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Rambles
Over the County

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The Leader's Rambling Editor

Little Ford Ruins Plans

We planned all last week to attend the W. R. Franks sale on Tuesday, the second of February but we failed. We started all right, and after we had gone about half a mile our little Ford became crippled. It was very low. We could not tell you just what—maybe just the don'ts. Anyway we had to call off the trip and take little Henry to the hospital for repairs.

The Bowen or Grassburr District

We got away from the shop about 12:30 and headed southeast instead of northwest. Our trip for that day was to the Bowen or Grassburr district.

V. J. Simpson

Our first home to visit was that of V. J. Simpson on route five about four miles east of Wellington.

Mr. Simpson is a new comer. He has only been in this county about four months. Mr. Simpson is a native Texan. He was born and raised in Jack County but has been living for several years in Jackson County, Texas near Edna. Mr. Simpson came from Jackson County to Collingsworth. He is located on the Glenn farm northeast of the Grassburr school. He has a good place to farm, a fairly good house, and outbuildings.

Likes the Country

Mr. Simpson says he likes this part of the country and thinks he will like his surroundings all right. He was preparing to start his crop work. He has commenced right as he gave us an order for the Leader.

J. A. Steelman

After leaving the Simpson home we visited the J. A. Steelman home east of town. Mr. Steelman is farming the Reece Bowen farm. This is one of the best places in this part of the county. I am not saying it is the best for all this part of the county is fine but this farm is a good place, good house and good barn. There is an orchard there and nice shade trees. Mr. Steelman has made a good crop the past year. He says he made a little over a half bale of cotton to the acre. He had 200 acres in cotton and was just finishing up and weighing the last bale while we were there. This was his hundred and fifteenth bale. He says he has plenty feed to run him. Mr. Steelman says he is pretty well satisfied with his crop, except the price.

E. C. LaHue

Our next stop was at the home of E. C. LaHue who lives about four miles northeast of Wellington. Mr. LaHue is one of the old settlers of the county, having lived in this county for more than thirty years. He has almost been raised here, as he was only about four years of age when he was brought to this county. The LaHue home is ver ypretty, the place is well improved and neat. Mr. LaHue was hauling out fertilizer for his land from the barn lot. He says he was very well pleased with his last years crop as it was about an average with his neighbors. Mr. LaHue is an old time subscriber to the Leader.

J. F. Nipper

Our next place to visit was the home of J. F. Nipper who lives four miles northeast of town. Mr. Nipper has lived in Collingsworth County about nineteen years. He is a native of Tennessee but has lived in Texas about 33 years. Mr. Nipper owns a real pretty home. He has 160 acres of land which is well improved. A nice house, good farm buildings, a good orchard, with different kinds of fruits, also a nice grape and berry vineyard. Mr. Nipper says he made half a bale of cotton to the acre the past year and has plenty of feed to run him and some to sell. He is a man that likes to raise his living at home. They raise nearly all their supplies on the farm. Mr. Nipper is an old subscriber to the Leader.

The Trip is Over

This completed our trip for the day and we headed for Wellington and home as we had left our partner at home.

TWENTY-EIGHT HUNDRED POLL TAX RECEIPTS ARE ISSUED IN COUNTY TO DATE

According to a statement made at the Sheriff's office by Mr. Cook, there have been about 2,810 poll tax receipts issued to date, in Collingsworth County. He says the exact amount will be announced later.

Melody Artists Present Program Friday Evening

Mangum Ladies Entertain Under Auspices of the Mothers Club

The concert given at the High School building in Wellington last Friday night was a great success. The concert was given by the Melody Artists of Mangum. The artists on the program for the evening were, Mrs. Sidney V. Taylor, Soprano; Miss Lydia Pace, reader; Miss Florence Doolen, Volinist; and Mrs. Gordon Bryan, accompanist.

Mrs. Taylor, the soprano with her beautiful voice was very entertaining and she held the audience almost spell bound as she sang Will o' the Wisp, My Laddie, The Years at the Spring, Mighty Lak a Rose, and Keep on Hopin'. She is one of the best singers the people of Wellington have ever had the privilege of hearing.

Miss Pace was wonderful. She was especially pleasing and entertaining as she gave the reading entitled "The Selfish Giant." Miss Pace gave several readings.

Miss Doolen was very much appreciated. She is an artist with the violin and received many encores from the pleased audience. She played a number of beautiful classical selections.

Mrs. Bryan, the accompanist was entertaining indeed; her work made that of the reader and singer much better.

Judge R. H. Templeton made a short talk during the evening. He explained that the proceeds of the entertainment was for the benefit of the Mothers Club of the Methodist Church, to establish and maintain a nursery to be at the Methodist Church. Judge Templeton said he highly endorsed the movement the Methodist ladies were promoting. He said it would enable the mothers of small children to go to church more than they were able to at present, as some one would be placed in charge of the nursery to care for the children.

He said he would speak for the Mothers Club as they felt very grateful to the two newspapers and to all that had helped to make the concert a success.

CONVENTION OF NAZARENE YOUNG PEOPLE MEET HERE

The Nazarene Young Peoples Societies of the Northern Zone of the Hamlin District held their second convention this year in Wellington from January 28 to 31. The convention was composed of societies from Childress, Amarillo, Plainview, Hedley, Dodsonville, Kelly and with a goodly number of visitors from Hollis, who made a contribution to the convention.

The convention convened with the Wellington church and opened promptly at the appointed hour with our Zone president, Rev. Felix Graham in charge. After a great song service we had a real sermon by Rev. A. K. Scott. This was a very fruitful service.

Saturday morning session opened at 9:30 with the President in the chair. After the devotional exercise we had four of the most interesting papers read and discussed that I have been privileged to hear in any of our young people's program, namely:

1—The Relation of the N. Y. P. S., to the Church and Pastor.
2—The N. Y. P. S., a Spiritual Factor in the Local Church.
3—The Value of Young People Reading Good Literature.
4—Some characteristics of a Successful N. Y. P. S. Leader.

The papers and discussions were simply great and too, they were sandwiched down with a great deal of inspirational singing and reading, as well as special numbers which were rendered by the Hedley society on Tithing, that was very impressive. We had a rousing song service after which the Evangelistic message was given by Rev. Lula A. Ellis to a large and attentive congregation.

It was during an old time love feast that the climax came. The folk sang and shouted until the minister could not deliver his message. And so at the conclusion an altar call was made and the altar was filled with hungry souls seeking the Lord and about seventeen young people prayed through to certain victory.

The evening message was delivered by Rev. A. R. Meader of Hedley was very helpful and inspiring.

There were about two hundred members and visitors present at the convention and many said it was the best convention they had ever attended.

The Wellington Church under the able and wise leadership of Rev. Felix Graham and Rev. Nora Graham can make all feel at home. There is also an air of aggressiveness and optimism among these people that is contagious. A grumbler or a disgruntle would be entirely out of place in this church with such people. We have a strong faith for the future of this church and all of our churches if we will but plan and expect great things. It can be done

MRS. LULA A. ELLIS, Secretary

QUANAH LADIES BAND COMING TO WELLTEX

The Quanah Ladies Band is coming to Wellington next Thursday night, and will present a program at the Welltex Theatre.

This is the only all ladies band in the state of Texas and probably the only one in the south. It was organized in July, 1925 and now has 18 members. Each member purchased her own instrument, uniform and cap and the band presents an unusually attractive appearance and they render a program that is well worth coming to hear.

E. S. Hamilton, who once directed the Wellington band is director of the Quanah Ladies band and needs no introduction to the people here. Every one knows what his pupils are able to do.

Tickets for this program will be on sale at the Palace Drug Store, or any of the band boys of Wellington can get tickets for you, as the Wellington Band is bringing the ladies band here for your entertainment.

A photograph of the band will be found on page four of the Leader this week, with names of all the members.

A part of the proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to the Band in Wellington.

Myers Resigns As Secretary of City Light Plant

C. B. Myers resigned his position as secretary of the City Light and Power Plant Monday in order to be able to devote his entire time to the Light Plant which he has established in Wheeler. His resignation was accepted by the City Council at its meeting Monday and A. B. Hutcherson was employed to work in his place. Mr. Hutcherson has had experience in various lines of business while in Wellington which makes him well qualified to fill the position he now occupies.

Mr. Myers plans to move to Wheeler as soon as he can dispose of his things in Wellington. He has a flourishing business in the county seat of Wheeler County. It is believed that Wheeler will enjoy an effective light service under his management.

His letter to the city council follows

Feb. 1, 1926

To the Hon. Mayor and City Council of the City of Wellington, Tex
Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as City Secretary of the City of Wellington, effective as soon as you can get some one to relieve me of my duties.

As you know, I am connected with the Wheeler Power and Light Co., and feel that the plant there has now reached the stage where to protect my interests there I should devote my entire time to the affairs of said company, hence my desire to sever my connections with the City of Wellington.

Respectfully submitted,
C. B. MYERS

BAILEY IS MAKING SURVEY OF CITY

P. S. Bailey of the Morrison Hasie Civil Engineering Company of Dallas is making a survey of the city, getting a layout of all streets and alleys, so that blue prints may be made that will enable sewer construction companies to place bids for the installation of the sewerage system in Wellington.

120 Subscribe for Leader Since Jan. 15

During the last three weeks, or really, since the middle of last month, the Leader has received subscriptions from a total of 120 new and renewal subscriptions. Of this number 81 have been new subscribers and 39 renewals. The Leader wishes to thank these people again, for we want you to know that we appreciate the recognition you are giving us for the kind of paper we are giving you. The Leader's subscription list is now larger than the average semi-weekly newspaper and we are trying to give you a paper that you like.

Following is a list of our new subscribers:

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They are: J. M. Poff, Sam Brown, G. J. Keller, J. F. Peoples, John L. Gladney, G. A. Keller, Roy Stafford, R. R. Crawley, I. D. Fisher, I. J. Tinney, O. L. Tucker, F. M. Downs C. C. Russell, Dewey Malone, First State Bank of Dodsonville, Ross Wilkerson, J. E. Mattox, A. L. Nowlin, A. Y. Bell, V. V. Durham, Jessie Service, LeDerer Hardware Co., E. L. Pierce, A. J. Peters, J. B. Clark, Press Coleman, W. A. Cook, F. A. F. Page, C. R. Stephens, A. M. Ledbetter, B. A. Peoples, Edgar Fisher, Noel Cudd, W. R. Slagle Mrs. Mary Moulder, Mrs. J. R. Harper, J. V. Langford, H. L. Stoner, Dr. T. A. Hudson.

Vaccination Against Smallpox Urged

Calling attention to the fact that 59 cases of smallpox were reported to the state board of health by city and county health officers of the state for the week ending January 23, Dr. H. O. Sappington, state health officer urges that vaccination be used to immunize against this disease.

"There is no need," stated Dr. Sappington, "that anyone in this enlightened age should have smallpox, yet the recent report of the Surgeon General of the United States gives the surprising information that the smallpox case-rate in the United State is at present the highest of any civilized country in the world. Smallpox cases in Germany and other countries where vaccination is compulsory are almost unknown, cases that do occur being mostly among tourists.

"The increase in smallpox in the United States during the last two years is probably due in a large measure to a let-up in the use of vaccination since the World War. The great tendency of the general public towards interstate travel by means of the automobile also offers greater opportunity for the spread of this disease."

HOUSE IN GRASSBURR COMMUNITY BURNS

A tenant house on the Mrs. J. C. Hampton place in the Grassburr community took fire the first part of the week and burned. The house was occupied by a negro, Joe Scott. While the main home place on the farm is occupied by J. T. Harrison. Mr. Harrison said he was hauling lumber to erect another rent house when the house burned. The origin of the fire is unknown.

KEGAN TO MAKE OIL TEST HERE IN MARCH

John Kegan of Tulia was a business visitor in the city Thursday. He says he is drilling an oil test well near Tulia and has had some good indications of oil. Mr. Kegan says he has closed several lease deals northeast of Wellington that will amount to several hundred acres and he expects to make an oil test in that vicinity the latter part of the month or in the early part of March.

Rally at Quail Creates Interest In Better Schools

The school rally, held at Quail last Friday night to arouse interest in a better school for Quail was well attended and good interest was shown.

Four speakers, Judge C. C. Small, County Superintendent E. L. Winn, Prof. J. D. Wilson of Dodsonville and Prof. Eric Ming were the speakers for the evening and each was well received.

Mr. Hudspeth, principal of the Quail school acted as chairman and introduced each of the speakers in turn.

Judge Small spoke on the problem the Quail people, themselves. had to face. He stated that if their children did not have equal educational facilities with the children in Wellington it was the fault of the people of Quail and no one else. Judge Small brought the matter squarely forward and suggested the proper procedure to use in getting a better school for Quail.

Superintendent Winn spoke on the value of education in general and especially of the right of the rural children to as good schools and teachers as the children in the cities. He stated that Quail could easily afford a larger school and that there was a real, immediate need for it.

Prof. Wilson laid especial stress upon the rights of all children to a good education and upon the many rural schools that do not offer the same opportunities to the pupils as the city schools. He stated that what was needed was more public interest in the rural schools and that this interest could be aroused from the platform, by the press and even from the pulpit.

Mr. Ming spoke on the actual conditions as they existed in the Quail community and the real need for better schools. Mr. Ming spoke as one familiar with his subject, as he was a teacher at Quail a year ago.

A committee of seven was appointed to discuss the matter of a larger building and more teachers, and to draft a petition and circulate it. Upon this committee now rests the task of arousing interest in a better school for Quail.

The larger building, as planned will give room for more teachers and make it possible for that community to have a high school.

A more detailed account of the rally will be given in the next issue of the Leader.

KILLINGSWORTH MAKES FAIR COTTON CROP

W. M. Killingsworth who lives nine miles west of town says he has gathered about fourteen bales of cotton from fifty acres and will get several more. He has gathered ten tons of fine maize from 15 acres. And from 20 acres of kaffir he has gathered ten tons. He also made about fifty bushels of corn this year.

Mr. Killingsworth says he came to this county 23 years ago when it was called Killingsworth County, but immediately after he came here the name was changed to Collingsworth County.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Portwood of Denton, Texas are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nowlin for a few days.

Fire Department Buys Chassis for Chemical Truck

W. F. D. Now Equipped as Well as Any Town Size of Wellington

On Wednesday evening, February 3 at a special meeting called for the purpose of purchasing a chassis on which to mount fire fighting equipment, the Wellington Volunteer Fire Department decided to buy a Hudson Super Six chassis which was delivered Thursday, February 4th.

The fire department intends to mount on this chassis, two forty-five gallon chemical tanks with respective equipment. These tanks are so designed that it is possible to keep a continuous stream playing on a fire for an indefinite period of time. While one tank is being refilled the other can be working and when working tank is empty, simply switch to newly charged tank thereby keeping a constant stream playing on the fire. In addition to this equipment, a hose body of one thousand feet will be mounted on this truck. This is another valuable asset to our Department, as the chemical truck is always first to arrive at the fire and with the officer in charge, If he should see the fire too far advanced for the chemical to handle, he will immediately lay a line of hose. When the pumper arrives he will drive direct to the fire plug and tie onto the line of hose previously laid by the chemical truck, thereby saving several minutes of time.

As every minute counts after the alarm is sounded, you can readily see the necessity of having a speedy chemical truck. The slogan "Save a minute and you save all" is a truthful saying where fire fighting is concerned.

This new truck was bought by the business men of our town, each donating liberally. They are to be complimented on their foresight. They saw the needs of the fire department and realized that this purchase will give them a substantial reduction in their insurance rate for the years to come.

T. D. NORED

'Lost World' Film Coming to Rialto Theatre, Feb. 8-9

The prehistoric dinosaurs of "The Lost World," which will amaze patrons of the Rialto Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, February 8 and 9, are brought to life on the picture screen as a result of the pioneering spirit of Watterson R. Rothacker.

This picture is the first in film history where the brontosaurus, triceratops, megalosaurus, pterodacyl, tachodon, diplodocus and other createures of ten million years ago are with reality reincarnated in the movie. The feat marks a cinema epoch.

Years ago Rothacker blazed another picture train when he became the pioneer specialist in motion picture advertising. Some years later after he had branched out into the film laboratory field, Willis H. O'Brien, a prize fighting sculptor, conceived of the reincarnation of monsters of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's "Lost World" on the screen.

Rothacker had the vision to see the possibilities of prehistoric monsters as big as ten elephants, bursting loose on the silver sheet. Here, he reasoned, would at last be something new for picture goers. He began financing the huge project.

Later, he bought the film rights to Sir Arthur Conan Doyles novel "The Lost World" and work began on reincarnating the fearsome beasts that made the earth a place of terror millions of years before man and which Prof. G. E. Challenger claimed still inhabit unexplored regions of the Amazon. Finally Rothacker was ready to proceed with the human element of the photoplay. He joined forces with First National pictures and Earl Hudson was assigned to supervise production. The cast selected included Bessie Love, Lewis Stone, Wallace Beery and Lloyd Hughes and Bull Montana.

You will miss one of the greatest pictures ever produced if you don't see The Lost World at the Rialto next week.

The Wife-Ship Woman

W.N.U. SERVICE

By Hugh Pendexter

AUTHOR OF KINGS OF THE MISSOURI, PAY GRAVEL, A VIRGINIA SCOUT, ETC

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"Claire Dahlsgaarde, a nobody, so proud sh. feels hurt when an honest gentleman offers her marriage? Oh, la, la! Surely some English as well as all the French believe in fairy stories!"

"It is what I believed then," I insisted, refusing to be laughed out of the notion.

She sighed and said:

"If such an impossible could be, then the woman must be crazy."

"I believe it. I can now see you as you looked then. There was no mistaking your mood. You felt almost insulted—"

"Mon Dieu, monsieur!" she wailed.

"I say it."

"Stop!" she commanded, rising and standing in the smoke of the fire to stare into my disgruntled eyes. "If you really believe such madness, monsieur, and really wish me, for your wife—"

"I am crazy," I cried, rising and backing from the fire. "I am a fool, and am making the finish of your journey very unpleasant."

"If you believe what you said I shall be proud to marry you to prove my gratitude," she murmured.

"That would wrong both of us. I love, and must have love in return, or nothing. I am a very foolish man, mademoiselle. Big men often are. Give me Indians to fight each day and I am normal. Leave me to amuse myself, and I am a fool. You will try to forgive me and forget it all. I walk over to question the Cherokees about the mountain pass we enter tomorrow."

"Just a moment, monsieur," she hurriedly said. "If some time—after this is all over—you feel the same as you seem to feel now you may tell me."

With an unconscious return of the grande dame air she lifted her head high, and gravely added:

"You have my permission."

Pride? She was made up of pride, from her toes to her braided yellow hair. Why? Who could say? Certainly not I. Her lapses into the imperious were both irritating and fascinating. Such a high bearing was an absurdity, and yet it placed an air upon her which would make men covet her. As I retreated to the Cherokee fires I knew my dreams were ended, and that the quicker I submitted my reports and returned to my work the better it would be for my peace of mind.

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I took her to Charles Town, as all the planters were there, or on the neighboring islands for the hot season to escape the fever, and presented her to some family friends as a French refugee. Then I left her, our parting being in public and on the surface showing nothing, and I was off for the North to finish my business and get acquainted with my own people.

What with official business in North Carolina and Virginia, and a request that I go to Pennsylvania and tell the Quakers all I had learned, it was several months before I could relax in the home of my people. New Year's day found me moping about the plantation, trying to avoid intruding on a young squire who was frantically in love with my little sister. A black boy brought me a sealed message from town, which bore my full name on the outside. Opening it I read:

"Monsieur le Sauvage Blanc. It may be I shall soon be sailing for France. C. D."

The note bore no date and there was no knowing how long it had been on the way. I ran to the stables, bowling over the young idiot who was daft about my sister, and secured my horse.

As I was making the last stretch along the river road—for I went by horse, a barge on the river being too slow—I was wildly accosted by a man who spoke French. There was something familiar about the fellow's voice but I was in no mood to renew acquaintances; and I galloped on with his meaningless, "Monsieur! Monsieur!" ringing in ears which heard nothing. Before making the plantation I reined down to a walk and recovered some of my composure. On my way up the winding drive I saw a young woman at one side, standing by a hedge. She softly called to me, and a closer glance revealed her to be mademoiselle.

She was dressed in the mode, and most wonderful to gaze upon; a severe little person, withal, for a travel-stained man to approach. I turned my horse loose for a black boy to catch and stable and hurried across the lawn and stood beside her.

"Mademoiselle, some time ago, I do not know how long, I received your message. I started immediately. I have tarried none along the way," I said.

She had difficulty in adjusting some twigs of the hedge to her liking, and her voice was so low I could scarcely hear it as she said:

"I told you once that should you feel the same as you did that time on the river—that second time on the second river—there could be no harm— Ah, I put shame on myself to speak more."

"And I repeat I am a very foolish man and must have love where I love," I stammered.

"Such a hard man!" she sighed, with a quick uplift of her eyes; and I could swear she was laughing at me.

"You broght me here to have me propose marriage to you?" I bluntly demanded.

"It is shameful to make me say that. But it is true," she mumbled.

Even then I feared she was sacrificing herself to me because of some absurd sense of gratitude.

"But your pride—"

"Enough of that word!" she fiercely cried, clutching both my hands and turning eyes filled with tears for my inspection. Then humbly:

"Does monsieur find pride in me now? Or does he find a poor, homeless, homesick girl with no friends, no people?"

My arms would have closed about her slim form had she not had a second thought. Withdrawing from me and holding her head high and came on that terrible ship! Not a word, monsieur! I will listen to no defense!"

As poor Joe Labrador would have said, "Ah, that Mademoiselle Dahlsgaarde!" In her moods she was as irresponsible as a butterfly, and as irresistible as a sunbeam. I lied bravely and sternly, and severely lectured her for presuming to read my thoughts and then to convict me on whatever conclusions she might happen to form. The rigidity of her pose gradually relaxed while I talked. By the time I had finished a discourse on the evilness of "pride" she was quite limp. And when for the third time I asked her to marry me she did not refuse.

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Our wedding was two weeks old and I was still as ardent a believer in fairytales as any Frenchman. Then my host demanded my attention, and informed me that the man who was so insistent on seeing Mrs. Brampton was again calling.

"I believe the fellow must be crazy, William, but it's for you to dispose of him. He bothered her some before you came."

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The Only Practical Way

The only practical way to sell out no matter how large or how small your sale may be is to sell it at

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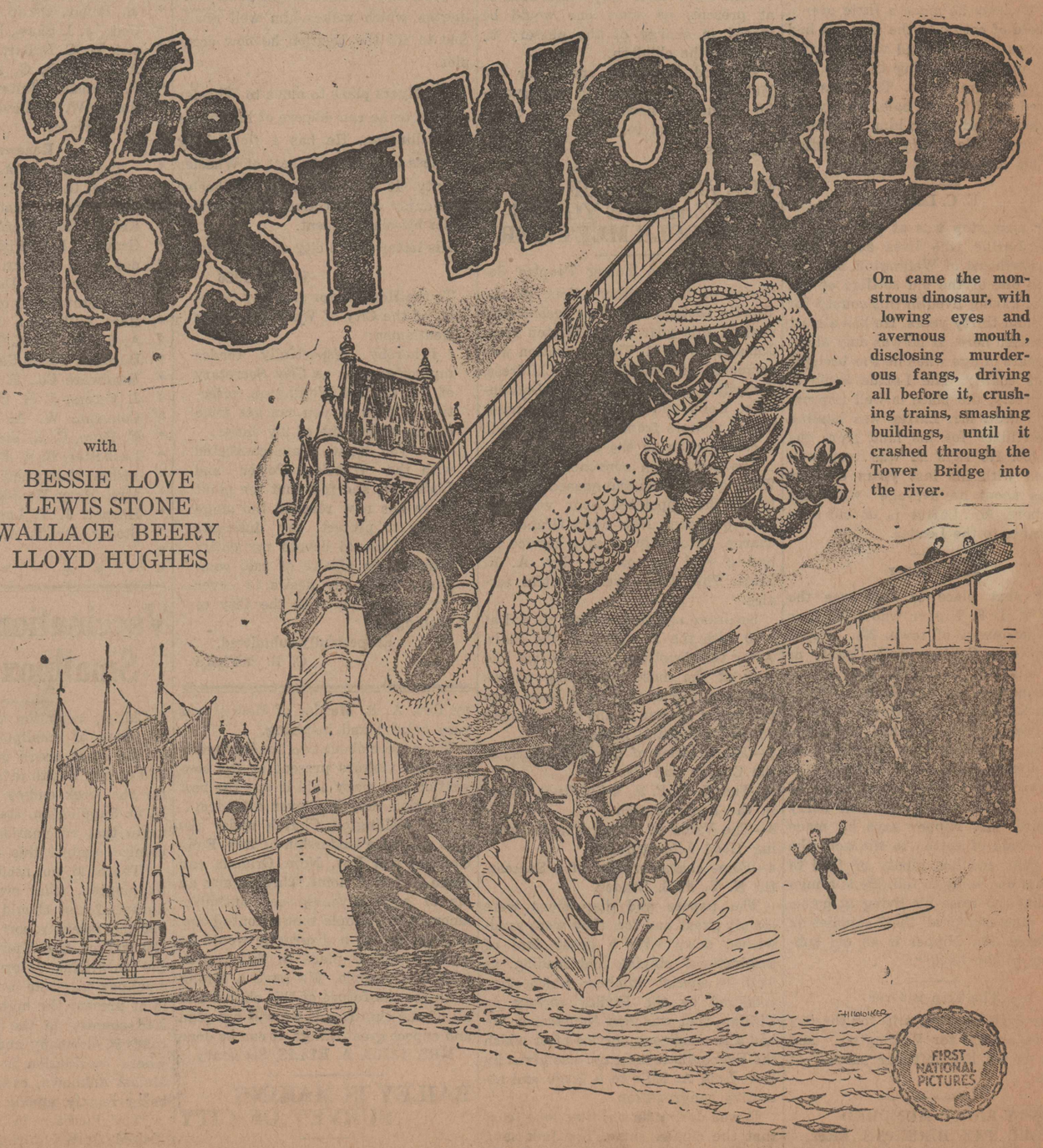
And after a series of hair raising adventures, escaping with a captured monster and carrying it back to London where it breaks its shackles and raises havoc in the city streets.

Now these marvels are bared to your eyes. You will gasp with astonishments and wonder. Something never to be forgotten.



with

BESSIE LOVE
LEWIS STONE
WALLACE BEERY
LLOYD HUGHES

On came the monstrous dinosaur, with lowing eyes and avernous mouth, disclosing murderous fangs, driving all before it, crushing trains, smashing buildings, until it crashed through the Tower Bridge into the river.

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SALT FORK

BY LILA MORRIS

The revival closed Wednesday night There were 55 conversions and reclamations. There were twenty-seven additions to the church. We feel that God has been with us in the beginning of the New Year and hope He may continue with us through the year and forever.

There is quite a bit of sickness at this writing. Sorry to hear little Berlin Wilson and Amos Gerald Gollihugh have pneumonia fever. Hope they soon recover.

Grandpa Johnson was reported quite sick Sunday night.

The will be a box supper at the Salt Fork church Friday night, February 5th. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the church.

NOTICE

This is to certify to the public that we, B. L. Knowles and Mike Capps will operate our hatchery under the name of the KNOWLES HATCHERY. At the time we changed the name of our hatchery we did not know that Mr. Stafford intended to change his farm and hatchery to the Wellington Hatchery at Silver Crest Poultry farm, for he had been advertising up to that time under the name of Silver Crest Farm. Wishing to avoid conflict that might arise from using similar names, we have adopted the name of Knowles Hatchery, which we have been using for the last twelve months.

B. L. KNOWLES
55- MIKE CAPPS

NOTICE TO OVERSEERS

All overseers are requested to make report to the February term of the Commissioners Court in compliance with Article 4752 of Revised Civil Statutes and shown on page fourteen of Overseers Guide.

Please see that your report complies with said article.

R. H. TEMPLETON, Co. Judge
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Political Announcements

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

For County Superintendent:
J. D. WILSON
J. T. NABORS

For County Clerk:
MRS. ROY L. NOLES

For District Clerk:
LENORE SHERWOOD

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

For Tax Assessor:
H. B. DUKE

oFr Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:
H. K. WILLINGHAM

For District Attorney:
HARWOOD BEVILLE

For County Judge:
R. H. TEMPLETON
G. A. RICHARDS

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

CLAUDE McKINNEY
For Sheriff:

AN ABBREVIATED STORY

CLINKS VS. CLINKERS

AT LAST the fatal day came. "Bristol," said Mrs. Board with a slight shake midway between a shiver and a chill—"Bristol, the house is fearfully cold. I've been thinking so all afternoon, and those icicles on the mantelpiece leave no doubt of it. I wish you would go to the cellar and see what's wrong with the furnace.

"I know what's wrong with it," replied Bristol Board with a frozen, embarrassed smile.

"Why, what's wrong with it?" his wife demanded with chattering teeth.

"It's out," replied Bristol Board simply. "Ansonia, dear, I have a confession to make, and this seems the proper time to make it, because I can't put it off any longer! Ansonia, there is not a stick or a lump of fuel in the cellar! There is not one grain, speck, iota or scintilla of anything to burn. Ansonia, when I stocked up, some weeks ago, there wasn't room enough in the cellar for all the sauerkraut. So I had the men take out almost all the coal and wood in order to make room, never thinking, Ansonia, never thinking that—that the time would come when—when—oh, Ansonia, it has come, and if your feet are as cold as mine I have only pity for you, my poor innocent wife!"

"I'll try to bear it for your sake, Bristol," his faithful wife chattered bravely. But by midnight they were both frozen to death.

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MICKIE SAYS—

Bob Scott made a business trip to Vernon Thursday.

Mrs. Taylor of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Pink Sullivan this week.

Draughon's Business College
Wichita Falls, & Abilene, Texas
A Good Position—a big salary is what counts on the road to success. We quickly train you for a good position in a bank, wholesale house, mercantile establishment, and the like, and secure position for you. Coupon will bring SPECIAL information. Mail it today.
Name_____ Address_____

Lewis Lumber Company
"Every Stick a Dry Stick"

Tire Troubles
Let your tire troubles be my troubles. I have the equipment to do your tire repairing right and at a small cost to you. I am also dealer for the well known United States Tires.
O. T. Vulcanizing Station
JEFF HARRISON, Prop.

P. & O. Listers
—If you buy one of these Listers you will know why practically all farmers consider them the best for West Texas farming.
INTERNATIONAL LINE
—We are agents for the International Harvester line. This is the greatest line of plow tools, binders and farming implements of all kinds.
TESTED VALUES
—The proven value of this line of Farming Implements is made doubly attractive by the very reasonable price at which we are selling these implements, which have an excellant resale value for years and years.
—Good farm equipment makes a good farmer better.
Pioneer Hardware Co.

Stylish Frocks for Spring

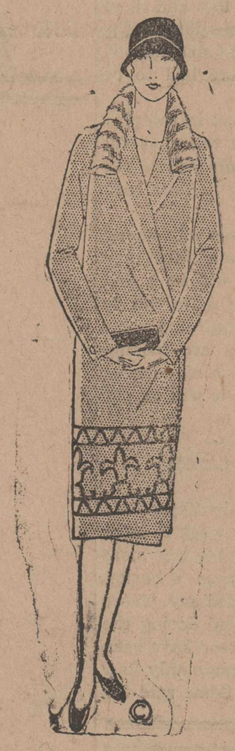
You owe it to yourself to see the charming frocks that have just arrived. We will hardly have time to unpack some of these arrivals and get them arranged by the time of the Formal Opening but you will be pleased to see the spring colors and smart new designs.

Formal Spring Opening
You are invited to be present at the Formal Spring Opening of the Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Department of C. E. Stone & Company on Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1925.
Music Refreshments

Lovely Hats Will Be Featured

That these hats are from skilled designers is evident in every charming line and cleverly chosen garniture. Some are wide-brimmed—and others equally smart are narrow as shown in the illustration above. See these hats while you are enjoying the music and refreshments.

Smart Spring Coats



Among these coats, which are very reasonably priced as all our millinery and ready-to-wear is, you will find one or more creations that will fit your personality as well as your figure. A subtle difference marks the coats that we are showing.

C. E. Stone & Co.
Chain Store Buying Gives You Quality Merchandise Cheaper

School News

By Will H. Howell

INSPECTOR VISITS CHEMISTRY

This week we all held our breath when the inspector stepped in and began to eye the class. Miss Whiteley came to the rescue and somehow got his attention and then he began to see what she had done.

He congratulated Miss Whiteley on her work and especially on her grading. As we all know, Miss Whiteley makes us come up with the standard. She grades off for everything and I am sure that is the best because we need some one to do like that. The inspector said she should have taken off a little more but that was pretty good. But I think we are better off just like it is. We are glad that she don't take off any more, for if she did I am afraid some of us would come up missing.

The science department has been doing some laboratory work this week The pupils and chemistry class are behind in the experiments and are doing double work. There has been another new shipment of equipment to come and everyone is getting up back work. Miss Whiteley says the last term will be lots of laboratory work.

MISS STEELMAN HAS CLASSES TO COLOR FLAGS

Miss Steelman started something in the last two weeks that seemed to cause quite a bit of confusion. They are flags to be colored and the history of each. The pupils have been handing in some good coloring and histories. This helps the pupils to learn the other flags and their history as well as our own.

CUPID VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Last Sunday Dan Cupid put an arrow straight to the heart of Miss Wilma Burgan and killed her dead. Mr. Fyfe acted as undertaker and took her in charge after the ceremony.

Miss Burgan will be missed by the little tots who were in her classes. Miss Ellen Askey will take her place. Miss Askey has taught in the schools before and is very popular among the pupils.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

Last Monday the Junior class met in a mood which might not have been fit for a visitor. The class hasn't been doing very well here of late and there was quite a bit of discussion. The dues have not been paid and nobody would pay them so there had to be some settlement.

Bill Leggitt took a part in the play which is to be given in the near future. Bill says he already knows the first act and he has only had the book for about two days.

The play is to be a three act comedy drama with plenty of excitment and interest. Don't think it will be a dull hour and a half because there will be a laugh every half minute and some times two. The Juniors are looking forward to the big Junior-Senior banquet and believe me it will be put on in style.

BASKET BALL GAME

Coach Boston took his Skyrockets to Childress last Friday week to meet the Childress Hi. The game was more like a foot ball game than a basket ball game, so Fat and Red say. There was only four fouls called during the whole game and they would have been real nice if they really made anly four fouls in a whole game. Some said the referee had been up late the night before. They said he would wake up only when some body fell and yelled and then he would jump and holler "tie ball!" With a good court, the Skyrockets can play rings around the Childress quintette. Friday is the day of all days for the County teams to show up for a chance against the Wellington boys.

YELLOW JACKETS TO PLAY MEMPHIS REAL SOON

News was received from Miss Lottye Francys Morrow last week that the Yellow Jackets had a game with the Memphis Hi girls real soon. The Yellow Jackets have been practicing every day for the last month and take it from me, they have a real snappy team.

PREMIUM CLUB MEETS

The Lillie Premium Club met on February 2. We cooked and started our sewing. We are striving to make this year the best, since we have the largest enrollment we have ever had.

B. F. Hoover of Shamrock and a representative of the Chrysler automobile made a business trip to Wellington Thursday.

FRESNO-PLEASANT POINT DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Fresno-Pleasant Point Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. C. Clement Tuesday January 26 and the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. C. Clement.
Vice-President—Mrs. R. O. Teague.
Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Kesler.

After we filled out our year books Miss Mill gave a demonstration on making bias tape and whipping jello and cream.

We adjourned to meet with Mrs. H. Williams the fourth Tuesday in February.

REPORTER

Bulk Garden Seed and plants of all kinds. STARKEYS STORE.

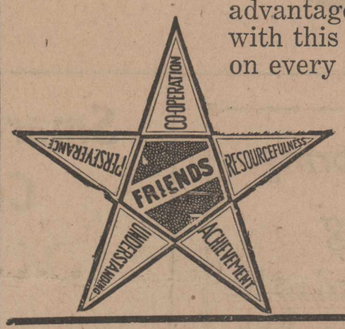
COTTON SEED

Pedigreed Acala Cotton Seed
Long Staple Planting Seed
For Sale by
E. M. HIX
At Cotton Office or Wellington State Bank

THE BANK'S OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE . . .

The banks opportunity to serve goes far beyond the lending of a few hundred dollars to finance a crop or to make a needed farm improvement. The merchant and the manufacturer in town take advantage daily of the services of the bank, yet how often the farm customer— to whom these same services are willingly extended— fails to avail himself of the counsel and co-operation of his banker in helping to solve the financial problems of the farm.

Our farm depositors will find it to their advantage to co-operate constantly with this bank and are invited to do so on every occasion.



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On the Clock of Fashion

The Hands Always Point to

Baker & Hanna Brothers

"Economists for the People"

Our SPRING SHOWING is larger in variety and greater in beauty than any preceding collection. These hats are setting a new standard for values at

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The enormous collection including a great number of charming and unusual versions.

In the New French Felts
In All the New Shades

HAIR HATS
Both in tailored and trimmed.

Hand Crocheted Italian Straw
In Tailored Effects.

Hair and Swiss Milan Crown
Combined with Crepe and many others.

QUANAH LADIES BAND

Left to right, seated, Louise Maxwell, Cornet; Mrs. Daisy E. Burton, Baritone; Eva Kearley, Clarinet; Second row, left to right, Lou Faulkner, Bass; Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Snare Drum; Mrs. Thelma Lookingbill, Clarinet; E. S. Hamilton, Director; Addie J. McClelland, Clarinet; Mrs. R. P. Benedict, Saxophone; Leah Faulkner, Bass Drum; Third row, left to right, Mrs. R. S. Williams, Cornet; Viera Horton, Trombone; Nannie Sullivan, Melophone; Mrs. L. P. Page, Melophone; Edith Page, Clarinet, Miss Maggie Cliphint, Flute; Mrs. Gladys Wilkerson, Trombone.

Coming to Welltex Theatre, Thursday Night, Feb. 11

This is the only band of its kind in the State and probably in the entire south. E. S. Hilton is director. He is well known in Wellington and will need no introduction. The Wellington Band Boys are bringing the ladies here for you. Get your tickets early and be there on time. There will be no reserved seats. Help your home band make some money and enjoy a splendid concert by the only ladies band in Texas, under the able direction of our old friend, E. S. Hamilton. The program will start promptly at eight o'clock at the Welltex Theatre.

Admassion 25c and 50c. Tickets on sale at Palace Drug Store.

STOMACH ILLS

Mississippian Was Weak, Couldn't Eat Enough,

"I had a bad case of stomach trouble," says Mr. N. A. Smith, of Shaw, Miss. "I couldn't eat enough and was very weak. Everything I ate hurt me, formed gas, and I spit up my food.

"I would feel stupid or staggery. I didn't feel like doing any work. I knew what Black-Draught had done. . . and I began taking small doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good.

"When I go to town, I look first to see how near out of Black-Draught we are, and then get more. We keep our home remedies and the main one is Black-Draught."

In hundreds of thousands of homes, housekeepers keep Black-Draught as a remedy to relieve indigestion, biliousness, constipation.

Containing no harmful or other mineral drugs, Black-Draught is absolutely safe to take for all members of the family.

You should keep Black-Draught always on hand, for use when needed.

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Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

LOCAL NEWS

Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Mrs. Sam Lane and Miss Mittie Lee Royal of Amarillo are spending the week end visiting in Wellington.

Everette Morton and Hubert Dial of Hollis were in Wellington Thursday.

Are you having stomach trouble—then buy a bottle of Puretest Russian type mineral oil—be sure and call for Puretest. Full 16 oz. bottle for one dollar. For sale only by Joe Hardy Drug Co. 47tfc

D. Williams and Dela Gregg of Shamrock were in Wellington Thursday.

Mail your check direct to the Big six Mutual, a local mutual aid.

We repair or make new your lister wings at Ed Rileys

Tom Dalton of Memphis was in Wellington Thursday.

We appreciate your business. Ed Riley

Misses Addie Walker and Helen Pates of Shamrock were in Wellington Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Richardson visited in Childress Friday.

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

Joe Stowell returned Thursday from a week end visit on the plains.

Bulk Garden seed and plants of all kinds. STARKEYS STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. L .A. Kilpatrick have moved into the house recently completed by Marvin Somerville.

A. W. Broyles, manager of the Peyton Marble and Granite Works of Childress was in town Thursday on business.

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

$1.50 to join, $1 semi annual dues on July 1 and December 1. Join Now. The Big Six Mutual. A local mutual aid.

All kinds lister points at Ed Rileys

, Doc Barber made a business trip to Memphis last week.

FRANKS SALE WELL ATTENDED

W. R. Franks, north of town, had a farm auction sale February 2. He says his sale was a great success in every respect and that it brought at least $250 more than he really expected. Mr. Franks says he will give the Leader credit for the success in getting a crowd to the sale and Col Sammons the credit for the selling.

Willie Scruggs and John Cook Whitson of Shamrock were in Wellington Thursday.

Johnnie Douglas and Rip Blake of Shamrock were in Wellington Thursday.

Mr. A. O. Sweat and E. Smith of the Aberdeen community were in the city Thursday selling advertising space for the roll curtains that are to be used in the school auditorium at that place.

$1.50 to join, $1 semi annual dues on December 1 and July 1. Join now. The Big Six Mutual Insurance. A local mutual aid.

Olive Shampoo—Contains olive and cocoanut oil, sapenified into a perfectly neutral soap, for shapooing the hair. oFr sale by Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Fred Griswold of Grayson County is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clara Selby of the Salt Fork community.

A. F. McDonald and son attended a demonstration conducted by the experts for the Fleischmann Yeast Co., at Wichita Falls last Thursday. Mr. McDonald says they gathered some very valuable information pertaining to Basic Sweet Dough and he says he thinks they will be able to furnish the public with better sweets from now on. Mr. McDonald says the demonstration was attended by about forty bakerymen from the Panhandle.

The City Shoe Shop has moved to the building formerly occupied by the Stuart and Robbins Harness Shop—next door north of Jackson Barber Shop. 564tp

REYNOLDS SHOWS FREAK EGG TEN INCHES AROUND

J. R. Reynolds, a farmer living five miles southeast of town brought to the Leader office a freak egg, measuring ten inches the oblong way and eight inches around the middle. Mr. Reynolds says this egg was laid by a Buff Orpington. He says he has fifty Buff Orpington hens and that all are good layers. He says if all of his hens would lay eggs like the one he brought us, and he could get double price, they would be very profitable.

Messrs. B. L. Brown and Henry York of Shamrock were in Wellington on business Wednesday.

G. C. Berkley of Shamrock made a business trip to Wellington Friday.

Dave Worley was in the city Friday transacting business.

Mail your check direct to the Big Six Mutual. A local mutual aid.

A. B. Garvin has accepted a position at the Singley Mill and Grain Co. as assistant miller.

Lemon Cocoa Butter Lotion—Acts as a skin bleach and whitener—also is used as a base for face powder. For sale by Joe Hardy Drug Co.

Oney Mayfield and Hubert Morton of Hollis visited in Wellington Friday.

Misses Albirta Tuggle and Myrtle Richardson visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

We want your application in the Big Six Mutual. a local mutual aid. A $2000 policy for $1.50.

Two-row stalk cutter at Ed Rileys.

Glenn Pendergraft and Garland Motley of Hollis were in Wellington last Thursday.

We do all kinds of wood work. Ed Riley.

We want your application in the Big Six Mutual, a local mutual aid. A $2000 policy for $1.50.

Puretest Rubbing Alcohol—A delightful toilet preparation for use after bathing. For sale at all Rexall Drug Stores. Hardy Drug Company.

We repair or make new your lister wings at Ed Rileys

Miss Winnie Castle, formerly an employee of Everybody's Store of Memphis has accepted a position with Fain & Co., as head bookkeeper for the chain of stores with headquarters in Wellingto n.

All kinds lister points at Ed Rileys

Ewing Talley of Shamrock was in Wellington Thursday.

MONEY TO LOAN—Remember when you want a ranch, farm or city loan that R. H. Cocke, over the City National Bank is now, as he has been for many years, handling the DARLINGTON LOANS on the usual basis of interest, six and two. All papers drawn here, land inspected,a bstracts examined and loans approved by him. He handles all Darlington renewals. 558

Andrew Joe, better known as Dutch, has closed out his repair shop here and moved to Clarendon where he will be affiliated with Otis Caraway, who has the Buick agency there.

Clyde Cochran who formerly lived here visited his brother, A. L. Cochran last week end.

I. F. Hornsby a farmer fifteen miles southwest of Wellington says he has gathered thirty bales of cotton from sixty acres and has made plenty of feed to feed his stock another year. He says he has raised the most of his living at home and that is to be proud of. Mr. Hornsby had his name placed among the readers of the Leader for a year.

C. L. Strizenheibmer, a representative of the Chicago Office Supply Co., was in the city on business Wednesday.

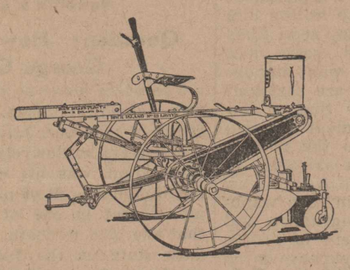
Miss Wheeler, who has been working at the Baptist Hospital as a nurse for about a year has returned to her home in Plainview.

Jacob Baker of Shamrock made a business trip to Wellington the middle of this week.

C. L. French a representative of the French Candy Company of Claredon was in the city Friday on business.

J. W. Ingram, a farmer living four miles northeast of twon says he gathered forty bales of cotton from sixty-five acres. He says he made about twenty-five tons of maize from thirty five acres.

W. H. Tibbett of Allanreed, Texas is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Goodnight for a few days. Mr. Tibbett says he is prospecting.



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Makes a Good Farmer Better

With this in view, we have bought the latest improved Rock Island Farm Equipment, which is as good as any implement manufactured. It certainly will pay you to see us before you buy Implements. We also carry all kinds of Hardware used about the farm and home. We have the most complete line we have ever carried and if we don't have what you want we will gladly get it for you.

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Prescriptions

MEMBER TEXAS QUALIFIED DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE
Legally Registered Pharmacist

When your physician writes a prescription he specifies exactly what drugs he wants and the amount of each ingredient but the problem of compounding these ingredients so that the BEST RESULTS are obtained—that is left to the pharmacist's judgement.

How important it is, then, to choose your pharmacist with care and take the prescription to one who is properly qualified by law, by education and by experience to perform this importatn task. For all the accumulated knowledge brought to bear by your doctor in writing the prescription may go for naught unless the compounding is done in accordance with the most approved methods.

When your prescription is compounded by us you are assured of getting exactly what the doctor specifies. Furthermore, you are assured of having the prescription compounded properly by an EXPERIENCED pharmacist with the VERY BEST MATERIAL OBTAINABLE.

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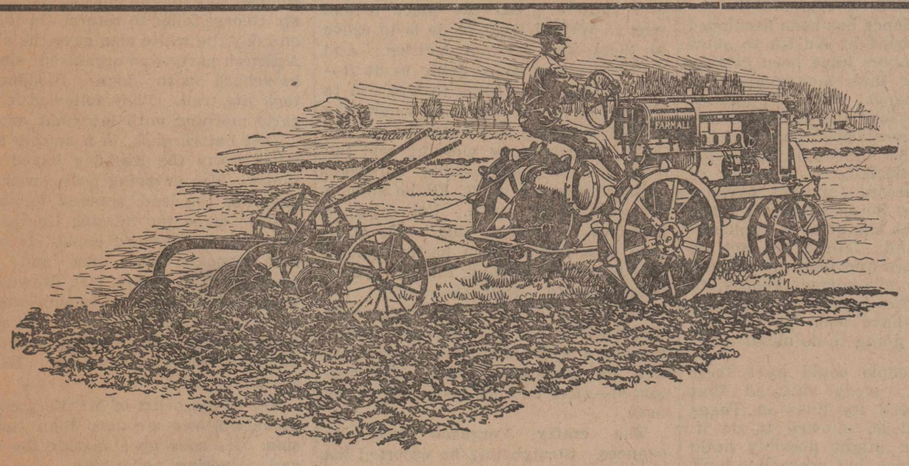
"A Pleasure to Please"



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Magnolia Filling Station

W. R. HALL JACK GIBSON

Auction Sale

HERE'S WHERE YOU SAVE

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2:00 p. m.

ON

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WE ARE NOT QUITTING BUSINESS NOR ARE WE THINKING OF QUITTING. WE JUST HAVE SOME SURPLUS GOODS THAT WE DON'T WISH TO CARRY THROUGH THE SUMMER.

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Col. Bob Sammons, Auctioneer

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Bed Time Story Continued

Once upon a time there were two little boys who lived in large houses very close to each other. There was no fence to divide their yards so these little boys had to play with each other. Of course they could have moved into another neighborhood but the one in which they lived was so nice that they both liked it very much.

One would think that two little boys like that would find life very enjoyable and pleasant and would be glad to share the fine things that they had with each other. Each had a nice big house to live in and everything good to eat and fine clothes to wear. They had a large yard in which to play, a yard which had more room in it than either of them needed. In fact, they both had everything to make them happy and contented.

But they were not happy and contented. They were jealous and envious of each other. They would go out in the yard to play and would make faces at each other and stick out their tongues and poke their fingers in each other's eyes and fight and quarrel and squabble and make each other unhappy and miserable. If one of them wanted to play one game the other wanted to play something else. Each did everything he could to make life miserable for the other and succeeded so well that each, himself, was very unhappy.

This went on for a long time. They kept it up until one day their fathers who happened to be out in the yard, saw them and heard them. Now grown folks are very wise and they can immediately see the folly of such childish pranks, so their fathers took them into the house and spanked each little boy quite soundly and ever after they played together just like little boys should do and they were very happy.—Respected Contemporary.

But taking another side of the allegory. There is often something in childhood besides play and lickings. Sometimes there is work and reward. Suppose the dear papas of those boys wanted them to hoe the garden. If the first hoed five rows and the second hoed only two, then the first should receive a quarter and the second should receive a dime. Then if they quarreled over the distribution, the one that started crying first should be spanked or coddled or something. Now, how is that for allegory, childhood psychology, arithmetic and maybe repartee?

Ferguson's Character Ruined

Jim Ferguson has sued Atticus Webb and two Austin papers for $100,000.00. His prohibition record has been attacked. He says the report published caused him to suffer mental anguish, distress and humiliation. We didn't read the report but it must have been a scorcher to make Jim Ferguson do all that.

Educational

The people of the Quail community have the right idea. They want the boys and girls of that community to enjoy the advantages of a high school education. They want every boy and girl to have the opportunity and not just those whose parents are able to move to Wellington and send their children to school. Therefore they are making efforts to have a high school built at Quail.

Two educational courses are open to this county. High Schools will be built at various places over the county, or else transportation facilities will be provided to enable the school children from all parts of the county to attend the established schools without their parents having to move. One of these courses and perhaps a combination of the two will be used, for the children in the rural communities must be given better educational facilities.

These changes are coming, for officials and the public are realizing that an educated citizenship provides the base for a more economical government as well as for a much more satisfactory one. And while these changes are being made there will also be changes on the inside—some of which are already beginning to manifest themselves in the High Schools at Wellington and Dodsonville. More money will be appropriated to teach agriculture, manual training, domestic science, and courses in business. In the development of these new departments to high efficiency the old reliable subjects should not be slighted, however, for they are essential and important.

The Vernon Times in an editorial reprinted in another column on this page designates the advice of many newspapers to farmers, regarding reduction of cotton acreage as un-wanted interference with the farmers' business. The Times suggests that newspapers purvey news and farmers farm—in other words, allow the farmers to use their own judgement about their cotton acreage. All of which is very well. As far as when to plow and when to plant and when to harvest, the farmers' judgement probably is much more trustworthy than that of the average newspaper man would be on the same questions. But the marketing of produce is quite another matter. Newspaper men are possibly more familiar with conditions in the country—because that is their business. And it is their business to make known what they find those conditions to be. And the Times admits that price is regulated by the law of supply and demand. The newspaper man, being familiar with conditions at the present time is simply suggesting to the farmer, who is ordinarily not so well informed, what appears to be the proper course to take to make that law of supply and demand function in the interest of the farmer.

From Other Newspapers

Moody for Governor?

Dan Moody isn't going to run for Governor this year. Take that down and keep it for future reference. So far, Dan has listened to the advice of one of the most astute politicians in Texas and all of it has been good advice. His advisor is none other than former Governor Colquitt, who says that the governorship is a blind alley, politically speaking, in Texas. In other words if Dan Moody wants to go to the United States Senate, the worst thing he could do would be to get into the governorship where in one or two terms he would amass the opposition of powerful Texas interests. Only one man in late years has ever overcome the handicap of the governorship and that man was the late Senator Culberson. No, Dan isn't going to run for governor this year. He will be a candidate for re-election as attorney-general and we may expect to see him oppose Morris Sheppard at a later date. It takes a well-balanced young man to listen to seasoned advice in place of the Siren's song. Dan is such a young man.—Clarendon News.

Consult the County Agent

Too many farmers are working hard without adequate compensation for their labor. This is because they farm in a haphazard way, without intelligent direction. Consult your county agent if you don't know. You can't afford to take years in experimenting when nearly every theory you ever heard of has been tried out and demonstrated as to whether it is a success or not.—Gilmer Mirror.

Consulting the county agent and then following his direction is a safe plan for the farmers to follow. The winners in the 1925 "More Cotton on Fewer Acres" prizes without exception, consulted their county agents if their county was fortunate enough to have an agent. The prizes were awarded for the most cotton raised on a five acre patch and besides producing an enormous amount of contest cotton the contestants also produced away above the average on other cotton land besides the usual assortment of crops. It pays to consult and heed the advice of the county agent.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Pay Your Debts

The practice of paying a debt when it is due should be cultivated. Recently the writer noticed in a bank ad the statement that to meet obligations promptly strengthens one's credit. This is true but it does even more than that. It is a character builder and stimulates one to be honest in other matters. Bankers, merchants and other business men perhaps notice this one trait in a person quicker than other people, but if the practice of meeting one's obligations is constantly practiced the world will not pass the practice un-noticed. If you owe a man an honest debt and have the means, pay him. If you owe an honest debt and haven't the means, go to the man to whom the debt is owed and look him square in the eye and tell him you can't. He will be fair with you ten times more than he will with the fellow who "dodges" his creditors.—Memphis Democrat.

Rubber

It is very annoying to have to pay exorbitant prices for tires on account of the rubber monopoly maintained by the British East Indies. But it is hard to see what Americans can do about it, except register unofficial protests and prepare to grow more of their own rubber in the future. Some of our foreign friends are mean enough to say that America is living in a glass house as far as throwing stones at monopoly is concerned. They remind us that our government more than once has urged American cotton growers and wheat growers to restrict their crops in order to raise the price of their products, thereby making the foreign purchaser pay more. True, this has been meer advice, whereas the British rubber monopoly, like the Brazilian monopoly is directed and protected by the government; but the principle is the same. Moreover, they say there is no difference in principle between an export duty collected by other countries on products they send us, and an import duty collected by Uncle Sam. American capital, too, they remark, is far from blameless in this kind of business. They point to American control of Cuban sugar, of tobacco, of oil and various other commodities, which the rest of the world has to buy at whatever price the American producers see fit to set. There is no discrimination against America, either in this rubber business, they blandly explain, because all other markets, including the English market have to pay the same price. None of which arguments are exactly soothing or entirely convincing.—Pampa News.

Typewriter Farming

Just at this time a great deal of off hand advice is being handed out to the farmers over the country, about the necessity of reducing their cotton acreage for the year. And to be truthful about the matter a big portion of this free information is from the pencil powers of newspapers. We fear in lots of instances it is not appreciated by the farmers in the sense the news paper man thinks it is. And for this reason the Times has long since reached the conclusion that the average farmer knows what he can do and what he can not do, or in other words, he has as much knowledge of his business as the manager of a newspaper has about his. And so under the circumstances it is easy to conclude just how much they appreciate this free information from the "typewriter farmer" as they sometimes term the man at the desk. While the Times will agree that it does look just now like a big cotton acreage with a big production will mean a low price for cotton this fall—but as far as knowing that this is certain to be the consequence this fall, those of us who know the difference between six points and a pica in a print shop must admit we are in the dark. Reasoning the matter out, we do know this however, that there are several months to elapse between planting and harvesting time.

And furthermore, we know there could be a big acreage with a big production; on the other hand there could be a big acreage and a light production. Further, we know that the law of supply and demand governs the price of any commodity to a large extent. Yet, as stated at the outset, the Times is not seeking to advise the farmer in any manner, because printing the news is our business and tilling the soil is the business of the farmer—so let him use his own judgement.—Vernon Times.

THE PASSING DAY

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Disqualified Citizens.

Despite all the urging of the newspapers and the tax collectors thousands of Texans have allowed February to come without paying their poll tax and thus qualifying as citizens entitled to vote. One vote may not amount to much in determining the result of an election, but when that one is multiplied by thousands the result may mean much for the good or bad of the state and community. Texas would not have so much occasion to feel ashamed of the administration of affairs if only all Texans would feel a greater personal responsibility for the right exercise of the privilege of ballot. No state can be better than the intelligent understanding of statehood on the part of those who compose the citizenship.

Texas' Park System.

Turner E. Hubby, the Texas game, fish and oyster commissioner, is correct in the statement that Texas needs a few large state parks, well kept and used as preserves for wild game rather than fifty or more wagon-yard parks scattered everywhere for the accommodation of our migratory population. When the state park commission was created it set about securing land donations almost everywhere they could be obtained, instead of centralizing on a few really creditable parks offering attractions enough to be classed really as parks. The slow progress that has been made in the Texas park system has been due largely to the mistaken ideas as to the state's needs. Let Texas establish a few attractive large parks, and if many camp grounds are wanted along our highway systems, let the towns along the roads secure and maintain them.

Too Much Machinery.

Most of the departments of both national and state governments are over-manned, and as a consequence there is more idling than real work. When a new department is established, it usually functions for awhile at small expense, but in a little while the employees begin to increase in number. The head of a department must have a secretary to relieve him of his work; the secretary soon finds that an assistant would save him much labor; all of them want stenographers and soon there are assistant stenographers. By this time a few clerks are found convenient to keep the files and attend to the routine matters. To justify its existence in public estimation a publicity director is then employed, who in turn wants an assistant and a stenographer, and so on and on until dozens of people are employed at public expense to do the work that a few might as well do with the right application. If any business was as free in allowing for overhead expense as are most governmental departments it would soon be bankrupt.

Charities Cost Too Much.

The reason that government costs too much is that those who pay the taxes do not feel that it is their business to see that the taxes are spent for the things for which they are collected. The same trouble is found with most charities and other funds collected from the people. Too many half-idle people are paid to collect or to dispense the funds before they reach the place for which they are intended. Most of the money raised from entertainments for charity go to hiring halls, to paying the promoters and professional entertainers, to commissions for many things, and precious little of it gets to charity. This is an evil that appears hard to correct, but in the collection of local charity funds every community should seriously try to protect itself against imposition.

Road Money Badly Wasted.

Enough evidence has been developed in the cases tried at Austin to show that the taxpayers have been getting very little for their money spent in road maintenance work. Probably after the assessors and collectors and disbursers have all been paid and the expenses of the highway commission have been deducted, 10 per cent of the taxes collected for that purpose has been spent for maintaining roads and 90 per cent has gone to "upkeep" of another kind. These are not an auditor's figures and may not be correct, but they are correct enough to show that Texas hasn't been getting what Texans have been paying for. What are you going to do about it?

If Texas people could have their say about it, every railroad that wants to extend its lines in Texas in 1926 would be allowed to do it. Some of them might possibly build unprofitable lines, but every line built would add to the prosperity and the development of the state.

New Postal Convention.

Washington.—A new postal convention with Newfoundland, effective February 1, was announced Wednesday by Postmaster General New. It places Newfoundland on practically the same basis as Canada in regard to postal rates.

Soviet Ships Gold.

Moscow.—The soviet government has sent $5,000,000 more in gold to its trade agency in London.

In the JUNGLE

With Cheerups and the Quixies

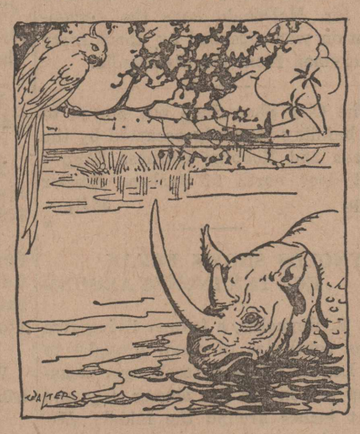
by Grace Bliss Stewart

RHINO HAS THE BLUES

"HO, HUM!" grunted Ranny Rhino, as he rolled over in the muddy water of the Yellow River and turned one tiny shiny eye toward Big Bright Mr. Sun who was just going down behind the tall Palm Tree.

"I suppose I might as well get up and look for my supper. It's a long way to the nearest plantation, but that sugar cane is well worth it. Maybe I'll find some bamboo, too. Nothing is much fun, though, when you can't see well, now is it?" he grumbled, as he caught sight of Polly Parrot in the tree above him.

"Well, that depends on what you are trying to see," cried Polly saucily. "If it's a joke or your duty, then I say it's



"Oh, Polly, Please Do Be Sensible," Wailed Ranny.

all very well to have good eyesight, but—"

"Oh, Polly, please do be sensible," wailed Ranny. "I'm serious about this, really I am. I go ploughing around with these dull little eyes of mine, charging at things and generally missing them. Even if I don't get into much trouble because I am big and folks are afraid of the two fierce horns on my nose, still I never feel comfortable because I am so in doubt about danger being near."

"Big, Ranny Rhino! Why, I should think you were. There's nobody in the whole Jungle larger, except Gray Ears the Elephant. And what you are grumbling about I don't know, when you are so swift that you can outrun a horse. Then there's your keen scent and your two fine horns. Your cousin in India has but one. You've a nose to be proud of, I say."

"Yes, I know all that, Polly, but I can't help it; I'm blue," complained Ranny. "You seem jolly this morning; I wish you could make me feel so."

"Well, I am happy, Ranny Rhino. It doesn't take good eyesight to find that out, does it? And I'll just take you to the person who made me so, if you would like to go. Maybe he can help you too. His name is Cheerups, and he came all the way from America to broaden his acquaintance. I should think he would like you, Ranny; goodness knows, you are broad enough."

"How lovely that is of you, Polly!" said Ranny, opening his mouth in a wide smile and showing so many teeth that Polly gave a little shiver and moved away. It didn't look to her like a good place for an accidental fall.

"Yes, Cheerups showed me how to make Mr. Parrot do his share of sitting on our nest. And what do you suppose he told me? Why, just to be kind and polite. It sounds simple, but it worked. So that's the reason I can be away this morning. I don't have to worry any more about my fine eggs getting cold. Come on now, Ranny, let's be off to find Cheerups," chuckled Polly.

Ranny was so pleased and happy that he came right out of the water and frisked along by the Yellow River, down the Winding Way and through the Twisty Vines, with Polly Parrot flying overhead, until they came to the little clear place in the Jungle where Cheerups lived.

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My Favorite Stories

By IRVIN S. COBB

Question: How Far Did George Go?

The white man—so the story runs—was named Ferguson. He owned a string of two-room frame cottages and his tenants exclusively were colored. Very great was his chagrin when a negro man in a fit of pique cut a woman's throat in one of his houses so that she bled to death, leaving a large dark stain on the floor, because immediately the word spread among the black population that the building was haunted and thereafter nobody would rent it, even at reduced rates. For months the cottage stood empty. Then the owner had a bright idea. He went one evening and hunted up a large dark individual named George Titus, upon whom by way of beginning, he conferred a drink out of a bottle of corn spirits.

"George," said he, "these darkies tell me you know quite a lot about h'ants and ghosts and such things?"

"Well, suh, Mist' Ferguson," replied George modestly, "I does know a right smart 'bout sich."

"That's good," said the wily white man. "I'm rather an authority myself on such matters. Now, then, speaking as one expert to another, I want to tell you that gun-barrel shack of mine out here on Clay street, where that woman was killed, is not haunted. She died in a state of grace and her spirit rests in peace.

"But the trouble is that these colored people around this town don't know it and they've given the place a bad name. What I want to do is to prove to them that it's not ha'nted. And here's the way we're going to do it—you and me. I'm going to hire you to spend tonight in the room where the killing took place. Then, when you come out tomorrow morning and tell your people that nothing happened there during the night, I'll be able to rent the house again. I'm going to give you the rest of this bottle of liquor now and a fresh bottle besides. And tomorrow morning I'll hand you a ten-dollar bill. How about it?"

That slug of corn whisky already was working. It made George valiant. Besides a white man had appealed to him for professional aid. He consented—after another lusty pull at the lask.

The crafty Ferguson took no chances. Straightway he escorted his newly enlisted aid to the house of tragedy, provided him with a pallet on the floor and left him there in the gathering darkness. But before departing he took the precaution of barring the two windows from the outside and securely locking the front and rear doors.

Next morning bright and early he came to release his brother expert. The windows still were shuttered, the doors still fastened tight; but the house was empty. Also it was in a damaged state. At one side the thin clapboards were burst through, as though a blunt projectile traveling at great speed had struck them with terrific force from within. The shattered ends of plank-

ing stood forth encircling the jagged aperture in a sort of sunburst effect.

Upon the splintered tip of one of the boards was a wisp of kinky wool. Upon a paling of the yard fence was a rag, evidently ripped from a shirt sleeve. Otherwise there were no signs of George Titus. He was utterly gone, with only that yawning orifice in the cottage wall to give a clue as to the manner of his departure.

Mr. Ferguson waited all through the summer day for the missing one to turn up. George failed to return. On the second day the white man gave the alarm. A search party was organized—men on horseback with dogs. Bloodhounds took the trail. They followed it from early morning until late that evening.

Just before dusk, in a swamp thirty miles away the lead-dog bayed exultantly. The pursuing posse, with Ferguson in the lead, spurred forward.

Here came the missing George. His face was set toward home. It was a face streaked with dust and dried sweat, torn by briers, wet, drawn, gray with fatigue. His garments were in shreds; his hat was gone. His weary legs tottered under him as he dragged one sore foot after the other. He was a pitiable sight.

Yet in the heart of Mr. Ferguson indignation was stronger than compassion. He rode up alongside the spent and wavering pedestrian.

"Well, by heck, you are certainly the most unreliable nigger in this state!" he said. "Here night before last I make a contract with you for a certain job. I leave you in one of my houses. I come there the next morning and not only are you gone without leaving any word, but one side of my house is busted out. And then I have to leave my business to come hunting for you. And after hunting all over the country I find you here thirty miles from home, in a swamp. Where in thunder have you been since I last saw you, forty-eight hours ago?"

"Boss," said George, "I've been comin' back."

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The Wife-Ship Woman

WNU Service

By HUGH PENDEXTER
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I vowed I would scalp him, and directed the butler to bring him into the rose-garden back of the house. He came, and behold he was the man who had yelled to me as I furiously galloped up the plantation road in search of a wife. What was more astonishing he was Jules Mattor, my boatman when I escaped from Pascagoula bay.

I sternly inquired his business with Mrs. Brampton, and with much squirming and twisting, he told me how he had brought her a message from Biloxi, it being written by no one less than his excellency, Sieur de Bienville.

"And, monsieur, I have waited six weeks, and she will give me no answer to carry back. If I go without an answer his excellency will believe I did not do his business, and he will use a hard hand. Mademoiselle would not give me an answer. Cannot monsieur, who is so big and strong, induce madame to write just a word?"

I sent a boy to fetch Mrs. Brampton. As she entered the garden and beheld Mattor she smiled slightly, but there was nothing but happiness in her face.

"Madame, this man, Jules Mattor, says he brought you a message from Sieur de Bienville and fears he will be punished if he returns without an answer.

"So?" she softly answered. "Then he should have an answer. And has monsieur, my husband, been told what the message contained?"

"I doubt if the messenger knows. I certainly have not asked him."

I turned aside and became interested in a rosebush. With a swish of skirts she was at my side and explaining:

"They found out directly after I sailed. Word came by the very boat which followed the Maire, the very boat Bienville went out to the island to meet that night you escaped from Biloxi. Think of it! That very night Bienville had his orders from my uncle, the marquis, and if you had been a day late they would have bundled me back to France and you would have no little wife to make you happy this day."

"The trail is very blind, madame. I find a sign here and there."

"Foolish one! I knew it would come in time. That was why I was determined to marry you before you learned the truth."

"Aye? Well, you did it."

"Because I feared that once you learned the truth your silly English pride would send you back to the terrible forest and that abominable river, and I would return to France, or stay here unwed. Here is the message. Read it."

She pulled a paper from the bosom of her gown, but I refused it, suggesting that she tell me what she would. She settled herself primly on a rustic settee and made an imperious little gesture for me to be seated.

"It is like this, my love. My mother was a de Baude, a distant kinswoman of Comte de Frontenac—"

"Pride!" I exclaimed, beginning to understand.

"Her family would have none of her because she married a Dahlsgaarde. After both she and my father died an uncle was named as my guardian. He is a friend of Monsieur le Regent, and being a marquis and having great wealth, he is a very sad dog. His tastes and Monsieur le Regent's are the same. The two plan to marry me to an execrable creature, who has much gold, a great family name, and the morals of the devil. I refuse to marry the beast. Terrible times follow. I am fresh from the convent. I know little of the world. I am terrified when my uncle, the marquis, says it is the regent's will that I marry his choice at once. They bring the man to me.

"He is hideous, and old enough to be my father. I swear I will not wed him. My uncle the marquis, says I shall. I am nearly insane. But there are wonderful stories being told about the Mississippi country. Every one is making a mountain of gold just by buying John L'as' stock. The very servants gossip about the magic of Louisiana. Every one is kind. There is nothing but happiness. The day draws nearer the hateful wedding. I can kill myself, yes; but life is young; life is sweet if not poisoned.

"I dress in a maid's gown and take a few of my jewels and escaped to the coast. The day I reached the port I learn an immigrant ship is about to sail. I go aboard just as they are about to start. Ah, such women-wolves were in it! Then that island and Biloxi! Then that odious la Nouvelle Orleans—the second Paris! I was crazed with fear and horror, reconsieur. So I wrote to you. That is all."

"Very good. I am glad it is cleared up. Nothing from those experiences can ever come into your life to make you sad."

She rose and asked:

"Are there no questions, my dear?"

"No questions, sweetheart."

She glanced down at the letter and laughed aloud as a child does when immensely pleased.

"Ciel! But I forgot Sieur de Bienville's letter! I have told you nothing of it. I must have no secrets from my husband. It seems his orders are to place me on the first ship returning to France. He is much concerned to have me go back. Monsieur le Regent is vastly interested; and that means Monseigneur L'as will do anything to get me back."

"D—n them all! All France can't get you back!" I cried.

"O-o-o!" and she drew back in a pantomime of fear. "Such terrible words my husband speaks! But his excellency writes most polite. He the same as says I shall dictate my own future. A ship will take me from Charles Town, or Pensacola, as I wish. It is arranged with the English government that I may go in an English ship, if I wish. I am warned not to return by way of the river, as it would be too dangerous. You should feel very proud to find me a woman of so much importance. Now you know all. Will you keep me?"

"Against all Europe!" I told the top of her head.

She struggled free and cried:

"But you never ask about the old pirate. Such a polite husband! I know you die of curiosity. He was an undergardener at my uncle's country place. He saw me steal away from home, and he followed me. He was a very wicked old man. He followed me on board the ship, planning to make a fortune out of my disappearance. He knew there would be a great search and a big sum in gold offered. He would wait in the new world till he could drive the best bargain; then he would betray me. He was very wicked."

It was all told. I felt humble and meek, but took care it should not show. So I urged her to get rid of Mattor by sending an answer to Bienville.

"Ma foi! As your wife I think it would be better for Mr. Brampton to write the answer," she replied. "Else why did I keep this poor man waiting until you came here and married me?"

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We've traveled far together since those old brave days, and many of the myths have been killed out of the valley. A miracle she never wearies of contemplating is our twin boys. I called them English and she flared up and declared them to be French, and before I could join the issue she was in tears, and saying they were neither French nor English, but were Americans. And so she brought them up to consider themselves. A second miracle she could scarcely comprehend was their astounding growth until they were my equal in stature. And her pride! It towered above all other pride she had ever felt, as the heavens overtop an ant-hill. Their obedience and reverence when with their mother was very beautiful for me to watch. As they became Americans and carried her along with them I ceased calling myself English; for one must go with one's folks, or else feel very lonely.

Narbonne and Labrador; Six Fingers and Damoan the Fox. The good and the bad. Yet somehow the mighty river utilized both elements to give me my wife. And I wonder if its other seemingly blind purposes may not contain some hidden good for those who ultimately build cabins in the valley.

[THE END.]

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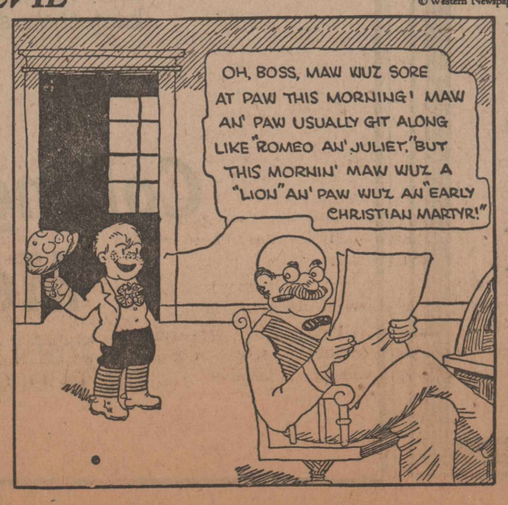

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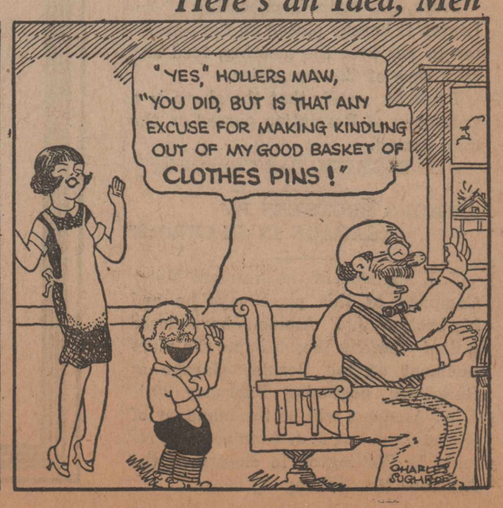


Frank King Legion Post Plans Unique Banquet to be Given Soon

Resolution Adopted By Legion Boys Suggests Novel Plan for Big Meeting

At a meeting last Tuesday night, the Frank King Post of the American Legion adopted the following resolutions which they now make public:

Whereas, the Frank King Post of the American Legion is composed of some of the men who went over the top, some of the men who went down to the bottom in submaries, some of the men who went up in the air and some of the men who wore bell bottom trousers; And whereas

These occupations were freely engaged in to make the world more like Collingsworth County— WHICH WE DID—and now we are back home, in fact have been back several years and we have been wondering "What the heck we did." Collingsworth County has changed, it is no longer the model that it once was. Our county needs to be cleaned up if it takes war to do it. We are missing fellowship and freedom because of flaws and filth produced by factions and fanatics by their fibs, falsehoods, faultfinding and fanfaronades. On the other hand we have listened to the horns tooted personally and by good friends of the victims for so long that we would welcome back the days of the Jews' harp.

So in choice between faultfinding and knocks, we believe that the first mentioned articles should be eliminated first; that the last mentioned articles should have free rein. Knowledge of bad deeds, even the idea that a neighbor has been indiscreet should not be whispered around, neither should one keep his mouth shut and allow this poison to burn his soul, or wreck his life and destroy a good citizen of Collingsworth County. These ideas should be broadcast, our citizenship is entitled to know the facts, insinuations and accusations.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Post do its utmost to relieve the present situation, First

That we do our utmost to bring together under one roof all citizens of Collingsworth County who have at any time during the last ninety-nine years committed any act that might justify by condemned by the most refined. or who have failed, at some time in the past to do the right thing at the right time.

Second, that all persons are to be admitted to said gathering by tickets with the persons' name written on back of same. A charge to be made for each ticket at a price hereinafter determined.

Third, that all citizens so gathered be fed and watered.

Fourth that all tickets with names of those present be equally divided and placed in two boxes and after the eats, one ticket shall be drawn from Box No. 1 and the name on this ticket be the first speaker of the evening. His subject will be drawn from Box No. 2 and the speaker will be required to tell all of the hard reports, dirty deals, slander of every nature that he has any idea of or that he ever heard about the gentleman in box No. 2. After the first speech, gentleman in box No. 2 will be given a short hearing for reciprocity if he is able to deliver.

The second speakers name shall be drawn from Box No. 2 and his subject from Box No. 1 and so on through the evening. In event the subject so drawn is unknown to the speaker and the management receives a sworn statement to that effect, then names will be drawn until the speaker not only knows but has the goods on.

Fifth, tickets will be on sale one month before the date of the meeting. Citizens who are afraid of the shadow of their present or past life will not be there. It will perhaps be best to discourage people with weak knees or weak hearts. We believe that our guests will constitute an honor roll of Collingsworth County and in order that all who want to attend will be accomodated, we should urge the people to buy their tickets early and we shall refuse to sell tickets on the last day.

Sixth, the entire membership of the Legion is hereby placed on the commit tee to put over the meeting, feed and take care of the casualties.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of Resolution passed on the date named.

A. B. SMITH, Post Commander

AMMONS BROTHERS BY GARAGE IN SHAMROCK

J. I. Ammons of the Ammons Motor Company of this place says he and his brother, J. E. Ammons have closed a deal whereby they assume the management of the Berkley Garage at Shamrock, beginning February 20th. J. E. Ammons will be the manager of that garage and J. I. Ammons will remain in Wellington in charge of the Ammons Motor Company here.

LILLIE

Dewey Squyers of Pailnview was the speaker at church Sunday night. There were three conversions.

Grandpa Johnson is real sick. Dr. Moss has been out to see him.

Alvin Squyers and wife of Midway attended church here Sunday night. Mr. andr Mrs. Woods of Midway also attended.

C. H. Hughes and family are moving to Farwell this week.

The trustees have just put up a new wind mill at the school house.

Some more work will be done on the school ground some time soon.

Our school is progressing nicely.

Rexall Kidney Compound—An efficient diuretic for prompting healthy kidney action. For sale by Joe Hardy Drug Company.

FOR RENT—Good four room house in east part of town. See F. C. LeDerer

FOR SALE—Setting eggs, from pure blood good strain Rhode Island Reds. $1 a setting of 15 eggs or $5 a 100. Took first prize at the Collingsworth County Fair. T. C. Fuller. Phone 117. 55-24p

FOR SALE—at my home, any article mentioned below at any time. Would like to sell out between now and the fifteenth of February—

5 Bedsteads
5 Bed Springs
6 Cotton mattresses
2 Dressers
1 Chifforobe
1 Sewing machine
1 Dining Room Suite
1 Kitchen Cabinet
1 Set Dining Chairs
2 Dining tables
2 New Perfection Cook Stoves
1 Coal Heater
1 Library table.

All of the above practically new. Will sacrifice the price. First door south of Dr. Gray residence. See W. M. Gilliland. 56-tfp

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Wil lbe vacant February 10. Call 402 after 6:30 p. m. or see Mrs. Lee Clifton at Fain & Co. store. 56-1tp

FOUND—Car license number west of the southwest corner of town section. Owner describe same and pay for ad. 56-tfc

FOR SALE—Ten tons of good headed maize and kaffir. W. C. Killingsworth nine miles west of town. 56-3tp

FOR SALE—Good four room house, close in. Price reasonable. J. C. Skaggs 561p

FOR SALE—Canna Bulbs. See Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson. 56-4c

NEW AND USED TIRES
BATTERY WORK A SPECIALTY
Repair work that Stands the Test. All kinds of Lister Points.
Trout Wrecking Co.

J. E. WARRICK & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GRAIN
Phone 96

Come in and see if we have what you want. Cotton seed meal, Cake, Hulls, Chico Cold Press, Cold Press meal, Bran, Shorts, Corn Chops, Maize Chops, Shelled Corn, Threshed Maize, Dairy Meal, Hominy Feed, Superior Dairy Ration, Three kinds of sweet feed, Alfalfa Meal, Oats, Ground Oats, Hay, Barley Chops. The best chicken feed that money can buy, Superior Butter milk Starter, Little Chick Scratch, Growing Mash, Egg Laying Mash, Scratch Feed, Oyster Shells, Bone Meal, Meat meal, Charcoal, Tankage, Sunflower seed, Pearl Grit.

Red rust-proof seed oats. White Wonder corn, Cane seed, Red Top Black Amber. Higera, maize, Sudan, German millit, white wonder millit, Cotton seed, Alfalfa tnd sweet clover.

If we haven't got what you want, let us know and we will get it if it is to be had.

J. E. WARRICK & COMPANY

BADGER CORD

There is No Economy In Buying Cheap Tires

TIRES are no different in this respect than any other product.

No matter what you buy, it always pays to get the best.

To get full tire value, buy BADGER and get longest service at least cost.

D. C. D. Service Station

THE LEADER WANT AD SECTION

Want ad users prefer Collingsworth's leading want ad paper—Each ad is a testimonial.

Phone 16

For Rent

FOR RENT— Two large rooms for light house keeping. Mrs. J. H. Woods Phone 414

Lost

LOST—Black mule—14 hands high—left ear split. 9 years old. See J. H. Hardeman for reward or come to the Leader office. 55-4tp

LOST—29x4.40 Federal Balloon tire and rim. Return to John Everett for reward. 55-2tp

For Sale

WANT TO RENT—A share crop and can handle four teams. E. W. Thompson, R3. 53-4tp

We will do Custom Hatching for 4c per egg or hatch full blood eggs on the halves. In our mammoth Buckeye Incubator. Sixteen years of experience in the business. Located one miles west of town. Phone LK555. Knowles Hatchery. 56-tfc

FOR SALE—Three Fordson tractors and gang plows. R. H. Templeton. 564

FOR SALE—Ten head of mules, three to five years old. One Poland China Boar, eight months old, big bone type. Few good Jersey cows fresh soon. See Carr Scott and son, three miles west and one mile south of Wellington. We will take bankable notes on any of this stock.

FOR SALE—Shetland pony, reasonably gentle. Priced moderately. See P. E. Starr. 53-tfc

FOR SALE—160 acres, well improved, good house, windmill, barns, hog fences all around and cross fences, at $50 per acre. Located one and a half miles due north of Quail. John Davidson, Quail, Texas. 53-6p

FOR SALE—Lots from 6 to 10 in block 160 located east of Charlie Roberts' residence. Price $75 a lot. See J. M. Fuson. 55-4p

FOR SALE CHEAP—If sold soon, a good 160 acre fine farm land near Roy New Mexico. One hundred acres in wheat. Will sacrifice this for cash. W. J. Snyder, 117 N. Damask St., Inglewood, Calif. 55-4c

FOR SALE—Sixty tons of maize in good condition. See J. A. Leach or phone 208. 55-16p

FOR SALE—Good stock farm, 1280 acres, located 11 miles southwest of Welington, 350 acres in cultivation, about that much can be put in, fairly well improved, price $17.50 per acre; $5 per acre cash, terms to suit on the remainder. See us for farms and city property. Gibbs & Graham. Phone 241

FOR SALE—Five first class Standard incubators left. At an exceptionally low price. See them at Silver Crest Poultry Farm. 51tf

FOR SALE—320 acres of Plains land. All cultivating land near Bledsoe. N. M., railroad town. At a bargain if sold soon. W. W. Love, Quail. 562p

CUSTOM HATCHING

We will be prepared to give those who want eggs from their own chickens hatched, a reasonable amount of space each week. All eggs must reach the hatchery on Friday of each week. Price is $4.50 per tray of 108 eggs. The Wellington Hatchery at Silver Crest Farm, LeRoy Stafford, Proprietor 51tfc

FOR SALE—480 acre farm 225 acres in cultivation, well improved, located on Highway just one mile from good brick school. Price $40.00 per acre, $3,000.00 cash, terms to suit on remainder. Gibbs& Graham. Phone 241

FOR SALE—Canna Bulbs. See Mrs. A. N. Hutcherson. 56-4c

FOR SALE—Baby chicks. I am now booking orders for February and March delivery. In order to be sure of choice dates, it will be necessary to place your order early. The big Mammoth machine is now installed and the first hatch will be off February first, and each week thereafter. Have already booked approximately ten thousand chicks.

Wellington Hatchery at The Silver Crest Farm—

LeRoy Stafford, Prop. Two miles southwest of s. w. corner of town section. 51tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five town lots nicely located with east front. See Col. Bob Sammons. ?

FOR TRADE—Late model 1924 Ford touring car. Runs good. Trade for team or truck. See Chester Guthrie or phone B525. 56-1tp

Wanted

WANTED—A good cook wanted at the White Hotel. See Mr. Hooker, proprietor. 56-1tc

WANTED—Two men want share crop Have good span of mules that we will use in making the crop with feed furnished. Also want house furnished, boar dourselves. See us at once. J. F. Chandler, Apply at W. M. Cook store. 562p

WANT TO RENT my place, with 120 acres in cultivation, three miles from northwest corner of town section. Also want to sell teams, tools, feed and harness. See C. A. Flood.

WANTED—A small set of books to keep in addition to my regular work. Phone 54. 55-2tp

WANTED—Man and wife to do house work and work farm. Will give part of crop. Board couple for her house work. See J. A. Scott, on Route 5, southof town. Phone MR 515. 55-2p

Vaccination Urged

Smallpox is increasing over the State of Texas. It is spreading among the children. So far, few of these cases have been fatal, but the effects may weaken the child throughout life. It is a dangerous risk when you think of the small trouble and cost of

Vaccination

Vaccination against smallpox practically protects one from this disease for a period of seven years, and where smallpox is contracted after being vaccinated once, the disease is always in a very light form. The best method is to be re-vaccinated after seven years, since one vaccination does not alway immunize one for life. Children should be vaccinated at an early age, and then re-vaccinated every seven years. This will keep them safe and healthy.

Collingsworth County Medical Ass'n.

DR. JOHN HARPER DR. E. W. MOSS
DR. D. D. CROSS DR. E. W. JONES

SUPLEMENT TO WELLINGTON LEADER

AT THE **Rialto Theatre**
WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Monday and Tues.
Feb. 8 and 9

PHOTOPLAY NEWS

Modern adventure set in a strange world of gigantic prehistoric monsters— th

Virginia Browne Fair as the tropical beauty

"Only the brave can endure the hardships we must encounter!"

They came upon a cave with a long winding tunnel

Wallace Beery as Professor Challenger

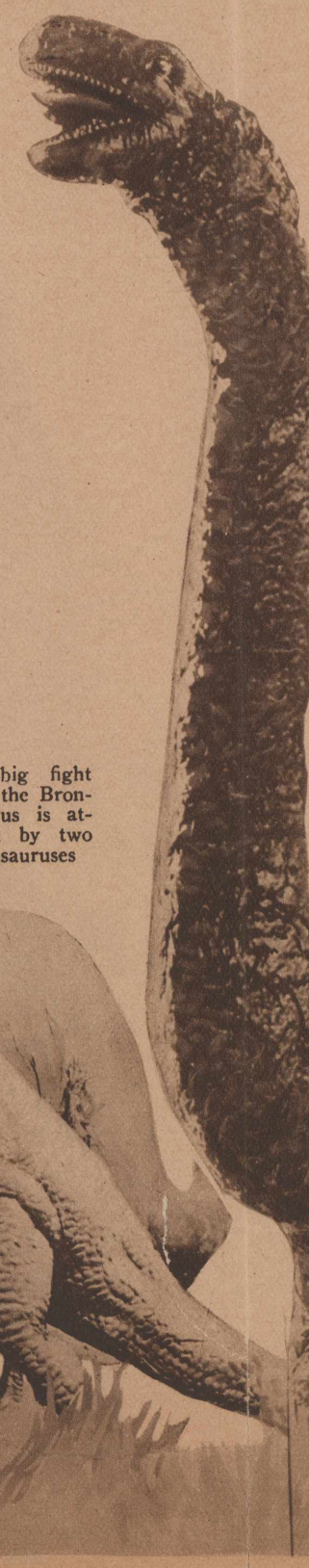
"We are about to enter a strange and wonderful world — have no fear"

All London storms the academy to view the strange creatures

Making their way down the dangerous Amazon

When the Triceratops gave battle to the Brontosaurus

The big fight when the Brontosaurus is attacked by two Allosauruses



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Professor Summerlee.....Artl
Mrs. Challenger.....Margaret
Zambo.....Jule
Ape-man.....Bull
Gladys Hungerford.....Alma

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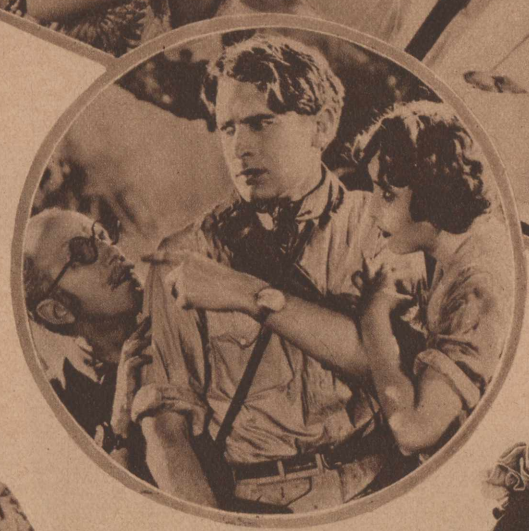
"You doubt my word? I'll make you swallow the truth!"

Alma Bennett and Lloyd Hughes as sweethearts in London

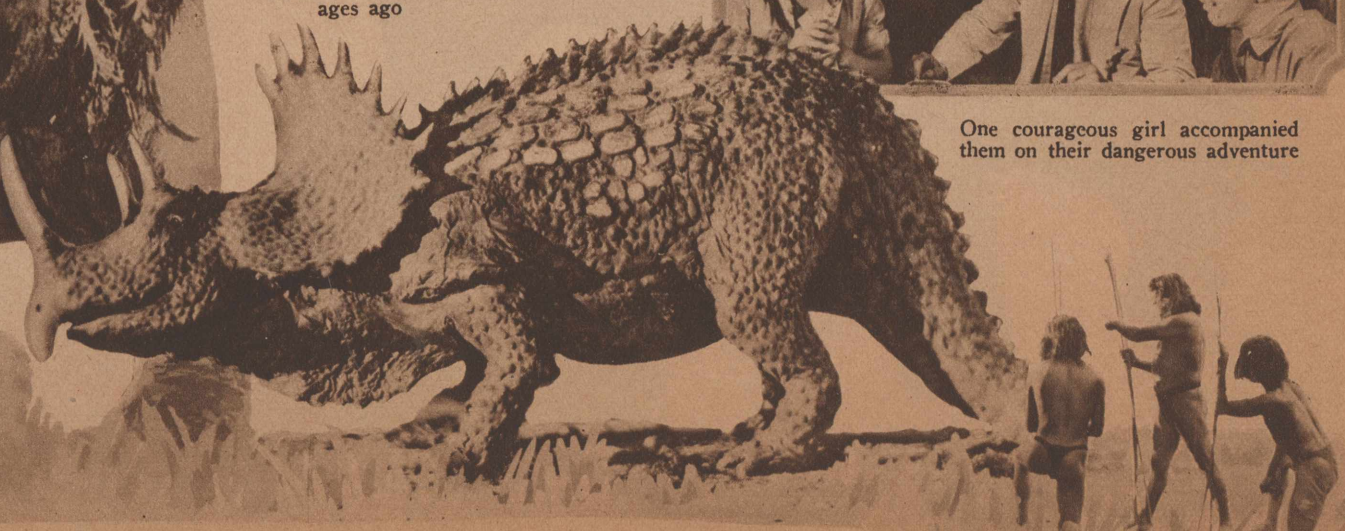
The ape-man—the only specimen of his kind remaining on earth



"I saw him—he was nine times my own size—bullets from my gun failed to stop him!"

The giant Brontosaurus — more than a million years old

One courageous girl accompanied them on their dangerous adventure



The Triceratops—specimen of the Dinosaurs which roamed the world ages ago

"The Lost World" is the greatest drama of adventure and romance the brains of man have ever achieved! Startling! Amazing!

The ape-man receives the fatal bullet

The Belle of the Tropics

Pandemomium reigns! London is attacked by the strangest beast in history

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