"THE WHITE ROSE"
starring
Mae Marsh
Comedy
"RUPERT OF HEEHAW"

FRIDAY
Pathe present
"IS DIVORCE A FAILURE"
Comedy
"HIT THE HIGH SPOTS"

SATURDAY
NEAL HART
—in—
"LAWLESS MEN"
Comedy
"WEDDING BELLS"

PRINTING IS EIGHTH

Printing ranks eighth of the leading industries, those of greater volume in commercial importance being meat packing, iron and steel, automobiles, foundry and machine shop products, cotton goods, flour and grist mill products and petroleum refining.—Franklin Bulletin.

List your property with me. J. P. Pritchard. Office over First National Bank. Room 3. 22-tf

If you are tired and run down, use Peptonia. For sale at all Rexall Stores. 25-4c

RIALTO THEATRE
YOUR PLAYHOUSE

FOR WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 26, 1925

VAUDEVILLE ALL WEEK

MON. and TUE.
First National Presents
"ROSE O THE SEA"
Starring
ANITA STEWART
International News Reel

WED. and THUR.
COLLEEN MOORE
the "Flaming Youth" girl in a First National Attraction,
"PAINTED PEOPLE"
"KID SPEED"
A comedy that is as good as a feature
"SHOOTING THE EARTH"
Another Comedy.
Aesop's Fables, "A RURAL ROMANCE"

FRIDAY
"THE POWER OF A LIE"
A Universal Jewel with an all-star cast
"WOLVES OF THE NORTH"
Comedy
"Financially Embarassed

SATURDAY
Matinee and Night
JACK HOXIE
—in—
"FLYING HOOFS"
A Universal picture
Century Comedy
DON'T FALL"
Internation News Reel

Car Of Poultry Wanted ..

AT WELLINGTON, TEXAS

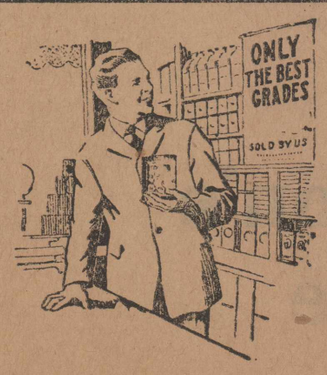
FRIDAY, JAN. 23, SATURDAY, JAN. 24 AND MONDAY, JAN. 26,—3 DAYS

Will pay the following prices. All poultry must be free of feed.

Hens Straight, per lb.	18c
Spring Chickens, per lb.	18c
Stags, Young Cox, per lb.	8c
Old Cox, per lb.	5c
No. 1 Tom Turk. 12 lb and over	18c
No. 1 Hen Turk. 8 lb and over	18c
Old Tom Turkey	16c

Wellington Pro. Co. J. M. Fuson

Eads Produce Co. R. H. Eads



Fresh Groceries

Our stocks are large enough to give you the pick of the things you want, but it is turned rapidly enough to keep everything we have fresh and tasty. If you want something that is good and at the same time sells at a reasonable price, buy your groceries here.

B. & M. Grocery and Marekt
Phone 371

Don't Fail to See---

TOBY YOUNG

and his musical---vaudeville show at the Rialto next week

12 people--- Band and Orchestra

All next week

GRASS BURR ITEMS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday. We had 46 present. We are very glad to have as many present and hope as the pretty days come we will still have a greater attendance.

The Singing Sunday night at Mrs. Karnes was real good.

The piano which was bought for the S. S. has been delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer spent the day Monday with his brother, Winfield.

Several people of this community attended the worker's meeting at the Baptist Church Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Squyres visited Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Saturday night and Sunday.

Our school is progressing nicely. The two Boston girls are our teachers. the children all seem to be doing good work.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Peters back to our community. We will all learn sooner or later that Wellington is good ENOUGH FOR US.

A READER

CHANGES IN TEXT BOOKS ANNOUNCED BY S. M. N. MARRS

M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of education gives out the following statement regarding books adopted:

Complying with the provisions of the free text book law, I am enclosing, herewith, a list of the adoptions made by the State Text Book Commission at its meeting in December, 1924.

The action of the Commission was, in a measure, conservative. There were seventy-five text books under consideration. Of this number, forty-six were basal texts and twenty-nine supplementary.

Of the forty-six basal texts, twenty-six were renewed; fourteen were changed; two new texts were added; and four texts which had been in use were dropped. The two new texts added were basal readers for the sixth and seventh grades, and the four books dropped were Shurter's Oral English and Public Speaking, Hopkins and Underwoods' Elementary Algebra Mann and Twiss' Elementary Physics and Laboratory Manual for First Principles of Chemistry.

Of the twenty-nine supplementary books considered, four were renewed, four were changed and twenty-one dropped. The books dropped were the Primer, Books 1, 2 and 3 of Literature readers by Free and Treadwell; Studies in Reading, a series of eight books by Season and Martin; the Winston Readers, a series of six books, and the following miscellaneous texts: Our Neighborhood, Our Community, and Texas History Stories.

By agreement with the contracting publishers, ALL the lisplaced books are donated to the State and the SUPPLEMENTARY books dropped or displaced should be continued in use.

The Commission was prevented from adopting other supplementary readers by an opinion from the Attorney General to the effect that the statutes didn't authorize the adoption of more than one series of supplementary readers.

In order that the school funds may be conserved, your special attention is directed to the contracts for new books in order that you may be careful in making your requisitions and not order additional copies of those texts on which the contracts will expire August 31, 1925.

It is supposed that the present Legislature will make a general revision of the free text book law eliminating the exchange feature, permitting gradual introduction and limiting the amount of money which may be expended any one year in the purchase of text books. A complete list of adopted books may be obtained from E. L. Winn at the County Court house.

INSURANCE MANAGER VISITS WELLINGTON

Harvey M. Radey of Amarillo, manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. for this district, was a business visitor here last week with the local agent, A. M. Hilburn, lookin over the city with a view to placing loans on Wellington property. He stated that his company seldom went into a town or less than five thousand inhabitants to loan money, but he had heard so much of this city and its future he came to look over the field.

Mr. Radey won the Holderness silver loving cup which is better described in the following taken from the Amarillo Globe:

"The George A. Holderness silver loving cup, carrying one of the highest honors in the insurance world, was received here yesterday by Harvey Radey, manager of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company of this district. comprising fifty counties in this part of Texas.

"The cup, which was awarded at the annual convention of Jefferson agents at Miami, Fla., recently, goes to the agency having the greatest record of renewals during one year. The agency here led with a renewal record of 90 per cent. This is a tribute to the business ability and policy of the local firm and to this section. The home office, in Greensboro, N. C., was second."

SPEND $500 TO PREVENT INFANT BLINDNESS

In compliance with the state law requiring the State Board of Health to furnish nitrate solution or other prophylacitic drops for the eyes of the new born free of lost to the poor of the state, the State Board of Health through its Bureau of Child Hygiene has expended $500 during the past year for indigent cases.

The law requires that all doctors, physicians, midwives, nurses, or those in attendance at child birth, shall use prophylactic drops in the eyes of the infant to prevent ophthalmia neonatorum. Because of the lack of such precautionary measures at birth many babies have had their eyes infected, followed by serious impairment of the sight or complete blindness.

USE CARBOLIS
for old sores. It is a germ killes. For fresh cuts or inflammation of any kind. Coe Chemical Co. 13-12c

BOXING MATCH TO BE STAGED HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night, January 22, a combined boxing and wrestling match will be staged in K. P. Hall over the Palace Drug Store. The principal bout will be between Billy Hyland and Kid Quade. Hyland is a Wellington boy and Quade is from Amarillo. Although Quade is not exactualy a scientific fighter, it is reported that he is a fighter of the sort the fans like to see in action. He goes in to win in the shortest time possible. There is no doubt but that Hyland has a tough man on his hands, but those who have seen him work say that he can put up a mean scrap also.

Two four rounds bouts will also be staged. Billy Higdon will meet Kid Roberts and John Pritchard will go the rounds with Bill Price. In the wrestling match, Fred Woods will wrestle Price Dukeminier one fall to a finish. These matches are expected to draw quite a crowd.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Collingsworth. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Gray County, on the 8th day of December, 1924, by R. B. Thompson, Clerk, of said Court against A. G. Keene and Rosa J. Keene for the sum of Six Hundred and no cents ($627.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1178 in said Court, styled T. N. Childress versus A. G. Keene et ux and placed in my hands for service, I, C. E. McKinney as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of January, 1925 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows, to-wit all of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 29, in Block No. 15, of the lands originally granted to the H. & G. N. R. R. Company and levied upon as the property of said A. G. Keene and Rosa J. Keene. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1925, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. G. Keene and Rosa J. Keene by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of January, 1925.

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"Just before my . . . came on," said Mrs. Lambert, "I would ache all over. My feet, my toes, my arms, hands, head—my whole body seemed to be in one awful pain. I would grow so nervous that I could not hold a cup in my hand. My husband would have to hold my coffee for me to drink. Last fall I was in such a bad condition that I had to spend about three days in bed every month. It seemed to me that I was on my last go-round."

Then one day, said Mrs. Lambert, she happened to read about Cardui and the experiences of some women who had been helped by it. "I felt that Cardui might help me if I tried it," she continued, "for I had been suffering with similar troubles to those mentioned there. I had heard of Cardui all my life and I knew many women who said they had been helped by it. The very next day I began to take it.

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Sinners in Heaven

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his eyes. "Lo. 'Dawn is breaking."

Early birds began to chirp and whistle, away in the forest; the dancing waves turned a steely gray. The wind had dropped, leaving a great silence. It seemed as if nature were holding her breath, waiting for the dawn not far off. . . . When at last the sun's first long shaft of gold quivered across the water, the man rose and set the girl gently upon her feet. The hand in his trembled a little; but she met his eyes bravely, smilingly. . . .

With only the birds for witness, the sound of the surf for choir, the radi-



The Sound of the Surf for Choir.

ance of the eastern sky for altar, simply and from their hearts' depths these two plighted their troth. The few chief sentences from the marriage service were chosen by Barbara for their only rites.

There would be many, away in the world, to scoff, many to condemn. But no outward consecration of ground, no army of ordained priests, could have rendered more sacred that moment when the hush was broken by their low-voiced avowals. Perchance the "Destiny that shapes our ends," seeing all things, reading all hearts, who had flung these two together upon this far garden of His own creation, and given them there the one supreme gift which is part of Himself, would understand and accept their vows:

"To love and to cherish till death us do part. . . . And thereto I plight thee my troth. . . ."

Their voices did not falter. The small tin ring encircled the girl's finger: they stood silent a while, with locked hands. Then he drew her toward him, and very gently their lips met.

"My wife!" he breathed.

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Barbara bathed, dressed, and got breakfast, with no thought of fatigue after a sleepless night. Her heart seemed almost unbearably full. As she watched the smoke curl up from her own fire, and that rising from Meamaa's hut, she resembled the primitive woman glorying in this life shorn of all false trappings. Was not Meamaa likewise cooking food for her man? In the south, too, the native women were so employed. Man and his mate—in palace or hovel, in mansion or hut! All the artificiality hiding the big realities faded away with the worlds beyond the blue horizon.

It was the same with Alan. Like some fine, strong, wild thing, he dived, swam and splashed in the river; then returned for breakfast, ravenously hungry, singing as he swung down the bay.

"I have a great surprise!" Barbara announced. "Here is a tin of 'bully beef.' I saved it for any emergency. Shall we have it for our wedding feast, as a special treat?"

He shouted with laughter. "Lord! To think of 'bully' becoming a special treat for a wedding feast! Bring it along, O wise and thrifty woman."

They ate their "wedding feast" in a mossy shady dell; and even the memory of Aunt Dolly, who unconsciously had provided it, failed to cast more than a momentary shadow across their joy.

Alan lay along the bottom of the boat, his head pillowed in Barbara's lap, as the sun began to sink.

"Well?" he asked. "Have you found a desert island honeymoon very irksome? What about the big cities where you expected to 'feel life'? What about your heart's desire?"

She laughed low, passing caressing fingers through his hair. "I have no other heart's desire. You are life itself to me now, Alan. That's why—"

"You came to me last night?" he suggested softly, as she stopped.

She nodded. The boat drifted idly, caressed by the soft breeze, rocking gently with the tide.

"Thank God you did," he murmured, after a pause. "Everything was becoming—unbearable."

She trailed her fingers in the water, lost in thought.

"It was strange," she observed presently, "that the day on which I first began to feel—what you had become to me—should have been my wedding day!"

"Those first months here nearly drove me mad—until I was sure the field was clear," he replied. "Then I meant to win!"

"Oh, Alan!" With sudden passion she drew his head back against her breast. "If I lost you—my husband—I should die."

He turned in her arms, and pressed his lips to her soft neck.

"Barbara! It means—all that—to you, at last?"

They stayed in the boat until darkness had fallen. Then Alan took the oars he had fashioned, and paddled back to land.

Silence fell upon them as they neared the shore. It was the hour when exterior things diminished to nothingness, and the Big Things were too vast for conversation. He beached the boat, then slipped his arm around the girl and drew her toward the hut.

"Our wedding night, Barbara," he whispered.

Her feet lingered a little, and she paused now and then to admire beauties of scent or sound; the rising moon showed her face tremulous. Outside the dark hut, she drew herself free, turning toward the sea as though loath to leave it. It seemed as though she were silently bidding farewell to some part of her life; and the man behind her stood motionless, his eyes on her averted head, silently waiting, making no attempt to touch her. . . .

At last, slowly, she turned and held out her hands. He took them close in his.

"Come, my dearest," he said.

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Six months, when you live in an earthly paradise, are but a flash of vivid light in a sky which is always blue. These two had crossed their looming mountains and arrived at the valley upon the other side; and they found it fair and shining, full of the songs of birds.

The days sped by, each seeming to exceed in beauty its predecessor. There was no need now to fill each moment with arduous, thankless toil. All walls and divisions were down. When Alan, with a few slashing cuts, severed the bamboo partition in their sleeping hut, it had been symbolic.

"There!" he exclaimed, his foot upon the canes strewing the floor. "No more twos. Everything's one."

"One!" she breathed, renouncing, with the outward surrender of her only privacy, all the private strongholds of her nature. But the look she gave him was no longer elusive. It was steadfast, shining, exultant. . . .

In the wilderness Barbara had found the "hidden want": the love which, with all its many far-reaching subkeys, can alone tune the extraordinary cosmology, called life into any semblance of a harmonious whole. . . .

Sometimes they played ridiculous games upon the sand, gambling with the money lying useless in their luggage.

They hunted, fished, worked, bathed together. And, during these months, each learned much, which was accumulated and stored within their hearts.

Their clothes were in rags, but they made fun of the matter. Alan clung to his old razor, and Barbara to her scissors.

"After all," she said, "we can cover ourselves in reed matting. Provided you don't grow a beard, I can face anything."

Six months of perfect happiness! It was against all the rules of fate; but even fate seemed to have cast off these two for a time. For some reason the world was made passing beautiful, and human beings placed in it without any choice. But the attainment, much less the possession, of permanent bliss therein has not been decreed.

At the end of six months, the first ominous cloud appeared. Chimabahoi the native chief, fell ill and died. Babooma became head of the tribe.

No care or pity for his fellows permeated the hide of brutality encasing Babooma. All the worst instincts of the savage, held in check by the old chief under Croft's influence, now rose to the surface. His own adherents, impatient of restraints, hailed him with joy. The division in the settlement became at once more evident: murmuring dissatisfaction upon one side, threats and tortures upon the other.

The white man's popularity had increased with the increase of health cleanliness and industry among the natives. Now he took full advantage of it, and only his continuous intervention maintained order. The position, however, was fraught with danger. To continue to inspire a semi-superstitious fear after more than eighteen months was in itself a precarious task, only achieved by the weight of his own personality. Furthermore, he was confronted by Babooma's personal hatred. From Roowa he had learned of the chief's mania for women, and women were scarce in the tribe. White women no longer offended the black men's instincts. . . .

At present vivid memories of a wounded shoulder, blue devils hissing from round Croft's hut, the supposition of a hidden white tribe ever at hand, restrained Babooma from defiance of a man tabu. But familiarity and the scraps of education imparted by the white people were gaining upon superstition. . . . It was only a matter of time.

Barbara had quickly perceived that her man was seriously troubled concerning the tribe. Dimly aware herself of the first faint clouds in the brightness of their sky, heralding a possible storm, she sought to hide them, to keep their happiness undisturbed.

During the following months the cloud grew ever more menacing. Those natives who, fundamentally brutal and idle, had not appreciated their enforced life of industry, quickly deteriorated under Babooma's leadership. His adherents increased in number, as did his cruelties. There being insufficient grown women, he seized young girls, almost children, made them the toys of his lusts, and afterward they disappeared—sometimes, under cloak of religious fanaticism, upon the sacrificial altar to Balhuaka; sometimes to satiate his own appetite for human flesh.

Many times Croft was on the point of utilizing that last bullet. But with it his influence would have vanished. Natives regard their own chief with extraordinary superstition. To them he is permanently tabu. The next in rank was one of Babooma's followers. Only more danger would have resulted for Barbara and himself, and probably civil war in the settlement. These people were insisting on making their own hell, and nobody could save them short of exterminating half their number.

After a time Alan refused to allow Barbara near the settlement. She said little. She passed long hours with Meamaa and her children, banishing the mental torture during his absence in the radiance of her welcome upon his return.

One night he returned, after a stormy day's battling in the south, with his own optimism gravely shaken. It was, he knew, but a question of days before the threatening mine should burst. The division had widened to an extent which only blood and explosion would, eventually, bridge; it needed but a match to the fuse, and that explosion would come.

Barbara did not meet him as usual. He wondered a little, making his way quickly down to their hut. Supper was ready, but she was not there. He looked into the sleeping hut, but that also was empty. Anxiously he turned his steps toward Roowa's abode. Meamaa sat outside, suckling a new addition to her family, crooning softly over the little dark form.

She waved an arm toward the east. "The great chief's wife went up to the heights long, long ago! Meamaa still watching for her," she said.

He strode off up the slope, and the native woman continued her crooning song.

Barbara was seated upon the rocks where, nearly a year before, the dawn had witnessed their simple marriage ceremony. Her elbows were propped on her knees, her chin was sunk in her hands.

Alan approached noiselessly, but she became instinctively aware of his presence. He noticed a strange expression in her eyes as she turned to greet him: a far-seeing wonder blended with a tenderness which seemed reflected in the smiling, tremulous lines of her mouth.

She silently stretched out her hands, and he took them in his, mystified.

"I wondered what had become of you—" he began.

"I felt I must come here. This always seems a kind of sacred temple, our own. . . . Oh, Alan!"

She gazed into his face half-smiling, yet with a suspicion of tears dimming the soft light in her eyes.

"What, dear?" he asked, more puzzled.

She made no reply; but the glory in her face seemed to deepen, radiating toward him. . . . Loosing his hands, her arms crept up to his shoulders, round his neck, drawing his head down to her own.

A sudden, vague realization of some stupendous happening caused him to draw her close. "What is it, Barbara?" he murmured. "What are you trying to tell me?"

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ORDINANCE NO. 165

AN ORDINANCE regulating traffic while the Fire Department is responding to fire alarms, and while engaged in fighting fire, and prescribing penalties for violations, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC.

SECTION 1. Upon the approach of any vehicle or apparatus of the Fire Department of this City answering an alarm of fire, the driver of any vehicle other than a vehicle of the aforesaid Fire Department, shall drive as closely as possible to the right-hand curb and stop, and shall not follow within six hundred (600) feet after the said vehicle or apparatus of said Fire Department has passed. No vehicle, except by direction of the Chief of the Fire Department, or other officer of said Fire Department, shall approach or park within six hundred (600) feet of a fire at any time.

SECTION 2. All vehicles pertaining to the Fire Department of this City shall have prior right of way upon all the streets and avenues of this City, and it shall be unlawful for any person, owner, driver, motorman, chauffer, engineer, conductor, or any other person in charge or control of any buggy, wagon, carriage, street car, automobile, engine or train, or any other vehicle propelled by whatsoever motive power, to carelessly, wantonly, wilfully or maliciously delay any fire apparatus of this City in going to or coming from any supposed or actual fire.

SECTION 3. Any person who shall violate in any way any of the provisions of this ordinance, or who shall fail or refuse to comply therewith, shall upon conviction be fined in any sum not less than $5.00 or more than $100.00.

SECTION 4. Whereas, public safety, and the free and efficient operation of the Fire Department of this City, demands the immediate passage of this Ordinance. Therefore, an emergency exists requiring a suspension of the rules providing for the reading of ordinances on three separate dates; such rule is hereby suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval and Legal publication.

Approved this 5th day of Jan., 1925.

Attest:

J. E. Leggitt, Mayor.

C. B. Myers, City Secretary.

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STUDENTS TO HAVE CHANCE TO WIN PRIZE

Information About Contest May Be Secured From University

Austin, Texas, Jan. 14—Every high school student in Texas will soon have the opportunity to compete for a series of cash prizes for the best essay on local historical subjects. These essays may be written about the town, the school, the church, some old fort, Indian fighter, soldier, or other interesting person in the community. Prizes range from $10 to $7.50, and each school may submit two essays. The contest was made possible by C. M. Caldwell, of Abilene, who has given $100 for the prizes. Winning essays will be published in the leading papers of the State, and many of them will appear in the local county papers. The bulletin containing the winning essays of last year has just been issued by the University of Texas, and will be sent to any high school student, or teacher, or newspaper editor requesting it. It contains twenty essays written by high school students, together with full instructions and regulations for the new contest.

In addition to the contest for high school students, which is practically the same as the one conducted last year, there is also a contest for teachers. Mr. Caldwell gave the sum of $150 which will be offered in prizes of $100 and $50 for the best historical essays written by teachers of history in Texas high schools. Winning essays will be published in the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, and the names of the winners will be announced before the history section of the State Teachers' Association.

The purpose of these contests is to stimulate the interest of both teachers and students in the history of the community in which they live. Many valuable records and documents are yearly being destroyed, but it will be possible through this work to discover and preserve much of this material. Those who are interested may abtain the bulletin containing essays and rules by addressing W. P. Webb, director of the local histoyhhhhhhhhh rector of the local history contest, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

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An eastern bond house specializing in government bonds has issued an exhaustive statements showing why this type of bonds should be free of tax. After reading it all over one is impressed with the fact that the arguments presented are largely in the interest of the holders of tax-exempt bonds and not in the interest of the taxpayer who must dig up exhorbitant taxes in order that the income from billions of these bonds outstanding may be absolutely tax free.

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MILO BROWN SENDS LETTER TO LEADER AND TO HIS FRIENDS

LAS CRUCES, N. M.
Jan. 17, 1925.

I am proud to say I have just had the pleasure of reading your paper tonight, to which I have been a subscriber ever since it was organized. I am glad to see the great improvement it has made of late . It comes to us several days late now, but we are always very glad to get it.

We are sorry to note the death of Uncle Bill Shields, as we have known him over 20 years. His family has our sympathy.

I promised to write to a lot of mf friends but haven't the time. It seems a dreadful task for me to write of late days. So I will take this method of fulfilling my obligation.

We are well pleased with the country, more especially the climate, as I like it better every day in every way.

It is cold at night and warm each day with nice Sunshine and very little wind. Haven't had any Northers yet. The old timers tell us the winter is very likely over. We have had two real cold days and it was then 10 above zero. Had only one inch of snow and it melted away in two hours.

I feel better than I have in two years. All the family is well and well satisfied and glad to be out of the Northers and blizzards.

Our coal bill is very light, as we are only using a range stove for heating and cooking. We will move into our new home as soon as we can get possession. We have a modern Adobe Bungalow with all conveniences. There are no houses here for rent, and they are high to buy.

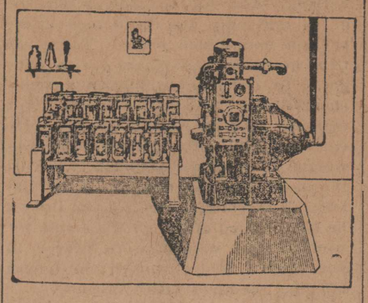
Sixty-two per cent of the people here are Spanish speaking people, and it seems to me that most all of them are law abiding. However, they seem to be busy attending to their own affairs.

We have seven churches and five schools and all seem to be in excellent condition. There are lots of buildings under construction, both business and residence, now. The principal streets are paved, and we also have a paved road from here to ElPaso for forty-three miles. The land here is well improved, and sells from $200 to $300 per acre. The roads every where have a hard surface. In this town are thirty-five grocery stores and about seven meat markets, and several good Lumber Yards and plenty of cold water. We have some of the best Stage lines to be found anywhere.

They are scheduled every hour and oftener from Los Cruces to ElPaso and to Los Angles, Cal. The town has a good railroad with four passenger trains daily and good freight service. The cotton gins are still running, but most of the crop is out. Cotton sells here at twenty-six cents a pound and bollies from sixteen to seventeen cents per pound. The country around here is fine for truck and dairy. Thousands of gallons of fresh milk goes out from here every morning. There is a good market for every thing that is produced here.

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

THE TEXAS POST-HERALD

OUT WHERE THE WEST IS

Edited by A Section of Low Seventh Grade, Wellington Public Schools

TWO BOYS CREMATED IN KATY JAIL

MOTHER HURLS TWO BABIES TO DEATH

HOLLIS, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Bessie Katz, 28 years old, pitched her twin sons, Jerome and Stanley, only a few weeks old, from a three story window. Then dived from the window herself.

PIONEER DEAD

Mr. S. M. Smith died from heart failure the 2nd of December, 1924. He was born February 17, 1830. Survived by 8 children. He left many loved ones to grieve.

The following remarkable statement was included in the examination paper turned in by a boy:

"The hupan body is divided into three parts—the head, the chest, and the stummick. The head contanes the eyes and branes, if any. The chest contanes the lungs and a piece of liver. The stummick is devoted to the bowels of which there is five, a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y."

Miss Eunice Wilkins and Miss Jimmie Rachel Granam have returned from Lutie.

Turkeys Raised To Rid Cotton Of Grasshoppers

WELLINGTON, Jan. 3.—Wellington has ginned about 39,000 bales this year. Next year we want to double it by boys and girls raising turkeys. The one that has the largest turkey and weighs the most is to be awarded a cash prize. The one who raises more turkeys to the amount of eggs will receive a prize too.

FUN SHOP

"Who gave you the black eye?" said the fond mother.

"Nobody, I had to fight for it," said son. That is what we are doing to give Texas the best newspaper it has every had.

LOCALS

Miss Lois Templeton is spending the week at Fresno.

Miss Maurine Moore and Miss Bertha Mae Wigham went to a pis supper at Lillie Monday night.

Miss Francis Clement and Sammie D. Smith visited friends at Quail.

Miss Bertha Tennyson and Miss Eula Reynolds have returned from a visit.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Lonnie Watkins and Miss Margaret Goforth were united in marrige last Monday, Dec. 1. Will make their home in Alaska.

Mr. Harold Hite and Miss Eva Glenn were married Nov. 30. They seem to be very happy. They will make their home in Wellington.

Mr. Curtis Savage and Miss Thelma Cook were married Dec. 3, 1924. We wish them a long and happy life. They will make their home in Mexico.

(Kid like) Reul Estes, aged 50 years, ran away last Saturday with Miss Margaret Hix, went to Hollis, and were married Sunday.

Mrs. Faye Hunsaker, one of our city's best teachers, has resigned and Mrs. Harper is taking her place.—Editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunsaker motored to Amarillo Sunday in their Chrysler roadster and reported a nice time.

Miss Lois June Templeton returned from Grandberry.

Mrs. Eunice Crawley visited Mrs. Beyre Wood at Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Thelma Savage and friend Miss Thelma Hicks returned from their holiday visit.

WANT ADS

WANTED: Job at Laundry. Miss Eloise Gray.

WANTED: Job selling papers. Donald Curry, Reul Estes and Dean Durfey.

WANTED: Job picking cotton. Miss Thelma Hix, Barnett Moore and Hermina Stover.

WANTED: Job picking cotton Belle McInnis, Velma Cass, Jaunita Dean and Oletha Vaughn.

WANTED: A haircut. Miss Eva Glenn.

WANTED: Job shinning snoes. Alfred Bailey and Lonnie Watkins (partners).

WANTED: Five room apartment. Harold Hite.

WANTED: Fifteen cents to buy all-day suckers. Pay back on installment plans. Geneveve Brewster, Ida Bele Templeton and Margaret Hix.

FOR SALE

Four roomed house, lights, and water. See Curtis Savage.

Six roomed house. See editor.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST: A beaded purse containing $250. Finder return to 5002 Lincoln Ave. Receive big reward. Bessie Jean Willis.

FOUND: Two new "Sweetys" by Thelma Cook and Edith Wright.

LOST: One nickle and four pennies at Rialto Theater. Reward. Miss Margaret Loter.

STRAYED: Miss Byrle McClure strayed from home the other day but has been found.—Editor.

LOST: A wedding ring with initials F. P. to B. J. W. on inside. Finder please return to Frank Pennington and receive reward.

LOST: One of my Sunday shoes last Tuesday. Finder please return to Margaret Goforth.

Some Pure Mebane and Kash Cotton Seed is Left

Several hundred bushels of pure Mebane and Kash Cotton seed have just been received by this gin. These seed come from the White Seed House at Lockhart, which has a State-wide reputation for putting out good seed. We are selling this seed at cost plus drayage. It costs you only $1.83 a bushel. If you want some of this seed, buy it now, for it will not last long.

The Baker Gin
C. J. BAKER, Owner

THE DIVIDING LINE ON THE CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT

By Phebe K. Warner

The Pros and the Cons.

A close study of the Child Labor Amendment will soon disclose the motives of the people who are either for or against the movement. It seems that practically ALL the national organizations whose motive in existence is for better social and civic conditions are lined us solidly FOR the Child Labor Amendment. While the bulk of the opposition comes from the Manufacturers and economic organizations. Where the welfare of the child is really the motive, the people are FOR IT. Where the pocket book comes first the people are "agin" it. Thus the question might reasonably be resolved into two definite objectives. The CHILD, or the POCKETBOOK. And we might go a step farther and truthfully say the Child Labor Amendment is the problem of "the children of the poor versus the pocketbook of the rich."

However, there are exceptions to this general classification. While most of the arguments are sponsored by great organizations who are for or against it there are many individuals who seem honest and conscientious on both sides of the question. It is a question for every individual to settle for himself. Use your own judgment but be fair and honest with the child.

Organizations Who Favor the Amendment

As we are often judged by the crowd we are in it might be well for most of us to know what organizations are for the Amendment and who are against it. The different national organizations who have declared emphatically for the Amendment includes this list:

National Child Labor Committee.
National Consumers' League.
National Council of Catholic Women.
National Council of Jewish Women.
National Council of Women, including thirty-eight national organizations of women in the United States with a total membership of 10,000,000 American Women.
National Congress of Parents and Teachers.
National Educational Association.
National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.
National League of Women Voters.
National Union of Evangelical Women.
National Women's Christian Temperance Union.
National Woman's Trade Union League.
American Federation of Labor.
American Federation of Teachers.
American Home EEconomics Association.
American Nurses' Association.
General Federation of Women's Clubs.
Young Women's Christian Association, National Board.
Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Commission on the Church and Social Service.
Methodist Board of Home Missions, Methodist Episcopal Church.
Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church South.
Girls' Friendly Society in America.
Ladies of the Maccabees.
Service Star Legion.

Look this list over. Do you find your crowd in it? Most of these organizations are either civic, social or religious in nature. There is little selfishness in their motives. Almost every one of these organizations have been created volutarily to work for the good of humanity with little or no thought of economic motives. Do you think they represent a good portion of the brains of the nation? If you do not know which side you are on would you be safe to risk their judgment?

The Opposing List Includes:

National Association of Manufacturers and its State Branches.
National Association of Worsted and Woolen Spinners.
American Association of Flint, Lime and Glass Manufacturers.
Southern Textile Manufacturers.
American Mining Association.
National Grange, but not all State Granges.
Laundry Owners' National Association.
Moderation League, organized to oppose the Volstead Act.
American Constitution League, wet and anti-suffrage.
Women's Constitutional League, organized to oppose the Sheppard-Towner Act.
Sentinels of the Republic.

Now line up the Pros and the Cons side by side and which looks most interested in child life? What do you want Texas to do? Does Texas need the Child Labor Amendment? Are ALL children in school? Texas has few factories today but what of the future?

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES IN DEMAND

Increased activity in public health health nursing is one of the outstanding contributions of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, to the welfare of the state durini 1924, according to Dr. H. Garst, director of the Bureau. Starting with only 14 nurses, 1 supervisor, two advisory and two itinerant nurses, the end of the year finds this Bureau with 25 county nurses, a supervising and assistant supervising nurse, two advisory nurses, a Maternity Home inspector, a mid-wife instructor, and a negro nurse who does itinerant work among her own people.

During the past year county nurses have held 373 Child Health Conferences, 1193 prenatal mothers have been instructed in better ways of caring for their own health, and 434 midwives have been taught to care for their patients. "There are more demands for public health nurses than there are capable persons to fill them," further states Dr. Garst. This work demands a nurse who has had a post graduate course in public health nursing or one year's experience under a recognized supervisor on a public health staff.

ABERDEEN CLUB REPORT

The Aberdeen Club girls met Jan. 14 with our new demonstrator, Miss Hill. We learned several new songs anl planned our work for the coming year. Several new members joined our club and we are glad to have all the girls to join.

Work for our next meeting will be on how to darn hose. With no further business we adjourned until our next regular meeting day.

REPORTER

LOCO NEWS

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach of Memphis has been visiting in the G. W. Hunter home this last week.

Very little cotton was pulled in this part of the country last week on account of cold weather.

The gin has not been running this week on account of the boll machine being out of working order.

J. H. Wauer has almost completed a new house on the 70 acres which he recently purchased from K. F. Campbell. He is building about a quarter of a mile north of the school house.

F. H. Smyers, formerly of Miami, recently purchased an acre of ground from Mr. Campbell on which he intends to build a small dwelling. He will live here until the ginning season is practically over.

Contract has been let for the building of a garage this week. We are proud to see this building take place.

The Church of Christ of Loco is contemplating building a church in the near future. We are glad to see our religious organizations building.

A number of new students enrolled in school this last week. Practically all of the students of this communtiy are in school now.

Curtis Blackmon has been on the sick list this week.

People of this community would be glad to see a good rain as most of the cisterns are about dry. Drinking water has to be hauled during a long dry spell.

LOOKING AHEAD

How much do you think the United States is worth, altogether in thousands of millions of dollars?

According to the Census Bureau, all the property in the United States three years ago amounted to about $320,803,862,000. That means 320 times one thousand million dollars, with 903 millions to spare.

It's a great deal of money, but you may be sure that it's much less than the United States is worth. Properly developed, the State of Texas will be worth more than the total "wealth of the United States" as now estimated.

Nobody has the faintest idea what the real wealth of this country amounts to. In ten years the total wealth, according to the figures above, has increased more than 72 per cent. Give this Nation 50,000,000 more inhabitants, intelligent, willing to work, and they wolud raise the value of the Nation's property 500 per cent in half a generation.—Fort Worth Record.

All kinds of wood work at Ed Riley's

SAVE YOUR MONEY

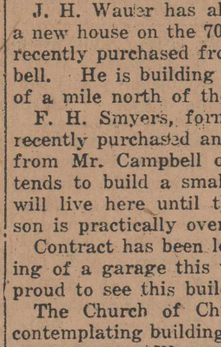
One box of Tutt's Pills saves many dollars in doctor's bills. A remedy for diseases of the liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness; a million people endorse

Tutt's Pills

Easy Way to Break Severest Cough

No matter how long you have had a persistent, weakening cough—no matter how many remedies you have tried without success—you can usually get relief instantly, and often relieve the entire cough condition in 24 hours, by a very simple method. The method is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it, without following with water. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. The prompt relief seems almost magical, and the quickness with which the whole cough condition disappears is often simply amazing. There is nothing better for coughs, chest colds, bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness, and almost every throat irritation. Economical, too, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. On sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS



That All-purpose Flour is Here...

Belle of Wichita Flour will be found to be the all purpose flour that is best suited to your needs. If you have not tried it, buy a sack today. If you have, this is just to remind you that we have a fresh supply in stock. Buy it while the price is right.

Lewis Bros. Grocery

Life Insurance Day . . . .

Friday, January 23, has been set aside as Life Insurance Day in National Thrift week. No man is truly thrifty unless he carries life insurance. Buying life insurance is not considered an investment. That is the reason it was given such prominence in National Thrift Week. If you do not carry insurance, come in and see us today. We write all policies promptly.

WELLS & O'NEIL

Insurance Loans Abstracts

DODGE BROTHERS SPECIAL TYPE-A SEDAN

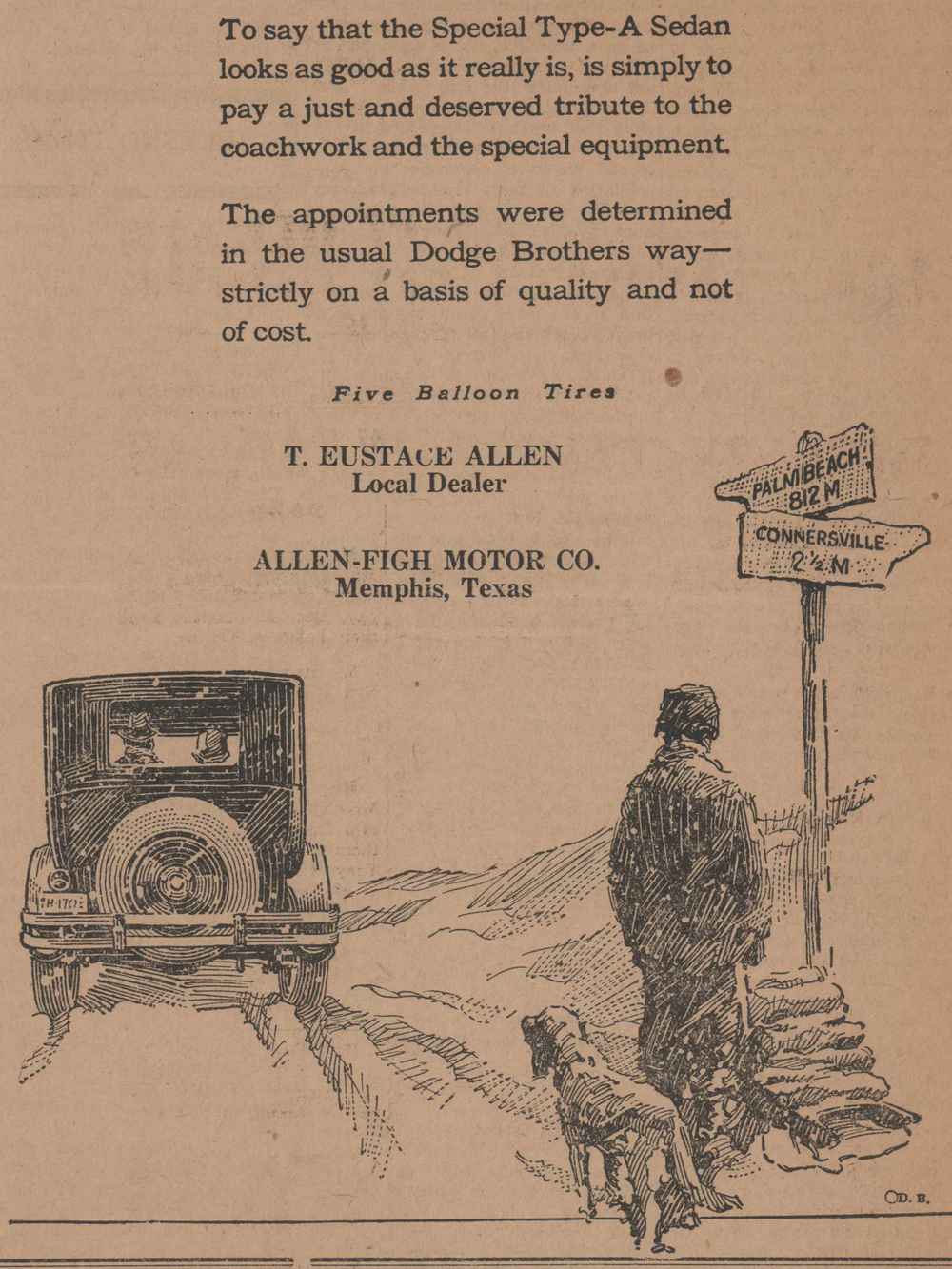
To say that the Special Type-A Sedan looks as good as it really is, is simply to pay a just and deserved tribute to the coachwork and the special equipment.

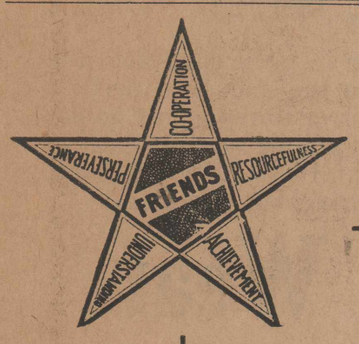
The appointments were determined in the usual Dodge Brothers way—strictly on a basis of quality and not of cost.

Five Balloon Tires

T. EUSTACE ALLEN
Local Dealer

ALLEN-FIGH MOTOR CO.
Memphis, Texas





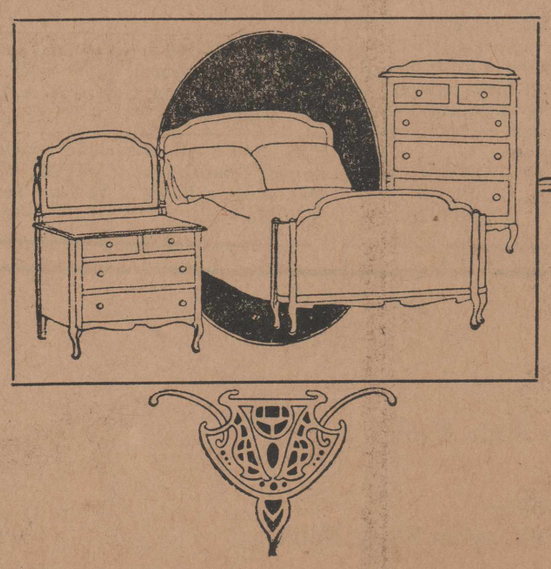
BANKS---"Distributors of Credit."

Banks are the heart of the community in the same sense that Credit is the lifeblood of industry.

Banks have been rightly called "Distributors of Credit" for the reason that they are the only logical medium through which financial accommodation, of any great degree, is made possible for the community.

In this capacity, they extend tangible assistance when needed to worthy customers and enterprises that business may be stimulated and that sound prosperity may prevail.

City National Bank
in Wellington, Texas
(Read our messages appearing in Farm and Ranch



This is the time to buy Furniture...

If you ever intend to have a home you should buy your furniture now. Start now to get the things you need. We have the furniture you want whether it's a dining room or a bed room set, Although we make no special reduction on articles as a leader, we do price our furniture at prices that will save you money on the whole deal.

The Pioneer Hardware Company

FARMING AND FINANCE

By P. F. B.

Agricultural geography as indicated by crop values of the year's harvest shows several interesting situations. Relative value of crops by states are found to be as follows: Alabama; cotton 42 percent, corn 27 percent, Arizona, cotton 47 percent, Arkansas, cotton 47 percent, rice 5 percent, California, wheat 6 percent, barley 6 percent, rice 3 percent; Colorado, wheat 21 percent, potatoes 11 percent, barley, 2 percent; Connecticut, tobacco, 34 percent; Florida, cotton 4 percent, tobacco, 3 percent; Georgia, cotton 55 percent, corn 17 percent, tobacco 1 percent; Idaho, wheat 29 percent, potatoes 11 percent, Barley 2 percent; Illinois, corn 48 percent, wheat 18 percent, oats 12 percent; Indiana, corn 46 percent, wheat 20 percent, oats 8 percent; Iowa, corn 56 percent, oats, 16 percent, wheat 5 percent; Kansas, wheat 54 percent, corn 15 percent, oats 5 percent; Kentucky, corn 36 percent, tobacco 34 percent, wheat 7 percent, cotton 25 percent, rice 21 percent Maine, potatoes 52 percent; Maryland, wheat 19 percent, tobacco 5 percent; Massachusetts, tobacco 5 percent; Michigan, potatoes 12 percent, wheat 11 percent, oats 8 percent; Minnesota, corn 22 percent, wheat 17 percent, oats 13 percent; Mississippi, cotton 55 percent; Missouri,, corn 59 percent, wheat 25 percent, oats 6 percent; Montana, wheat 27 percent; Nebraska, corn 42 percent, wheat 24 percent, oats 9 percent; New Jersey, potatoes 25 percent; New Mexico, cotton 3 percent; New York, potatoes 17 percent, wheat 5 percent, oats 5 percent; North Carolina, cotton 30 percent, tobacco, 30 percent, corn 16 percent; North Dakota, wheat 49 percent, oats 8 percent, barley 5 percent; Ohio, corn 36 percent, wheat 21 percent, oats 7 percent; Oklahoma, cotton 30 percent, wheat 26 percent, corn 13 percent; Oregon, wheat 31 percent; Pennsylvania, corn 23 percent, wheat 13 percent, potatoes 12 percent; South Carolina, cotton 59 percent, tobacco 5 pecent; South Dakota, corn 20 percent, wheat 22 percent, oats 12 percent; Tennessee, corn 40 percent, cotton 15 percent, tobacco 8 percent; Texas, cotton 48 percent, corn 14 percent, wheat 7 percent; Virginia, tobacco, 16 percent, cotton 15 percent, wheat 9 percent; Washington wheat 40 percent, oats 5 percent;and Wisconsin, corn 15 percent, potatoes, 14 percent, oats 13 percent. These crops make up the total value of the harvests of the United States in the following proportion: Corn 24 percent, cotton 16 percent, wheat 14 percent, oats 6 percent, potatoes 4 percent, tobacco 3 percent and barley and rice 1 percent each.

Thes Farmer's dollar was worth 89 cents in November as compared to 90 cents in October and 100 cents in 1913. This estimate of the purchasing power of the farmer is based on the value of thirty farm products as exchangeable for non-agricultural products, and is made by the Department of Agriculture. Since the war the farmer's dollar has been small, even smaller in proprotion than the average purchasing power of the dollar as a whole. Thus the farmer's dollar has been small, even smaller in proportion than the average purchasing power of the dollar as a whole. Thus the farmer's ability to purchase commodities has has been out of proportion with the purchasing ability of those in other occupations. Now, however, the farmer is coming into his own, and this growth of his dollar is most gratifying.

New light on the business of farming is provided by recent estimates of the Department of Agriculture showing the return per acre for various crops during 1924. Basing their cash value on December grain prices the Department finds that the corn farmer realized an average income of $22.91 in 1924 as compared to $21.25 in $1923. Wheat registers the largest grain with income per acre of $20.-97 in 1924 as compared with $12.40 per acre compared with $13.20 in 1923. Barley netted the farmer $19.-37 this last season and compared with $13.66 the year before and the rye crop shows an average return of $16.-31 on the current harvest as compared with $7.92 in 1923. Based on per acre return the various grain crops then range themselves as follows: corn, wheat, barley, oats and rye.

The meat output for 1924 was about 167 pounds per capita. According to a survey made by the Institute of American Meat Packers 1923 gave the record breaking production with twenty-two billion pounds, and 1924 will probably figure just about the same. However, meat prices averaged higher the past year, with the exception of wholesale pork prices which were at or below pre-war levels. Largely owing to the high grain prices there have been heavy offerings of livestock. This especially to hogs. As a result there are fewer hogs on the farms and less cattle on the ranches. 1925promises to be a generally prosperous year and as people become more prosperous they consume more meat. We may therefore expect a good domestic demand for meat in 1924. This fact, coupled with the high grain prices and reduced live stock, will tend to make better prices which we must all pay for meat.

Iowa bank failures including several banks in and aound Des Moines, sounds a note hardly in tune with general conditions in the Middle West. Where most banks have been liquidating frozen credits and getting into better position than they have been in three years, these few banks seem to have gotten into difficulty. We certainly will not see the crop of bank failures experiecne two years ago.

Farm Cooperation will ultimately solve many of the problems of the farmers, but will give no Aladdin-like results. Thus states President Coolidge in a recent address to the members of the National Council of farmers Cooperative Marketing Association. "We want combination preached as a principle, not a panacea. It will not perform miracles. It will not accomplish the impossible. But it is a sound, tried, demonstrated principle that must be introduced at the basis of our agricultural establishment." We have cooperation and consolidation in most lines of industry and finance. Cooperative action increases efficiency. There is no reason why this should not also apply to the great industry of agriculture. The cooperative marketing methods of certain of our large fruit growers have proved beneficial to both producer and consumer. It increases efficiency, establishes grades and standards, organizes the distribution and creates confidence in the products He's is a chance to take a great forward step in 1925.

The Agricultural recovery, undoubtly the most important business development of 1924, brings some thirty million people back into our markets with an adequate income and therefore an active purchasing power. Wheat has shown the most spectacular grains both in production and price. The 1924 harvest is now set at 872,673,000 bushels as compared with 785,741,000 last year. The shortage in corn of about half a billion bushels—2,436,513,000 against 3,053,-557,000—was partially offset by an advance in price. Potato production totaled 454,784,000 bushels against 416,105,000 for 1923. The cotton crop finally reached 13,153,000 bales as compared with 10,139,671 in 1923 and 9,762,000 in 1922. Meantime wheat climed from $1.20 in June to $1.80 in December. Corn finally reached $1.33. The farmers, especially those of the middle west are prosperous for the first time since 1919 and money is beginning to flow freely again.

STUDY CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The 1924 Study Club met with Mrs. D. D. Cross on Thursday, January 15, in the first meeting of the year. Two programs were given. The first, a brief summary of the Christmas program which was not given at the regular time on account of the holiday rush, was led by Mrs. Moss with Mrs. Noles and Mrs. Anderson as assistants. The second program, on American water color artists, was led by Mrs. Watkins, assisted in the discussion by Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Baker.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the business meeting which preceded the program.

Mrs. Cross served a delightful salad course to the members present who are as follows: Mesdames J. W. Harper, E. W. Moss, R. L. Noles, L. E. Gribble, C. J. Baker, Fred Watkins, R. R. Martin and C B. Anderson.

JUNIOR CLASS GIVES IMPERSONATION OF SCHOOL TEACHERS

Last Wednesday afternoon the Junior Class gave an impersonation of the faculty. Ben Mosley, the fortune teller, gave their past and future. The cast of the impersonators was as follows:

Mr. Boston	Ray Wells
His past	Cecil Perrin
His future	Zeddie Edgar
Mr. Lee	Wilfred Perrin
His past	Julius Haralson
His future	Manry Brantley
Mr. Pollit	Vernon Stafford
His past	J. L. Anderson
His future	John D. Glenn
Miss McKaig	Nadine West
Her past	Nora Cocke
Her future	Nora Cocke
Miss Leggitt	Lena Mae Smith
Her past	Lorenda McCommas
Her future	Lottye Francis Mrorow
Mrs. Leggitt	Robbie Wells
Her past	Vicie Burkhalter
Her future	Texana Kesler
Mr. Green	Ben Boston
His past	Billy Leach
Miss Cook	Tomazine Dukeminier
Her past	Jaunita Slay
Her future	Helen Brantley
Miss Stellman	Lourine Curry
Her past	Lois Sherwood
Her future	Louise Willis

The proceeds from this went toward the popularity contest.

DOZIER FARMER RAISES FORTY ONE BALES OF COTTON IN YEAR

C. M. Sullivan, who lives near Dozier. has raised forty one bales of cotton on a patch of sixty five acres. He says that the farmers in his neighborhood intend to plant more cotton in 1925 than they did in 1924. Practically all of the cotton is out in that part of the county, he declared.

FRESNO ITEMS

There is quite a bit of moving in the communtiy at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Elliott were visitors in Childress Sunday.

The party at Miss Irene Richerson's Saturday night was enjoyed by all who were present.

Quite a few young people visited Mr. and Mrs. Odis Wood Sunday.

Estrage Culwell of Wichita Falls is visiting his parents this week.

Miss Mae Wooley visited in the Lutie community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Black visited her parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Burton, Miss Lexedell Gillespie and Miss Gladys Duke visited in Childress Sunday.

Raymond Culwell, who has been sick for quite awhile, is better at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood are moving to Littlefield this week. We are very sorry to have them leave.

Jeff Kelley of Wellington is visiting in this community.

BLUE BONNET

I AM THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD

I AM the only will that cannot be broken; I protect your business, your estate, your dependents, and last but not least, YOURSELF.

I AM never-failing; my benefits are permanent, indestructible and cannot be lost, burnt up, stolen or taken away from you.

I AM cash and property combined. You shall not become a beggar, pauper, dependent, nor can you get into the poorhouse as long as you retain me.

I WILL stick to you closer than either friends or relatives, and under all conditions and circumstances.

I WILL provide for you in sickness and in health. I will feed you, cloth you, furnish cash for you when all others refuse you and SO LONG AS YOU LIVE. YOU can never come to want.

I. WILL be ready sometime, somewhere, when you are possibly all alone—when the sun dips down behind the hill and the long, long journey is drawing to a close—then, right then—

I WILL be your changless friend and comforter.

I am a "LIFE INSURANCE" policy

J. A. HILBURN
O'Neil Bldg.

THE LEADER WANT AD SECTION

There's a reason for the Steady Growth of this Section—Ask any of these advertisers.

Phone 16

For Rent

FOR RENT—A room. Call 382. Ira L. Sanders. 26-1c

FOR RENT—One farm in Wheeler county—see Mike Capp one mile west of Wellington. 25-4p

FOR RENT—Have a bed room with W. W. Cagle to rent to some man. Mrs. A. R. West. 25-tc

FOR TRADE—A beautiful home in Dinuba, California, to trade for farm near Wellington, Texas, must be clear. For further information write to J. S. Douglas, Dinuba, Ca., 129 Olive Way. 26-5tc

Lost

LOST—7 jewel Elgin Watch with chain, in court house Saturday. Reward. Call Tax Assessor. 25-tc

LOST—Collie Dog belonging to C. C. Willingham. Return to C. C. Bell and receive reward. Phone 409. 26-1

LOST—Congoleum rug, Thursday, Jan. 15, between W. I. Smith's place and town. Finder please notify or return to I. Lawson, City. 26-1p

LOST—Tire, tube and rim somewhere on route two last Monday. Finder return for reward. Gurry M. Har in at Post Office. 26-tc

LOST—Wednesday night, Jan. 14 somewhere in Wellington a plain old gold engraved Swiss Wrist Watch, had ribbon band. Liberal reward for return to Hazel McCommas. 26-1c

LOST—Tobacco pouch containing small checks and one $50. cashier's check on Herring National Bank at Vernon. Ten bills. Finder return to Mrs. M. A. Potts, Wellington, Texas. Will pay liberal reward. 25-tfc

LOST—Sorrel horse, blaze face, had saddle and bridle on, but no reins; left town Monday Dec. 22, going north. Anyone knowing his whereabouts will please notify B. F. Ball. Will pay deward. 23-tc

Wanted

WANTED WORK: Will work by day, or month, or make a crop. Married. Jim Clendenen, Arlie Route, Childress, Texas, Care B. F. Keene. Notify me at once. 26-2p

WANTED—The person who got the sideboards to my one horse wagon from the Farmers Gin office, will please return same as I need it. M. D. McInnis. 25-tfc

WANTED AT ONCE: Five thousand men, women, and children to eat our shell-on salted peanuts..... Sold at all the leading stores of Wellington. See our stands on their show cases. L. McMillian, Distributor. 26-3p

GOOD POSITIONS OPEN—Beatrice Baker, 18, starts at $100 a month; Edwin Coffey, 18, at $100; Cathryn Tibbets, 18, $110; Earl Winn, 19, at $135.; and W. W. Stevens, 19, earns $175. Hundreds of similar positions every year enable Draughon's to insure you a good salary. Write for Special Opportunity now. Draughon's College, Wichita Falls, or Abilene, Texas. 25-2p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Jersey cow at reasonable price. See Mrs. M. F. Goforth or phone LW 551. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milch cow. Fresh this summer. See Rolla Fisher. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Schaaf Bros. Piano, in good condition. Lee Miller, at Express Office. 25-tc

FOR SALE—160 acres of land 1 mile of Plymouth School. $300 down and balance on 25 years time.—W. A. Parsins, Plymouth.

FOR SALE—Hemstitching machine, in good condition, at a bargain. Write Mrs. Arthur Bailey, Vernon, Texas, 1610 Main St. 18-tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A good car. E. D. Williams, City. 26-2p

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels, $1.50 each. Mrs. A. O. Brewer, Route 5, Telephone R 25. 24-4p

FOR SALE—My place 5 1-2 miles northwest of Wellington at $75 per acre. Write me at Plainview, Tex. Will Castleberry. 25-7p

FOR QUICK SALE—Residence property, eight room house, 12 lots, Ask C. B. Anderson, Wellington, Texas. 26-tc

FOR SALE—A black Mammoth Jack, about 15 hands high; also a span of young mules and a span of mares; will sell reasonable. E. L. Blythe. 26-4p

FOR SALE—140 acre farm. well improved, good mixed sandy land, one mile from town at $85 an acre. See Bill Goforth for terms. 21-tf

MEADOW will welcome farmers who want good homes and good schools. The best of land. See N. F. Emerson & Co., the Land Men at Meadow, Texas. 19-6p

FOR SALE—Span of coming 4 year old mules; cultivator and planter, a set of plow harness, a few bushels of Acala Cotton seed. See me at P. O. Ernest Jackson. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Rich farm one mile and three quarters from Wellington, eighty acres at $6,500. Cash payment of $1,500, balance easy payments. See S. R. Lowrie. 26-2p

FOR SALE—Good cotton and feed farm of 160 acres near Lillie. Good four room house, well improved, hog fenced. See Roy Noles or J. V. Langford. 25-tfc

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FOR SALE—Baby Chicks and eggs, L. C. White Leghorn Johnson strain, Silver Laced Wyandottes and Rhode Island Reds. Real beauties. Guaranteed 100 percent, delivery and satisfaction. Silver Crest Farm—Route 2, Wellington, Texas. LeRoy Stafford, Prop. 25-tf

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