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## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT DODSONVILLE WILL HOLD DEDICATION EXERCISES

### Judge C. C. Small Will Deliver Principal Address January 23.

The new brick school building at Dodsonville will be formally dedicated Friday, Jan. 23. Judge C. C. Small will deliver the principal address of the evening. E. L. Winn will also make a speech. J. D. Wilson, superintendent of the Dodsonville school, says that an elaborate program has been arranged. He invites all the people of Wellington and Collingsworth County to attend the opening of the school.

The Wellington Band will give a concert at the program and other interesting numbers have been arranged. The Dodsonville school building has been in use since November, but the formal dedication ceremonies have been delayed on account of a delay in the installing of the opera seats in the auditorium. These seats have been installed and the building is throughly equipped throughout.

Dodsonville has a school building of which a much larger town might well be proud. It consists of nine rooms and an auditorium. The auditorium is one of the neatest things in any school building in the county. It has 475 opera seats which cost $1,950. Chairs can be placed over the room so that it will seat nearly 700 people. The stage of the auditorium has three beautiful decorated curtains. These with the other scenery cost $400. The auditorium and the domestic science room are the pride of the school.

The domestic science room has a built in buffet, and a room in which the girls will keep the clothes they make. A New Perfection oil stove and two sewing machines have already been purchased for this room. The domestic science class started out with two sewing machines and a New Perfection oil stove, and new equipment is being added from time to time.

Each of the classrooms has a built in cloak room with two doors. The pupils march through this room in single file in coming and going out and do not waste time unnecessarily in getting their hats and coats. The whole building has been arranged in this systematic order. Every person who is interested in the future of Collingsworth County should attend the dedication services of the Dodsonville School. It will be worth your time.

## McCULLOUGH WILL COACH BASEBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL

George McCullough, who has considerable reputation in Texas and Oklahoma as a baseball umpire, will coach the high school baseball team this spring. He intends to start training about the middle of next month. He says that his biggest trouble will be in developing a pitcher. He declared that infielders could be rounded out into fairly good form in a season, but that it took more than a season to develop an effective pitcher. He says that he does not hope to win every game, but that he is going to do his best to develop a good team for Wellington.

McCullough coached the Wheeler team for two years. He started with a green team the first year and made a good showing. The socond year, his team played twenty-six games and won twenty-two. McCullough has several offers for his services as an umpire. He is planning to work with the Texas association this year. He will leave about the last of April if he accepts the job.

### THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILLARY

The American Legion Auxillary met with Mrs. Ernest Lewis Friday evening, Jan. 9. The special purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. Officers elected are as follows: Mrs. J. E. Leggitt, president; Mrs. J. A. McCommas, vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Baker, secretary; Mrs. Guy Clay, treasurer; Mrs. Lee O'Neil, press reporter.

Reports were made of the Soldier's Hospital at Kerrville and James W. Collier of Dallas (the adopted exsoldier of the Auxiliary) having received Christmas boxes sent by this organization. Much gratitude was expressed from each source.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Leggitt's Friday evening, Jan. 23, at 7:30.

After adjournment, Mrs. Lewis served those present to a lovely salad course.

## P. T. A. MEETS IN HIGH SCHOOL

The P. T. A. met last Friday at the High School at four o'clock. During a short business meeting the club checked over the past year's work and made plans for the coming year. The following report was made by the secretary for 1924.

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| Prize awarded to 4th and 5th grades for best attendance of mothers was | $15.00. |
| C. C. banquet (expense | $46.70 |
| Donation to charity | $15.75 |
| Senior and Junior banquet | $13.55 |
| Negro Minstrel | $35.00 |
| Express charge for piano | $50.00 |
| Shamburger Lumber Co. (material for book cases) | $18.20 |
| State Federation dues | $7.50 |
| Refreshments for social meetings | $4.60 |
| J. A. Dukeminier( for book-cases) | $86.00 |
| Panhandle Hdw.( supplies for school economics) | $125.00 |
| C. C. banquet (expense) | $17.85 |
| Colliers Encyclopedia | $81.10 |
| Books of knowledgs | $53.10 |
| Dictionary of Facts | $16.50 |
| Books | $72.00 |
| Books | $11.45 |
| Books | $45.80 |
| Books ordered by Mr. Green | $219.09 |
| Total Amount expended | $934.49 |
| Balance in treasury | $59.02 |

The club voted to take a full page ad in the High School Annual which will cost $20.00. We wish to raise the money by taxing our 104 members 25 cents each.

A vote of thanks was given the Wednesday Club for the set of books, Books of Knowledge, that they presented to the school. The Club still needs books, mainly, another set of world books and the International Encyclopedia. If any other organization, religious, politiial or social, would like to have a part in helping rebuild the library their assistance would be more than appreciated.

Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cocke, the Rialto will be loaned to the association one night next week. Be sure and get your ticket from the school children. You are promised a fine show and a good chance to help the school.

The P. T. A. will meet next Friday, Jan. 16th, at 4 o'clock, at the High School building. Refreshment committee: Mmes. Kogre, Benge, Templeton, Sullivan, Noles, and Harper. The following program will be rendered under the direction of Mrs. John Harper.

Reading ..... Lonie Watkins
Violin Solo..... Anna Mae Pinkston
Mrs. Pinkston, accompanist
Reading ..... Verbal Gosnell
Song ..... High School Quartette
Reading ..... Anna Lou Harper

### BULLINGTON-GARDNER

Mr. John Bullington and Miss Ruby Gardner were married in the county count house last Thursday by Judge R. H. Templeton. Both of the young people live in north Wellington. The groom is a progressive farmer of this community who has a bright future. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner. She has lived in Wellington for many years and is known for her many accomplishments. Both of the young people have many friends who wish them happiness.

### COLDWEATHER DID NOT INJURE CATTLE

J. N. Griffis, who owns eleven sections situated about midway between Wellington and Memphis, says that the cold spells this winter have not injured the cattle. He has eight hundred head that he is feeding at the present time.

### IT WILL WORK BOTH WAYS. WHAT HAVE YOU TO SELL?

Wiley Hazard advertised for a milch cow. The afternoon after the paper came out, four men tried to sell him a cow. Half a dozen cow owners called on him the next day. That is what you call immediate service.

The Leader want ads will work both ways. They will help you sell as well as buy. If you are one of the men who did not* sell your cow, you should advertise her in the want ad section of this paper. The Leader want ads find a prospective buyer for you at a small cost. There is a reason for the growth of this section. Ask any of the advertisers.

## SCARBOROUGH TO MEET BAPTISTS IN WELLINGTON



L. E. Scarborough, President of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, will be in Wellington Monday, Jan. 19, to conduct a one-day budgeting conference for all the Baptists of Wheeler-Collingsworth Baptist Association. He will be assisted by the Rev. Lem Hodges, pastor of the Wellington Church, and Rev. O. L. Oldham, missionary of the Association. Representatives of every Baptist Church of the Association are expected to attend the meeting.

This is one of a series of 115 conferences which are being held the last two weeks of January in all parts of the State to demonstrate the efficiency of the budgeting plan of church finance.

### LEWIS BROTHERS LUMBER YARD NEARLY DONE

The lumber yard which Lewis Brothers have been erecting is nearly completed. The yard will be built in on all sides. Gene Lewis, who is managing the yard, says that their stock of lumber will be installed in the next few days. A good part if it is already here he says.

Mr. Lewis believes that all kinds of business will be good during the next year. He expects to see considerable building in the next few months. His reason for this is that money is now plentiful and this is the time to build. He pointed out what the rent man pays in five or six years will build and equip a modern home.

### A LEADER WANT AD WILL SELL YOUR USED CAR FOR YOU

Roy Noles decided that he wanted to sell his Ford Sedan. He advertised it for sale, and after the ad appeared twice he sold the car. He had several inquiries immediately after the first appearance.

If you have a used car that you want to sell, The Leader want ads will find you a prospective buyer. A half hour of your time is worth more than an ad will cost, but an ad will save you several hours. Advertise your car in The Leader.

## VISE RAISES BIG COTTON CROP BUT ALSO DIVERSIFIES

J. H. Vise, who lives four miles west of town, has already gathered over 100 bales of cotton from the 200 acres in cultivation making an average of over half a bale to the acre. Although Mr. Vise raises a good cotton crop each year, he also raises considerable feed each year, and he keeps a good sized herd of hogs. He has been living in this country for thirteen years and he has never had a crop failure and he has never had to buy feed. He believes that Collingsworth County is the best county in the state. He has been a regular subscriber for The Leader since he came to this county, and he says that he would not take for the best paper in Collingsworth County.

### CLARENDON MAN STARTS AGENCY FOR OVERLANDS

Fred Connaly of Clarendon has established a branch office for Overland cars at the Johnson Buick Garage. This will be his temporary headquarters. He intends to make Wellington his permanent home. He has been connected with the Willis-Overland Co. in Clarendon for several years.

### FAITHFUL WORKERS

The girls' sewing club of Buck Creek met Jan. 9 at the school house to re-organize for the year of 1025. Miss Jewell Howard was elected president, Miss Una Atkinson, vice-president, Miss Minette Porter, secretary and treasurer. The club has decided to call itself the Faithful Workers Club.

Reporter.

## Poultry Farmer Can Make More Money Than Cotton Farmers Says Man Who Sells Hundreds Of Eggs

### H. L. BREWSTER INTENDS TO INCREASE HIS FLOCK OF LEGHORN HENS TO FIFTEEN HUNDRED MARK BY FALL

H. L. Brewster, who lives one mile west of Wellington, is demonstrating the fact that a farmer can make easier and steadier money out of chickens than can be made on cotton. Mr. Brewster, who as a banker by profession, went into partnership with Paul Starr in a poultry farm about a year ago. He was forced to quit banking on account of his health. The farm, which consisted of twenty acres, is located one mile west of Wellington out from the Singley corner.

Brewster has about 700 pure leghorn chickens on his poultry farm. On an average he gets $7 a day for the eggs he sells. He keeps books on his chickens, and knows just what it costs him to feed his chickens for a given period of time. He says that he has been spending from $1.75 to $2 a day to keep up his chickens, but this has been during the period when feed was high. He has a six acre alfalfa patch on the farm, which he says will lower the cost of feeding his chickens as soon as the alfalfa starts to grow.

Brewster intends to increase his flock of chickens to 1500 during the coming year. He is making plans now to put in a large brooder which will take care of hundreds of chicks at a time. When this is completed he intends to sell chicks as well as eggs and young cockrels. Brewster estimates that a poultry farmer can clear $3000 in a year from 1500 hens. He says that a man can take care of 2,000 hens if he has the proper equiptment and goes about it in the right way. "It is much easier work than raising cotton," he declared," and a farmer can make more year in and year out on twenty acres with 2,000 hens than he can raising 100 acres of cotton every year. Furthermore the brooders, houses, and other equipment do not depreciate as fast as livestock and farming implements."

Brewster says that this county needs more poultry farmers. "I have not been able to meet the demands for eggs in Wellington," he stated. "During the past few weeks, I had frequent orders that I could not fill. Neighboring towns are in the same shape as Wellington, and there is a big market for eggs in Amarillo. I understand that the hotels and restaurants are forced to depend upon cold storage eggs. This section of the country should be able to produce its own eggs. It is profitable business."

Brewster feeds his hens so that they will lay just as well during the winter months as during the rest of the year. He feeds them a mash composed of bran, yellow corn meal and meat meal, and some kind of grain. The mash produces the white of the egg. "This must be included in the hens feed before they will lay. Grains alone cause the hens to fatten, but will not make they lay." Brewster also feeds his hens oyster shells as part of their rations..... In cold weather he keeps then up and gives them warm water to drink. "If the hens are allowed to run out when there is snow on the ground or when it is very cold they will quit laying for a week. They eat the snow just as if it were grain. If they do this or if they get their feet wet and cold they will quit laying."

Brewster enjoys his work thoroughly. He says that it makes him feel ten times as good as he did when he worked on the inside. He says he would like to see more people in this county start raising poultry on bigger scales.

## COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY HAS GINNED OVER 39,000 BALES UP TO WEDNESDAY AT NOON

### DEMONSTRATOR WiLL NOT MEET CLASSES 19 TO 23

Miss Peggy Hill, home demonstration agent for Collingsworth County, announces that she will not meet her classes from January 19 to 23. She will be in Fort Worth at this time attending the district meeting of the home demonstration agents of West Texas.

Miss Hill says that her work is getting along nicely. All of the women and girls of the various clubs are enthusiastic about their work, and it is a pleasure to work with them: All of the clubs are working and two new ones have been organized since the first of January. They are going forward in their classes in sewing, cooking and home management.

John Davidson of Quail was a caller Monday. He said he has been reading the Leader for years and always looks for it like he would a letter from a near relative. We appreciate readers like Mr. Davidson.

## OIL SAND STRUCK IN . . WHITTINTGON

### Good Prospects for Large Producer; Will Drill Soon

Considerable excitement was created here late Tuesday afternoon by the news that oil had been discovered in the Whittington No. 2, Section 9, Block 27, fourteen miles northwest of town on the Williams & Laycock ranch. The well had been shut down since December 3 on account of the extremely cold weather. Drilling was resumed Tuesday morning about ten o'clock and the oil sand was picked at four p. m. at a depth of 2,185 feet.

When the pay sand was stuck the oil was spouted over the top of the derrick by the pressure of the gas in the well. The ground for perhaps a hundred feet to the south and east of the rig was soaked in the greasy fluid. Operations were suspended pending the arrival of storage tanks and six-inch casing, which was reported to be on the road from Amarillo today.

**Whittington Is Confident**

The oil was piped into a large tank and at a late hour yesterday the well was spraying approximately three barrels per hour. It is also producing about 15,000,000 feet of gas. J. O. Whittington, who drilled the test, is confident that it will prove to be an excellent producer. It will probably be some time next week before everything will be in readiness to bring the well in.

Scores of people visited the Whittington No. 2 yesterday and today, many of them taking bottles, jugs and other containers, in which to bring back samples of the oil. "Oil" was practically the only topic of conversation on the streets of Shamrock following the first report of the discovery.

**Oil Interest Revived**

The Whittington No. 2 is located one and one-half miles north and one-fourth mile east of the famous Whittington gasser, said to be the largest in the world, and is only a very short distance from the river bed. The discovery of oil at this location bears out the predictions of many oil men as to where production would be found.

The news of the discovery has brought an influx of oil men from Oklahoma and Texas fields and both these and local people are eagerly awaiting further development of the well. There is little doubt that the renewal of oil activities in this section, brought about by this new discovery, will mean an even larger drilling campaign next spring than was experienced here the past spring and summer, and perhaps the development of one of the biggest oil fields yet found.—Shamrock, Texan.

### SILENCE THAT IS NOT GOLDEN

The merchant who fails to "speak up" lets a lot of golden sales slip past his store. This lost business goes either to his competitor down the street, or, by the mail order route, to the big city store.

People are often surprised to find that the goods they bought "unsight unseen from a catalogue can be seen and examined in the local store!

Tell your buying public what you have. ADVERTISE in the Leader and invite the whole community to your store. And—Most folks shop where they are invited to shop.

### Leader Estimate Gives Approximate Number of Bales Ginned.

Collingsworth County has ginned a little over 39,000 bales of cotton up to Jan. 14. This estimate, which is based on ginners reports is not exact to the bale, but it is very near the exact amount that has been ginned. The Leader report during the entire cotton season has never varied over a hundred bales from the government report which is considered authentic. The only difference is that The Leader report is given out all the way from one to three weeks before the government report.

It is believed that the cotton yield will reach over 40,000 this year, but most of the ginners and cotton buyers think that it will not be very much over this amount. Nearly all of the cotton in the county has been gathered. Only a few bales remain in the fields that have any cotton. The farmers are now hoping that they can raise as good crops as they did this year. None of them expect to raise as much. There will be more cotton planted this year, but it is impossible to predict that the yield will be next year.

Collingsworth, Childress, and Hall Counties are running a close race this year in the matter of cotton production. At the date of the last government report, which was issued Dec. 20, Hall County was in the lead with a total of 38,657 bales ginned. Collingsworth was second with a total of 34,001 and Childress was third with a total of 33,237. It is expected that Collingsworth has decreased the lead that Hall County had over her on Dec. 20, but it is not believed that she has caught up with Hall County.

It will be interesting to know that Collingsworth had ginned more than twice as much as such counties as Wichita, Motley, Wheeler, Donley, Foard, and that she was considerable ahead of Cottle, Dickens and other counties. West Texas is coming to be one of the greatest cotton producing sections of the State, and Collingsworth is becoming recognized as one of the best counties in West Texas.

## ROY STAFFORD RAISES PURE-BLOOD CHICKENS

Roy Stafford believes that the raising of pure blood chickens is an industry that pays. He believes it, for he has tried it and makes good money from it. He has 250 pure blooded Leghorn hens. Part of the year he sells the eggs of these hens, but at this time of the year, he hatches them in a giant incubator and sells the baby chicks.

Besides the Leghorns that he raises, Stafford has one pen of Rhode Island Reds and one pen of Silver Laced Wyandottes. He says that there is not only good money in raising chickens, but that he gets considerable pleasure from working with them.

## BALL PLAYER HERE VISITING FATHER

Dick Morgan, who pitched for the Wichita Falls club last year is in Wellington visiting his father. His brother, John, who also played on the Wichita club, is also here. Dick will leave next month for California to join the Chicago White Sox who will train in Southern California next spring. He was bought by that club at the close of the season last fall. Dick made an exceptionally good record last summer, and his friends believe he will strike in the big league. He comes from a ball playing family. All of his brothers are ball players although some are not following it as a profession.

### SINGLEY MILL NEARLY COMPLETED

The brick work on the upper story of Singley Mill has been completed and the roofing put on. The machinery will be put in shape for work soon. The fire last fall in this building has stopped operation in the mill for a number of weeks.

# Dodsonville News

Benja Gibson, Editor

Mrs. Ray Talley was called away Tuesday, Jan. 6, to Erick, Okla., on the occount of the death of her father.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Uleric Davis was reported sick, Monday, Jan. 5.

Jeff Stuart left for Hot Springs, Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Elmer, George and Carrol Ellis of Vinson, visited their uncle, R. G. McCauley, Sunday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Ogley Taylor, Mrs. Balch's daughter, is reported in a very serious condition. She has been ill for some time.

R. G. McCauley has his porch completed.

Norris Wesson who is very sick with the fever is reported no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis of Dodsonville are contemplating on moving to the plains.

Miss Estelle Burke was ill Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. L. A. Rollings has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Goldwin Milner was seriously ill Wednesday night, with the congestion and flu. She was at her mother's, Mrs. J. J. Savage, when she was taken ill.

C. C. Russel visited his son-in-law, Arch Holland of Hollis, Thursday.

Mrs. Elmore Dodson returned from Fort Worth, Thursday, Jan. 9, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hyde.

Mrs. Jim Hart was called away, Friday to Broken Bow, Okla., on account of the sickness of her mother.

The Home Economics girls sold sandwiches, Friday at the ball game.

Mr. Harmon, who bought out the Newton Grocery, has taken charge of it.

The girls' basket ball teams is going to play the Wellington girls Tuesday on Dodsonville field.

Irene Moore of Wellington was the guest of Pauline Peeples Friday evening.

Pauline Peeples visited Irene Moore Saturday and Sunday.

The South Baptist Senior Sunday school class here furnished a complete equiptment for one room in the Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Peeples, who has seen the room says, it is certainly nice. It was furnished sometime last week.

Brother Teach, pastor of the South Baptist Church, will fill his regular appointment here the third Sunday. Come and hear him.

The South Baptist Sunday school elected a superintendent and secretary for the year on the second Sunday. W. W. Carter was elected superintendent and his daughter, Miss Gertrude, was elected secretary. The teachers for the year were not decided upon Sunday, this will take place later on.

Miss Alta Henson, one of the Dodsonville teachers, is ill and will not be able to teach Monday.

### DODSONVILLE WINS ANOTHER GAME

The Dodsonville girls met Tea-Cross Okla., on their own court last Friday afternoon, the game being called at 3:30. The Dodsonville girls started off their usual play of getting into the game at the beginning and at the end of the first quarter, had held them by a score of 14 to0. When the first half was up they were still ahead 28 to 0. The game was played in seven minute quarters. The Dodsonville forwards averaged a goal to the minute. Tea-Cross became alarmed at this unusual work and forfieted the last half. These girls are making a record that Dodsonville has never made before. And we are boosting them on. They will play Louis, Okla., at Hollis, Thursday night in the Gymnasium.

Perry Walker was kicked by a mule Sunday. It broke several of his ribs; he was resting very well Sunday night.

The girls and boys basket ball teams have a schedule planned to play the Louis and Hollis teams, Thursday and Friday.

### DODSONVILLE LOSES TO TEA-CROSS

The Dodsonville boys basket ball team lost a game to Tea-Cross, Okla., Friday afternoon on the Dodsonville field. The scores were 14 to 16. We have no presentable excuse to offer Although two of our men were sick a few days before the game. We feel slightly compensated for this loss, by our win over Hollis, Okla., Friday night week. Although it was not a great loss and we are still in the field, unconquered, working for a better team.

Raymond Hunt, Team Reporter.

### DODSONVILLE CLUB MEETS

The girls of Dodsonville met for the first time Jan. 7, 1925, to organize a Home Demonstration Club. Miss Hill, the new Home Demonstration agent, met with us in the Home Economics room.

The following girls were elected as officers: Ottie Tisdale, president; Marie Conner, vice-president; Bessie Lee Jackson, secretary; Dorothy Hunt, yell leader; Thelma Wever, reporter. Songs were sung and plans made for an interesting club. We hope to have more girls meet with us next time.

Reporter.

## FRESNO ITEMS

Miss Nora Elliott who has been home spending holidays with home folks, has returned to school at Amarillo.

Miss Juanita Higgins left Saturday for Canyon where she will enter school.

The party Friday night at Misses Era and Velma McCaskill's was enjoyed by all who were present.

Miss Ella B. Roberts spent Sunday with Miss Inez Clement.

Miss Doris Eads spent Sunday with Miss Maude Burton.

Mr. Clarence Kesler who has been visiting his father in Mineral Wells returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson and daughter Irene, are visiting in Wheeler this week.

Mr. Jim Woods visited Fred Small Sunday.

We are very sorry to hear of Mr. E. C. Crowley getting his foot hurt.

Bro. Sisk filled his regular appointment Sunday evening and Sunday night at the Methodist Church. There was a large crowd present.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

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

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

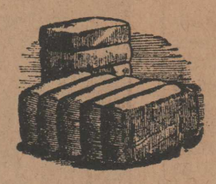
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MR. N. A. SMITH, of Shaw, Miss., says he can't remember being without Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine since he and Mrs. Smith began keeping house, many years ago. "When we have chills," says Mr. Smith, "Black-Draught is what we use and we find it just splendid. I had a bad case of stomach trouble. 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 in colds and I began taking small doses. I certainly got relief. It did me lots of good.
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Phone 111—The Texas Company.

Bob Gully made a business trip to Altus last Tuesday afternoon.

Call 50 and count the minutes. 25-1c

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burden visited in Quanah over the week-end.

See Otto Buerger for pure A. D. Mebane cottonseed. 21-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson returned from Fort Worth last Sunday.

Is that Kimona soiled? Call 160, The Toggery. 25-1c

Lowell Wilkes returned Sunday from a business trip to Frederick.

We make deliveries anywhere in the city limits. Cochran Drug Co. 25-1c

N. T. King reports a son born to he and his wife, January 3.

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

We want to interest you but we cannot afford to bring worldly things into the Church of Christ. 25-tfc

J. G. Keller is very low. He has been suffering from pneumonia.

See Baby Peggy in "The Family Secret" at the Rialto next Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Call 50 and count the minutes. 25-1c

Homer Lively of Shamrock is now working for the Hardy Drug Store.

Have your old hat blocked. The Toggery. Phone 160. 25-1c

Bill Hunter of Hereford, formerly of this county, has been here this week visiting friends.

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

Call 50 and count the minutes. 25-1c

We are interested in the young but try to teach them that the Church of Christ is not a play house. 25-tfc

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

A number of brick and residence buildings are being planned for Wellington in the near future.

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## RIALTO THEATRE
YOUR PLAYHOUSE

FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JAN. 19-24

**MON. and TUE.**
Vitagraph Presents
"ONE LAW FOR THE WOMAN"
starring Mildred Harris Chaplin and Cullen Landis. A Vitagraph production.
Comedy
"RISKS AND ROUGHNECKS"
A Larry Semon Comedy
International News Reel

**WED. and THUR.**
Little Baby Peggy, supported by Gladys Hulette and Frank Currier
—in—
"THE FAMILY SECRET"
A Universal Jewel
Universal Comedy
Another of the "AESOP FABLES" for the children.

**FRIDAY**
NEVA GERBER
—in—
"THE PRICE OF YOUTH"
A progress picture
"WOLVES OF THE NORTH"
Number 5
Universal comedy
"UNDER A SPELL"

**SATURDAY**
**Matinee and Night**
LEFTY FLYNN
—in—
"THE MILLIONARE COWBOY"
presented by F. B. O. of America.
Century comedy—Buddy Messinger in
"SPEED BOYS"
Progress comedy
"WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?"
Internation News Reel


Get a 10 pound can of calumet baking powder at Lewis Bros. Grocery for $1.55. 26-1c.

There are places of amusement but the Church of Christ is a place for worship. 25-tfc

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

Oriel Horn was in Wellington last week visiting his brother, Roy Horn. He is thinking of moving to Wellington.

Get a 10 pound can of calumet baking powder at Lewis Bros. Grocery for $1.55. 26-1c.

Atty. Jas. C. Mahan has started started building a nice residence in the southwest part of town. This is one of many residences planned for Wellington this year.

Call 50 and count the minutes. 25-1c

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowers returned from Frederick last Tuesday after visiting for two days with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gully.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Scott of Dodsonville transacted business here Monday. Mr. Scott is one of the Dodsonville ginners.

Don't fail to see Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy at the Welltex next Wednesday and Thursday.

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

If you are tired of worldly things in the name of religion try us at the Church of Christ. 25-tfc

Mrs. J. B. Johnson and son, J. B. and daughter, Bethley, of Childress, were in Wellington last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Noles.

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Get a 10 pound can of calumet baking powder at Lewis Bros. Grocery for $1.55. 26-1c.

Carl Langmark, brother of Mrs. E. N. Lewis, is here to work for the Lewis Lumber yard. He has been working at Enid, Okla.

Don't fail to see Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy at the Welltex next Wednesday and Thursday.

We don't launder, but we do clean draperies. Phone 160. The Toggery. 25-1c

Pierce Watkins, who has been living at Walters, Oklahoma, came in last week to visit his brothers M. P. and Fred Watkins.

Get a 10 pound can of calumet baking powder at Lewis Bros. Grocery for $1.55. 26-1c.

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

Banker J. C. Doneghy is here looking after business interests and every time he comes is more pleased with the outlook for the town and county.

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

I. D. Fisher, who lives some twelve miles southwest of town, was a caller at the Leader office Monday. Mr. Fisher has been a resident of this county some three years, and thinks it is hard to beat.


## Welltex Theatre
FOR WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY, JAN. 19-24

**MON. and TUE.**
ERNEST TARRENCE
—in—
"RUGGLES OF RED GAP"
one of his best roles,
Full of comedy. A Paramount Picture.
Pathe Comedy— featuring Ben Turpin.

**WED. and THUR.**
United Artists present
MARY PICKFORD
—in—
"LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY"
Pathe Comedy—Also a Hodge-Podge.

**FRIDAY**
F. B. O. of America presents—
"THE FORTUNE OF CHRISTINA McNAB"
starring
LEAH BAIRD
Pathe Comedy

**SATURDAY**
A. J. B. Warner picture
"THE HELLION"
Comedy—"LAUGHING GAS"


Some two or three weeks ago, J. M. Duckworth had the misfortune to get something in his eye and it became so badly affected he has lost the sight of one eye entirely.

See Baby Peggy in "The Family Secret" at the Rialto next Wednesday and Thursday.

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

P. J. White of the Quail community was a business visitor in town Monday. Mr. White stated that his crop was a good one and it now about gathered.

We make deliveries anywhere in the city limits. Cochran Drug Co. 25-1c

Get a 10 pound can of calumet baking powder at Lewis Bros. Grocery for $1.55. 26-1c.

I am prepared to make you quick loans with good terms. See me over First National Bank. Room 3. J. P. Pritchard. 22-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duffer of near Mangum, Okla., visited their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Flood, on route two last Friday and Saturday.

See Baby Peggy in "The Family Secret" at the Rialto next Wednesday and Thursday.

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

Ed Baker is in a critical condition with pneumonia. Reports Wednesday stated that he had taken a turn for the worst. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Get a 10 pound can of calumet baking powder at Lewis Bros. Grocery for $1.55. 26-1c.

Miss Pearl Boverie came home last Friday for a month's vacation, and is working at the First National Bank during her vacation. She is with the Census Bureau at Washington and is making good in her work.

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

If you soiled that new dress, let us worry. The Toggery. Phone 160. 25-1c

Hugh Boyd is working for Lewis Lumber Yard. He is from Wilcox, Ariz., where he worked for E. N. Lewis' twin brother in a lumber yard. He is a nephew of E. N. and E. F. Lewis.

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

A. Bailey, manager of the Stone, Blake and Bailey Store at Vernon, was in Wellington the first of this week. He says that he is well pleased with his business in Vernon, but that he still likes Wellington.

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

Henry J. Wischkeamper, one of the progressive farmers of the Quail community, was in Wellington last Thursday. He believes the county will produce 40,000 bales by the time all of the cotton is out.

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

All kinds lister points. Ed Riley. 24-tc

Joe Hardy and Percy Wells made a trip to Clarendon Tuesday.

Miss Eula Woodruff visited relatives and friends in Amarillo last week.

Candler Hawkins came over to Wellington last Monday from Memphis on a business trip.

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

Don't fail to see Mary Pickford in "Little Lord Fauntleroy at the Welltex next Wednesday and Thursday.

To clean clothes properly, you must be equipped. We are—The Toggery. Phone 160. 25-1c

Mrs. J. Morris Wells returned to Wellington after visting her father and mother for a week in Garden City.

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

O. B. Bowman went to Tipton, Oklahoma, the first of the week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Bud Watson.

Wesley Somerville left last week for Fort Worth to enter Brantley-Draughns Business college. He was accompanied by his father who stopped in Wichita Falls and Fort Worth to visit relatives.

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

J. E. Blevins and family recently returned to Quail after a few months sojourn in Thorp Springs. On account of ill health of some his family they had to return to the healthful climate of Collingsworth county.

All kinds lister points. Ed Riley. 24-tc

J. B. Stevenson and family went to Fort Worth last week to be at the funeral of his father who died unexpectedly. The Leader has not learned the details of the death, but extends to Mr. Stevenson our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of his father.

J. H. Brewster is managing the C. E. Stone and Company store during the absence of Mr. Crawford. Mr. Crawford left last Sunday on a three weeks vacation trip to Mississippi. He intends to visit his old home while he is there.

### O. E. S.

Regular meeting of the Wellington Chapter, No. 238 O. E. S., Thursday night, Jan. 22

All members are urged to be present, as there will be initiation of candidates Visitors welcome.

MRS. ETHEL McCARROLL, W. M.
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### NAZARENE CHURCH

How much do you think the Church could accomplish for Christ if all her members were just as faithful or unfaithful as you?

We invite you to Church and Sunday School next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor. Morning theme, The Who, How, What and When of Sanctification, night theme, The New Birth.

L. L. GAINES, Pastor

### METHODIST PASTORS ATTEND MEETING HELD AT HEDLEY

Rev. E. L. Sisk and Rev. J. T. Hicks attended the Missionary Institute which was held at Hedley the first of the week. About thirty delegates from the Clarendon district were at this meeting. Most of the time was taken up with routine business.

J. W. Breedlove two weeks ago had a Shoats for Sale ad run in the Leader. He said he sold them the day the Leader was mailed. Thus do people find that it pays to advertise in a paper that is read by 99 per cent of of the progressive families in Collingsworth County.

### AT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

The new brick building three blocks south of the square was nearly full last Lord's day. It makes our hearts rejoice to see the interest continue to grow. We have nothing to offer you but simple New Testament worship—but if you are opposed to worldlyness in the name of religion we invite you to come and meet with us. Bible study and communion service every Lord's day, Prayer meeting on Wednesday night. Preaching each 2nd and 4th Lord's day.

IRA L. SANDERS, Minister

Noel Cudd, living between Quail and Memphis, made a business call at the Leader office Monday. Mr. Cudd, like many other farmers of this county this year, had a good crop and still has some cotton to gather.

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



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"Why Pa, have you forgotten. It's 50."


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## Pet Measures

THE THIRTY-NINTH session of the Texas Legislature convened Jan. 13. A recent news article says: "Despite the efforts that are scheluled to be made to pass the general appropriation bills during the regular session and thus avoid a called session, the indications are this plan will meet with defeat due to the fact that about 90 of the members of the lower House are new to the law making game and are coming to Austin with a multiplicity of so-called pet measures."

The tendency of representatives to put the interest of their particular section above the welfare of the State causes undue expense in state government. Politicians promise anything that appeals to popular fancy in their efforts to be elected. When they reach Austin, they think that they should make some effort to keep their word. Their sense of responsibility to their personal honor and to the voters of their district is keener than sense of duty to the State. This little trait of human nature is not necessarily bad, but that does not lessen the waste and inefficiency that it causes in state government.

This evil can be remedied by the election of candidates who do not promise too much, whose programs are constructive, and who put state first and district second. It will be a tremendous task to get the representatives and their backers to see that the interests of the district are served best by serving the State best. They should be educated to see the light, but that will be some educational program.

## An Optimistic Idea

MAN IS MASTER of his fate to a certain extent is the belief of C. Judson Herrick, professor of neurology at the University of Chicago. Most people have strong faith in the goodness of life, and Dr. Judson's statement will bring comfort to many..... He says: "Man, to a certain extent, can control the course of his life and need not drift passively on the stream of circumstances, pushed from behind by the current hereditary forces or predispositions and buffeted hither and yon by cross eddies of the stream and the winds of adverse or unfriendly weather. My personality is in part developed by my own consciously directed efforts," he said, "but the social environment must furnish suitable food, or character is aborted."

There is great comfort in this idea. It recognizes the difficulties of attaining a successful life, and it makes due allowance for the influence of environment and heredity..... At the same time it encourages man to make the most of his possibilities. ..... It should not be construed to mean that everything will come out alright if left alone..... It stresses the importance of good surroundings and the benefit of self culture. These come, in most cases, from patience, perserverance and hard work. Such things are not easy, but they are good.

## A Progressive Town and County

A TEN-YEAR PROGRAM of Agricultural development was recently launched by the Tyler bankers, business men and farmers working through their county agent and the agricultural committee of the chamber of commerce. Collingsworth County needs an agricultural development program. It needs a program to build up a closer understanding between the farmers and the business men. It needs to keep advancing in improved methods as the population increases.

The County lacks two of the main things that make for progress. One is a county agent and the other is a live chamber of commerce. The County is already paying two-thirds of the salary of a county agent in their State and Federal taxes. In other words the State and National governments pay about two-thirds of the salary of the county agent. It is not economy in county affairs to do without an agricultural agent when the county pays two-thirds of his salary whether it has an agent or not.

An active chamber of commerce will benefit the county as well as the town of Wellington. Wellington should have a chambes of commerce that meets regularly and functions. Regardless of the crops of the County and in spite of the prosperity of Wellington, this town and County will go down if it does not keep up with the times. Preparation should be made for future growth and plans should be formulated to keep the town progressive.

## Cotton Acreage

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of the United States advises farmers to increase their cotton yield. This advice is given in order to keep foreign countries from raising cotton on a scale that will furnish hard competition for the United States. It is not given in an effort to keep the price of cotton up. There is no need to advise the farmers of Collingsworth County to plant more cotton, however. They are going to plant more cotton regardless of what anyone tells them. Each farmer hopes that his neighbors will not plant so much, but he believes that this is the year in which he should increase his cotton patch a few acres.

In its campaign to get the farmers of this county to diversify their crops, The Leader has not been advocating a smaller cotton acreage. The farmers make too much money from cotton to expect them to cut down their acreage very much. The Leader has merely been sounding a warning against the danger of risking a year's work and considerable money on one crop—a crop that may fail or bring a poor price. It will continue to sound this warning, for the one crop plan is dangerous.

## A Get Together Affair

THE DEBATING TEAM of the University of Texas defeated the team of Oxford University in a debate in Austin last week. There are many interesting things about that debate. Otis Rogers, captain of the University team, is a Panhandle boy, who lives at Canadian. Malcolm McDonald, son of the ex-premier McDonald of England, is a member of the British team. W. D. Woodruff, captain of the Oxford team, said the University of Texas had the best debating squad that his team had met in visiting thirty five leading Universities in America. The British debators used more wit in their speeches than the Americans had been accustomed to using. These things are interesting, but the wonderful thing is that Texas men should debate Oxford men in Austin.

It causes satisfaction to know that a Panhandle boy led a debating team that defeated Oxford. It is good to know that Texas has one of the best debating teams in the United States. It is amusing to learn that the so-called stolid British use more wit than Americans. The best part, however, is to realize that Oxford University has started a move to promote a better understanding between America and England. England wants the good will and friendship of the United States. America needs the goodwill of England. They should get together.

## This Speaker's Job

LEE SATTERWHITE has been elected Speaker of the House of Representatives. This is good news to the people of the Panhandle, and it should be good news to all the State. Long service and diligent application such as Lee Satterwhite's deserve reward. Close study has made him familiar with the state educational and eleemosynary institutions. He is competent to cope with the fiscal policy that will confront the legislature. He has been a member of the committee on appropriations since he was elected to the Legislature. He has served on nearly all the various committees, either as chairman or as a member. He is a capable parliamentarian, and has a thorough knowledge of the working machinery of the house.

These qualifications are all good, but there is one thing that the new Speaker has already done that approaches true statesmanship. He says that he intends to use the House's best ability in every capacity. If he doe that, he will do more than many of his predecessors have done. In the face of partizan politics, and under the pressure of personal friendships, it is very difficult for a politician to appoint the best qualified men in all cases. Satterwhite may not appoint the best men, but it is good to know that he is going to attempt this hitherto unaccomplished feat.

## The Lecture and the Crowd

JUDGE WALTER S. MILLS lectured on Jean Val Jean last Monday evening in the auditorium of the high school building. He gave a stirring account of the novel and a vivid interpretation of character. He told the story of the poor peasant boy, who was imprisoned and worked as a galley slave for stealing a loaf of bread. He recountered his suffering, the manner in which his soul was saved by the kindness and love of a priest, and of his subsequent rise to the position of mayor in a town where his record was not known. He related the accounts of this mayor's good deed and of his great renunciation in order that another might not suffer unjustly. Good character delineation, beautiful language, and a story of intense human interest made this a tale that was good to hear.

There were only a few people in the audience last Monday night. It is a shame that the people of Wellington should pass up an opportunity to enjoy such a treat as the one offered. Surely a majority of the people of this town enjoy cultural things. It may be that they do not, but the small attendance did not necessarily prove it. It may be that the lecture was not sufficiently advertised. Advertising proves effective on high class entertainments just as quickly as anything else.

## Style and Beauty

FASHION NOTES SAY that the short skirt is coming back and that larger trousers and smaller coats have been decreed for the men. Fashion is a tyranical thing. Just at the time when a suit or dress is worn long enough to fit comfortably, the styles change. There is no physical necessity for changing your wearing apparel to conform to the dictates of the tailors and dress makers, but most people do nevertheless.

It would take lots of courage to do it, but wouldn't it be a fine thing if people would start dressing to fit their indivdual cases rather than to conform to style. The trouble is that people follow one another too much. Their tastes, and their actions are imitations. It may be that changes in style are necessary to avoid monotony, but that is very expensive. The real reason styles change is because the fashion makers want more money. They are able to make these changes because styles are not really beautiful. If you think they are, just recall the style of yesterday. Certainly there are beautiful creations, but the style itself does not make it so. Real beauty is permanent. The green of the fields, the blue of the sky, flowing water drifting clouds, sunset and twilight; these are beautiful. They stay.

## THE PASSING DAY

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

One can't live in Austin or in any other capital long without noticing the propensity of people to kotow to those in authority. Just now the kotowing season is on in full force because of the change in state officials and the kotowers are working overtime. It happens every two years when a new set of officers is elected, and it is no worse than it has been in the past. Proper courtesy and consideration should be shown newly elected state officials and they should be welcomed and made to feel at home in their new surroundings and with their new duties, but their reception often approaches too nearly that once accorded sovereigns by their obedient subjects, and must be a bit disgusting to those coming into office, who are likely to feel that the subservient spirit shown is attributable to a desire to receive favors rather than to extend them.

This statement is made now only because public attention is centered on the incoming state administration and not because the reception accorded the administrative officials is any different from that shown other new administrations. It may be a bit more elaborate because we are living in a decade that does most things more elaborately than our predecessors did, but it is the same spirit that has been shown in every country in the world since there has been organized government. It is largely a survival of the old hero worship, the disposition to doff our hats to and praise even unduly those who have achieved any kind of victory regarded as worth while, and after all there is something commendable in the spirit that prompts it if only it is not overworked, and if it is consistently followed up.

A fault with the American public is that it is too impulsive and is too inclined to praise today and forget or condemn tomorrow. It is too prone to make heroes of those in the public eye for the time and to overlook even greater public service. A governor is a great person when inaugurated, according to popular view, but of little importance when going out of office. It is recalled that a few years ago an inauguration ceremony was delayed for some time because in its eagerness to see that every attention was paid the incoming governor, the committee forget to escort the retiring governor to the hall where he was formally to turn over his office to his successor. The one had rendered the State four years of service, the other was expected to render a service.

If we really want to show our appreciation of worth-while action and heroic conduct we do not have to go very far from home to find those worthy of our homage. Every community has a few people who are making struggles as heroic as any ever fought on battle-field or won on political platforms. There are fathers and mothers all about us who are giving their lives—the best that is in them—to the discharge of duties, many of which are not of their own choosing. They are doing this without any expectation or hope of reward and even with the knowledge that their service will not be appreciated or even known. It is a pity that the heroes of the homes cannot occasionally be made to feel that what they do is worth while, that those who serve their neighbors on their communities in countless small ways may not be honored now and then.

The fact that people do not always see returns for their service should not discourage any one in any worthwhile effort. After all the greatest reward of any altruistic effort is in the work itself and in the satisfaction the work brings to the one doing it. It is difficult to impress this upon the young, but as we grow older we come to know that the plaudits of the populace amount to very little, and most of us come to care less for them. Almost every week I meet an old man, now past eighty, who in his younger days did splendid service to the State and Nation, and who still does what he can, with his feeble strength, to help make the world a better place in which to live. At times it seems that the busy world has almost forgotten him, but he cares nought for that, and derives his greatest satisfaction from still being able to go about his work, though the world pays little heed now to what he does.

### YOUR INCOME TAX

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was $1,000 or more, or whose gross income was $5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was $2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was $5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was $2,000 or more. Husband and wife, living together may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reductions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.

The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or has his principal place of business.

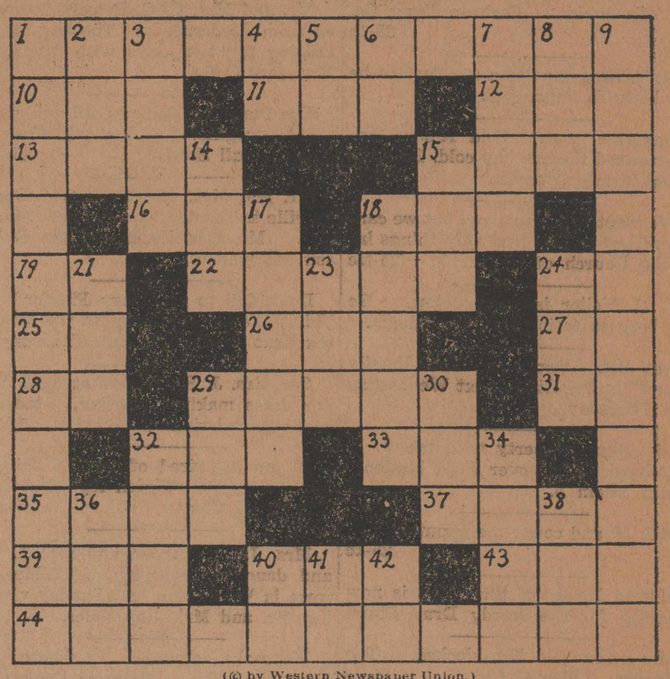
All kinds of wood work at Ed Riley's

J. W. Armontrout has sold his home in South Wellington to P. W. Stewart. Mr. Armontrout and family will leave about the first of February for Lynn County, where they will live. Roy Noles and wife will occupy the Armontrout house.

Solution of Puzzle No. 10.

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## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE No. 11



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**Horizontal.**

1—Ruinous
10—First woman
11—Jewish organization to further territorial aims
12—Assessment
13—Long hair
15—Festival
16—Period
18—Artist's cap
19—Point of compass
22—Savory
24—Greek letter
25—Thus
26—Human
27—Impersonal pronoun
28—Toward
29—Race of central and western Europe
31—Prefix meaning two
32—Cushion
33—Distress signal
35—Benediction
37—Conjunction
39—Sesame
40—Plan
43—Anger
44—One who overcharges

**Vertical.**

1—To show
2—Girl's name
3—Dispatch
4—New England state
5—First note in Guido's musical scale
6—Association (Abbr.)
7—A paragraph
8—Vessel
9—Official slayer
14—Goddess of dawn
15—A passing fancy
17—Domesticated
18—Colors
21—To court
23—Chum
24—Point
29—Container
30—Drunkard
32—A hide
34—Front part of leg
36—Intermingle
38—Exist
40—Polite salutation
41—By
42—Jumbled type

The solution will appear in next issue.



*Now is the time to plan your building*

Shipments of lumber are coming in regularly. Our full stock will be in in the next few days.

The building or remodeling you have in mind for this Spring will give greater satisfaction if all the details are worked out well ahead of time.

We shall be glad to go over your plans with you now. Come in and tell us what you'll need and we can give you an estimate of the costs.

*Lewis Lumber Co.*

## LOCO NEWS

A good many people in this community are moving this week. We regret to lose our old friends. However, we extend a hearty welcome to those who are moving here.

Ginning has been delayed here some this week on account of a broken pump and frozen pipes.

There is quite a bit of cotton in the fields near here but all will be gathered in a few days if the weather remains favorable.

Loco is progressing nicely. The second store for this town was completed last week. The D. C. D. highway is being graded from the Collingsworth County line toward Childress. Where the road is narrow, the fences are being set back giving a right-of-way for a good wide highway. In the near future, we hope to have a garage, drygoods, and drug store. Plans are being made for some of these now.

Citizens of Loco, what do you think of a new four room brick school building for this place? Do we need it? You can answer that question for yourselves. The teachers of this place enrolled approximately ninety pupils last year. Loco is building rapidly. Why not build the school with it. A good school is the foundation of a good community.

A number of new residences are being built near here.

J. H. Wauer purchased 70 acres of land from K. E. Campbell last week.

Some new desks were put up in the school house last week.

A. J. Blackmon recently purchased a new Durant car.

Last Friday afternoon the Arlie basket ball team defeated the Loco boys to the score of 10 to 8. The game was very close all the way through. The Arlie second team defeated the Loco junior boys to the score of 10 to 1. We expect our boys to do better than this next time. We are informed that only two of Loco's first team were playing. Some were absent on account of sickness.

Edna Allred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Allred, has been very sick with pneumonia but is on the way to recovery.

G. W. Hunter completed his grocery store last week and has placed in stock a nice line of groceries. Mr. Hunter is a well known citizen of Loco and we wish him success in his new business.

## GRASS BURR ITEMS

The farmers in this part of the country are taking the advantage of the pretty weather and are finishing up their crops.

Mr. Bib Bowen is on the sick list this week, also Mrs. Wilson.

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday afternoon, but we are expecting more to be present next Sunday we are glad to have you visitors and heartily invite you back.

Singing at Arthur Brewers was well attended Sunday night.

The community gave a box supper at the school house last Thursday night. There were twenty-one boxes sold. Some votes cast for the prettiest girl of which brought about ninety-five dollars. This money will be used in buying a piano for the Sunday school.

Miss Ruth Fourmentin won the cake at the box supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Squyres who have been visiting at Vernon and parts in Oklahoma returned home last Wednesday.

Rev. Jones and wife of the Midway community spent the day with Arthur Brewers Sunday.

A Reader

### ORDINANCE NO. 165

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

BE IT ORDAINED, ETC.

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

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

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

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

Approved this 5th day of Jan., 1925.

Attest:

J. E. Leggitt, Mayor.

C. B. Myers, City Secretary.

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## Neglected Cough Dangerous—How to Stop It Quickly

When the delicate tissues of your throat are raw and sore from coughing, and your strength is exhausted with the constant hacking, you may fall an easy prey to more serious trouble. So stop the cough the quickest you can, before it creeps too deep.

By a very simple treatment you can stop the spells practically at once, and relieve the heaviest cough often in 24 hours. The treatment is based on a remarkable prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. You simply take a teaspoonful and hold it in your throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing, without following with water. It has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the direct cause of the coughing. With the cause treated in this way, the whole cough condition goes in a very short time.

The prescription contains no opiates or harmful drugs. It simply helps Nature. It is for coughs, chest colds, hoarseness, bronchitis and spasmodic croup. Very economical, as the dose is only one teaspoonful. For sale at all good druggists. Ask for

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS

## ITCH!



Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

PALACE DRUG COMPANY

## The Texas Qualified Druggists' League says:

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"Practically all drugs and medicines used in treating disease, preventing illness, and in fighting epidemics, go through the hands of the modern pharmacist. Back of the physicians and hospitals are the drug stores, the service stations of civilization."

Palace Drug Store

Member Texas Qualified Druggists' League

Read the Leagues' message in Farm and Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

## Fresh Wholesome Bread

For bread that is fresh, wholesome and appetizing call the City Bakery. You get better food value and save time by using our bread. Buy a loaf today.

City Bakery

J. M. FULLER, Prop.

## C. D. Shamburger

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## Sold on Installments

## Phone 198

S. R. PINKSTON, Manager RESIDENCE PHONE 204

# Shoe Sale Continues

## at C. E. Stone & Co.'s

REMEMBER THAT THE BIG SHOE SALE IS CONTINUING AT THIS STORE IF YOU WANT TO GET SHOES FOR THE FAMILY WHILE THEY ARE GOING AT PRICES UNUSUALLY LOW, YOU HAD BETTER HURRY. A GOOD STOCK STILL REMAINS, BUT THE SHOES ARE GOING RAPIDLY. WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME OF THE NEWEST STYLES IN LADIES SILK DRESSES, AND HATS AND MEN'S HATS AND CAPS. YOU ARE INVITED TO COME IN AND SEE THESE LATEST CREATIONS.

### Florsheim Shoes

We have also received a new shipment of Florsheim shoes. That is all we need to tell you about them. You know they are the latest in style, quality and the price is standard.



### The Stetson is Standard

The Stetson Hat is standard in style, quality and workmanship. Its reputation is priceless. The Stetson feature hat, which we have just received sets the style in men's headwear. You know that you are getting the best when you buy a Stetson. They are here at reasonable prices.

### The New Fashions in Piece Goods Are Now Here

We have just received exquisite patterns in crepes and voiles in all popular colors. These goods forecast the charm and smartness of a coming mode. We are offering them at good values and have an assortment which presents the fashion in silks at its newest and best.



### Advance Spring Styles in Newest Millinery

Each of our hats is decidedly new—refreshingly different from the old modes. Many with the Alpine crown which is so popular, and others with the perky bows so cleverly placed. We have the hat to become your face. They are here in the lovely new colors of Kasha Shace, Indian Orange, Civilian Red, and other charming colors.

### New Spring Caps

New Spring Caps of the Sure Fit Brand are here. They are just the thing for the young man or boy who wants a serviceable headwear piece that will be smart and at the same time cost little.

### Spring Creations in Frocks



They arrived Monday—these new spring styles in dresses, so fresh and new, so youthful and smart. Tailored with expert precision, they combine the slim lines and graseful effect with fine texture materials that adds durability to smartness. Come in and see these frocks today, in satin faced crepes and bengaline crepes in the popular colors.

# C. E. Stone & Co.

## Chain Stores



## Silk and Wool Dresses

$9.95 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$16.95 Silk Dress Sale..... ½ Price
$17.95 Silk Dress Sale..... ½ Price
$22.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$32.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$39.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$39.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$42.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$44.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$54.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$59.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$64.50 Silk Dress Sale ..... ½ Price
$19.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$24.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$27.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$27.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$29.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$32.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$39.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$44.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$49.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$52.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$59.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price
$64.50 Wool Dresses Sale.. ½ Price

### MEN'S HATS

$17.50 Mens 3X Stetson Hats, Sale Price ..... $14.95
$15.00 Mens 3X Stetson Hats, Sale Price ..... $12.45
$10.00 Mens Stetson Hats, Sale Price ..... $8.45
$8.50 Mens Stetson Hats, Sale Price ..... $6.95
$7.50 Mens Stetson Hats, Sale Price ..... $5.95
$7.50 Velour Hats, Sale Price ..... $4.95
$6.50 Velour Hat, Sale Price ..... $3.95

### CHILDREN'S COATS

$3.50 Children's Coats, Sale Price ..... ½ Price
$4.95 Children's Coats, Sale Price, ..... ½ Price
$5.95 Children's Coats, Sale Price ..... ½ Price
$6.95 Chidlren's Coats, Sale Price ..... ½ Price
$7.95 Children's Coats, Sale Price ..... ½ Price
$8.95 Children's Coats, Sale Price ..... ½ Price
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### MEN'S AND BOYS' WORK SHIRTS

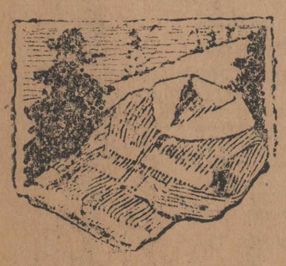
$1.95 Flanel Shirts, all sizes, Sale price ..... 98c
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$3.45 Flanel Shirts, all sizes, and colors, Sale price $2.39
$3.95 All Wool Shirts, all sizes and colors, Sale .... $2.98
$4.95 All Wool Shirts, all sizes and colors, Sale.... $3.98
$5.95 All Wool Shirts, all sizes and colors, Sale.... $4.48
$2.50 Boys' Wool Shirts, all sizes and colors, Sale.. $1.49



### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

$1.45 Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price ..... 89c
$1.95 Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price ..... $1.19
$2.45 Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price ..... $1.69
$2.95 Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price ..... $1.89
$3.45 Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price ..... $2.19
$3.95 Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price..... $2.49
$4.95 Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price ..... $3.98
$5.95 Men's Dress Shirts, Sale price ..... $4.48

## Men's and Boys' Sweaters



$3.45 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price
$3.95 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price
$4 95 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price
$5.95 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price
$6.95 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price
$7.45 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price
$7.95 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price
$8.45 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price
$10.00 Men's and Boys' Sweaters ..... ½ Price

**Sale Starts Friday, January 16**

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**This is not a lot of Bunk—but a real Sale like we are noted for putting on at th goods that are arriving daily. You no doubt are tired of reading of Bunk Sale for less before the Sale. We know by ourselves in reading an advertisement at so much. You will see the original price and the Sale price. You can foo Now we are not figuring on getting cost out of this winter merchandise. We Sale. If you are skeptical, we want you to visit this Sale and be convinced tha we can possibly get on these two pages. STORE CLOSED ALL DAY THURS**

## Men's Suits Half Price



$22.50 Men's Suits, Sale price ..... ½ off
$25.00 Men's Suits, Sale price ..... ½ off
$27.50 Men's Suits Sale price ..... ½ off
$29.50 Men's Suits, Sale price ..... ½ off
$35.00 Men's Suits, Sale price ..... ½ off
$37.50 Men's Suits, Sale price ..... ½ off
$39.50 Men's Suits, Sale price ..... ½ off
$42.50 Men's Suits, Sale price ..... ½ off
$50.00 Men's Suits, Sale price ..... ½ off

These are not summer suits, but good fall suits—only ½ Price, all go.

### MEN'S AND BOYS' UNIONS

$1.50 Men's Union Suits, Sale price ..... 98c
$1.75 Men's Union Suits, Sale price ..... $1.38
$2.00 Men's Union Suits, Sale price ..... $1.58
$2.25 Men's Union Suits, Sale price ..... $1.68
$2.50 Men's Union Suits, Sale price ..... $1.88
$2.95 Men's Union Suits, Sale price ..... $1.98
$3.95 Silk and Wool Union Suits, Sale price ..... $2.88
$1.00 and $1.25 Boys' Unions all sizes, Sale price.... 69c

### MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

75c Men's and Boys' Caps, Sale ..... ½ Price
$1.00 Men's and Boys' Caps, Sale ..... ½ Price
$1.50 Men's and Boys' Caps, Sale ..... ½ Price
$1.95 Men's and Boys' Caps, Sale ..... ½ Price
$2.45 Men's and Boys' Caps, Sale ..... ½ Price
$2.95 Men's and Boys' Caps, Sale ..... ½ Price
$3.45 Men's and Boys' Caps, Sale ..... ½ Price

### MEN'S GLOVES REDUCED

$1.45 Men's Gloves, Sale price ..... 98
$2.00 Men's Gloves, Sale price ..... $1.48
$2.50 Men's Gloves, Sale price ..... $1.89
$2.95 Men's Gloves, Sale price ..... $2.19
$3.50 Men's Gloves, Sale price ..... $2.89
$3.95 Men's Gloves, Sale price ..... $2.98
$4.50 Men's Gloves, Sale price ..... $3.48
Good grade canvas gloves, 4 for ..... 25c

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## Ladies, LOOK!

$3.9
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$15.95
$16.95
$17.95
$22.50

WINTER HATS
NOW ONLY
WINTER HATS

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### LEATHER VESTS AND COATS

$11.50 All-Leather Vest, Sale Price ..... $7.
$12.50 All-Leather Vest, Sale Price ..... $8.
$7.45 Mole Skin Leather Sleeve Vest, Sale Price $4.
$9.95 Mole Skin, sheep lined Vest, Sale Price ..... $5.
$6.45 Duck Coats, Sale Price ..... $3.

### DRESS GOODS, ETC., REDUCED

25c Heavy 27 inch Outing, sale price ..... 17c
35c Heavy 36 inch Outing, Sale price ..... 2
Quilt Outing ..... 9
Cotton Checks, Sale Price ..... 9c
3-pound Cotton Bats, sale price ..... 89c
Good Grade Ginghams, sale price ..... 12½c
25c Dress Gingham, 32 inch, sale price ..... 17c
35c Dress Gingham, 32 inch ..... 27c
75c French Gingham, sale price ..... 39c

7 SPOOLS O. N. T. THREAD ..... 25c
4 PAIR CANVAS GLOVES ..... 25c

**4 pairs Mens Canvas Gloves 25c**

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Sale Starts Friday, January 16

# EARANCE SALE

of each season. We are forced to do this in order to make room for our spring
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FIRST COME
FIRST SERVED

We do not carry Ladies' Hats over, they must be sold

### MEN'S TIES AT CUT PRICES

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| c Men's Ties, Sale price | 49c |
| .00 Men's Ties, Sale price | 79c |
| .50 Men's Ties, Sale price | 98c |
| .25 Men's Ties, Sale price | 89c |
| .95 Men's Ties, Sale price | $1.19 |

### MEN'S AND BOY'S WORK PANTS

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| 2.25 Men's Khaki Pants | $1.49 |
| $.95 Men's Duck Pants | $2.19 |
| $1.95 Boys' Odd Pants, Sale price | 98c |
| $2.50 Boys' Odd Pants, Sale price | $1.98 |
| $2.95 Boys' Odd Pants, Sale price | $2.19 |
| $3.50 Boys' Odd Pants, Sale price | $2.59 |
| $3.95 Boys' Odd Pants, Sale price | $2.89 |
| $4.95 Corduroy Pants, Men's, Sale price | $2.98 |
| .95 Corduroy Pants, Men's, Sale price | $3.98 |
| $12.50 Men's Corduroy Suits, Sale price | $7.98 |
| $12.50 Men's Moleskin Suits, Sale price | $7.98 |
| $3.95 Men's All Wool Army Pants, Sale price | $2.49 |

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## Men's Overcoats

$18.50 Men's Overcoats,
$20.00 Men's Overcoats,
$25.00 Men's Overcoats,
$27.50 Men's Overcoats,
$35.00 Men's Overcoats,
$39.50 Men's Top Coats,
$45.00 Men's Overcoats,
$50.00 Men's OverCoats,

## All at Half Price



### TRUNKS AND SUIT CASES

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| $7.95 Trunks, Sale price | $5.35 |
| $9.95 Trunks, Sale price | $6.95 |
| $10.95 Trunks, Sale price | $7.95 |
| $12.95 Trunks, Sale price | $9.95 |
| $13.95 Trunks, Sale price | $10.95 |
| $14.95 Trunks, Sale price | $11.95 |
| $3.95 Suit Cases and Bags, Sale price | $2.49 |
| $4.95 Suit Cases and Bags, Sale price | $3.49 |
| $5.95 Suit Cases and Bags, Sale price | $4.49 |
| $7.95 Suit Cases and Bags, Sale price | $5.45 |
| $9.95 Suit Cases and Bags, Sale price | $6.95 |
| $10.95 Suit Cases and Bags, Sale price | $7.45 |
| $12.95 Suit Cases and Bags, Sale price | $8.95 |

### ODD PANTS AT HALF PRICE

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| $4.45 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |
| $4.95 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |
| $5.45 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |
| $5.95 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |
| $6.95 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |
| $7.45 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |
| $7.95 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |
| $8.95 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |
| $9.95 Men's Odd Pants | ½ Price |

### MEN'S SOX REDUCED

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| 25c Men's Sox, Sale price | 17c |
| 35c Men's Sox, Sale price | 23c |
| 50c Men's Sox, Sale price | 33c |
| 65c Men's Sox, Sale price | 49c |
| 75c Men's Sox, Sale price | 53c |
| $1.00 Men's Sox, Sale price | 79c |
| $1.25 Men's Sox, Sale price | 98c |
| $1.50 Men's Sox, Sale price | $1.19 |

## Ladies' Coats

$10.95 Ladies Coats, Sale price, ..... ½ Price
$16.50 Ladies Coats, Sale price, ..... ½ Price
$22.50 Ladies Coats, Sale price, ..... ½ Price
$32.50 Ladies Coats, Sale price, ..... ½ Price
$64.50 Ladies Coats, Sale price, ..... ½ Price
$89.50 Ladies Coats, Sale price, ..... ½ Price
$124.50 Ladies Coats, Sale price, ..... ½ Price

This includes every winter coat—nothing reserved—all go at

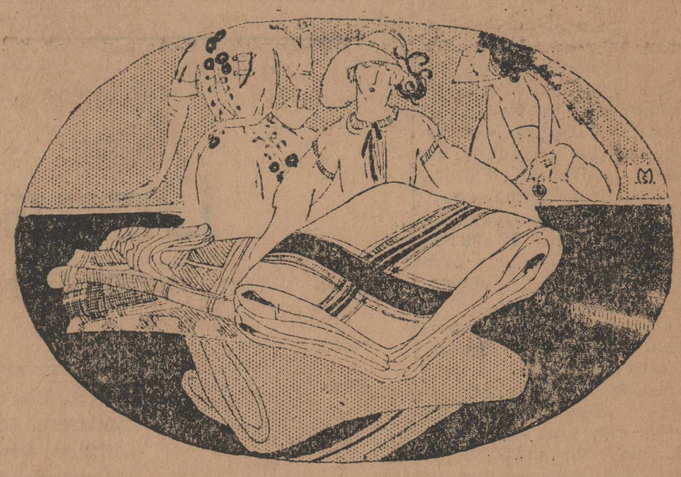


### MEN'S AND BOYS' OVERALLS

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| $1.50 Mens 220-wt., Overalls | 98c |
| $1.75 Mens 240-wt. Overalls, | $1.48 |
| $2.00 Mens 240-wt. Overalls, | $1.58 |
| $2.25 Mens Lee Overalls | $1.98 |
| $2.50 Lee & Cowden Overalls | $2.19 |
| 85c Boys Overalls, Sale Price | 59c |
| $1.00 Boys Overalls, Sale Price | 79c |
| $1.25 Boys Overalls, Sale Price | 98c |

### IRON CLAD HOSIERY

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| 35c Iron Clad Hose, Sae Price | 23c |
| 40c Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | 29c |
| 45c Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | 33c |
| 50c Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | 39c |
| 65c Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | 43c |
| 75c Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | 49c |
| $1.00 Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | 79c |
| $2.00 Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | $1.39 |
| $1.50 Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | 98c |
| $2.50 Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | $1.98 |
| $3.00 Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | $2.48 |
| $3.50 Iron Clad Hose, Sale Price | $2.89 |



### COTTON AND WOOL BLANKETS

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|---|---|
| $3.95 Cotton Blankets, 64x76 | $1.98 |
| $4.95 Cotton Blankets, Big Size | $2.98 |
| $5.95 Cotton Blankets, Big Size | $3.98 |
| $6.95 Cotton Bankets, Big Size | $4.98 |
| $7.95 Cotton Blankets, Big Size | $5.48 |
| $12.50 All Wool, Large Size | $6.98 |
| $15.00 All Wool, Large Size | $7.98 |
| $15.00 All Wool, Large Size | $9.98 |
| $20.00 All Wool, Large Size | $13.98 |

Don't sleep cold when you can buy Blankets at these prices.

## Boys 2-Pair Pants Suits

$9.95 Values on Sale at.. ½ Price
$10.50 Values on Sale at.. ½ Price
$11.50 Values on Sale at.. ½ Price
$12.95 Values on Sale at.. ½ Price
$13.95 Values on Sale at.. ½ Price
$14.95 Values on Sale at.. ½ Price
$16.95 Values on Sale at.. ½ Price
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## U. S. CHAMBER OF AGRICULTURE URGES BIGGER COTTON CROP

Washington, Jan. 8.— An exhaustive report on the world cotton situation was made publir Sunday by the agricultural bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

A steady decline in production in the United States, accompanied by increase in price of the American staple, has been refecting in increasing activitiy on the part of foreign governments to develop potential cotton areas outside of America as well as in a slowing down of demand for finished mill products, according to the report. While the chamber's agricultural bureau does not believe that there is any immediate danger that the United States will lose its position of dominance in the world cotton markets, yet it is convinced that the situation demands more aggressive efforts to stabilize production.

The report suggests that one way to stabilize production is by means of increased yields per acre. This, it is pointed out, automatically would reduce production costs and give the grower a just margin of profit as well as permitting cotton to sell at a price which would tend to increase consumption.

"The most serious obstacles in the path of increased cotton production in the United States," the report adds, "are adverse weather conditions, the boll weevil, a labor shortage and poor farming.

"It is estimated that for the last six years the South annually has failed to produce 4,000,000 bales of cotton as a direct result of the cotton boll weevil.

"Early fall destruction of cotton stalks is an economical means of reducing weevil damage the following year. As yet a relatively small percentage of cotton planters practice this. In many sections of the South climatic conditions prevent early fall plowing of stalks as a weevil control measure.

"There is need for a cheaper poison than calcium arsenate at the present market price for the benefit of the marginal producer of cotton.

"Many cotton producing areas in the South show serious depletion of soil fertility due primarily to one-crop farming. There is need for reorganization of farm practice in the cotton belt to the end of restoring soil fertility and eliminating some of the hazards of the single-crop farming. A wider use of legumes and better land drainage would prove a great benefit."

In discussing the labor problem, the report says that "due to a steady migration of cotton belt negroes to industrial centers of the North and East, there has developed an acute labor shortage in this region of the United States. Alabama, Flordia, Georgia and Mississippi perhaps have lost more heavily of negro labor than any of the other States. In 1922-23 487,700 negroes are estimated to have migrated from the South. This migration still is under way."

A report discusses the cost of producing cotton. "Figures on cotton production costs vary widely," it says. "The determining factor is rate of yield per acre. The available data show that this cost runs from $1.45 a pound for lint for yields of 20 pounds of lint and under per acre to 9c a pound for yields of 500 pounds and over.

"Cheaper cotton from the standpoint of production costs will be produced in the South when per acre yields are increased., not necessarily through an increase of acreage planted to the staple. The present tendency, however, is toward an increased acreage rather than toward increased yields per acre."

In addition to a discussion and analysis of production problems, the report analyzes the world situation with respect to production and demand and indicates to what extent foreign governments have been led to make an effort to stimulate production of cotton in other lands. The point is brought out that there is no just cause for apprehension that foreign countries will greatly encroach upon the established American industry of producing cotton in the very ear future and that it is wholly within the power of this country to forestall such competition.

## CATTLE PRICES LOW

Washington, Jan. 8.—In a review of the conditions of live stock during 1924, the United States Department of Agriculture points out that while the industry as a whole showed improvement over the previous year, the situation, nevertheless, gave encouragement to the critic and the pessimist. Practically no kind of live stock showed a definite price trend throughout the year, and there was more or less confusion and uncertainty for the stockman, the statement adds.

Live stock prices as a rule did not keep pace with increased production costs. The relatively short corn crop and resulting high prices had a slightly stimulating effect on prices, but drove hogs to market in unprecedented numbers and materially reduced the number of cattle on feed.

The cattleman probably had least cause for rejoicing, the department says. The beef steers started the year well and in April sold higher than at any corresponding period since the 1921 break. Toward the end of June, however, prices fell below those of 1923, and, with the exception of only two or three weeks in mid-summer, continued so untnil Dec. 1. Range cattlemen experienced a rather disastrous season, the average prices from July to October being lower than in the panic year of 1921.

## TEACHERS OF COLLINGSWORTH COUNTY

On January 24, 1925, in the courtroom of Collingsworth County at 2 p. m., all teachers of said county are expected to be present.

This meeting means the beginning of greater things for our county. Our county superintendent is alive. We have talked with a number of teachters all ready for forward movement.

Why did one man remark to our world flyers—"America does different to all other nations—even fly different—flying around the world opposite to others." We say why. Did you ever quietly think over why the original state of the redman, Indian, could not continue? His was a spirit of forever camping on the trail of an enemy—Revenge, his motto.

Jesus Christ, the greatest philosopher, teacher and forgiver, who has appeared among men, startled and put to confusion the inquiring lawyers in court; reverned the old revengeful teaching of Romans and Charthagenians.

We as a United States do not propose to copy back to the old Athenian city state. Our county rural schools must be the back bone of our country. Let us not be satisfied with staying in the old ruts. Let the dead past—bury the dead. Have we not been admonished to "Let the dead bury the dead." Turn on the light. Better equipment, better roads and better everything for our rural schools.

Mr. Wilson of Dodsonville will have the courtroom in splendid shape at 2 p. m., Jan. 24.

W. P. Davis.

## LUTIE LOSES TO SHAMROCK 31 to 21

Last Wednesday night, Jan. 7, the Lutie basketball boys went to Shamrock. They were defeated, the scores being 31 and 21 in Shamrock's favor. The game was very interesting all the way through.

This was the first game they have lost this season. It did not discourage them. They intend to play them again next Tuesday night. Roark made the highest scores, having ten points to his credit. Carpenter came next highest with eight points to his credit. Lowery scored three times.

We wish to compliment Shamrock for their clean sportsmanship all throughout the game. We must also mention the referee, it was believed that he called the game fairer than any game they have played.

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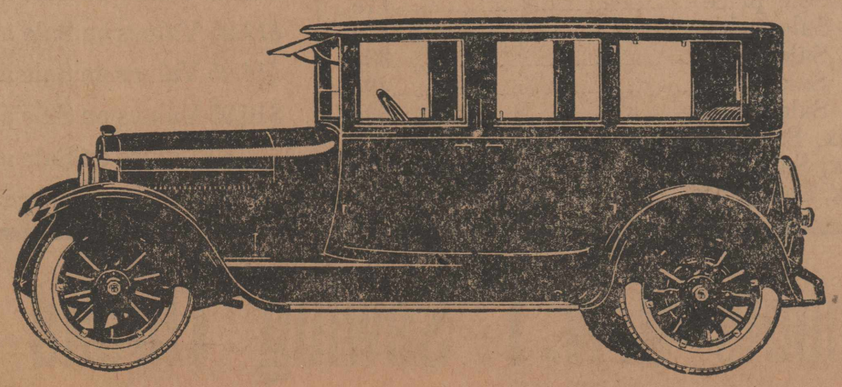
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# Sinners in Heaven

By Clive Arden

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"If we never get rescued? How far then? How far, Barbara?"

Only a little stifled gasp answered him.

All the soft night odors of the forest were stealing down to the beach, blending with the pungent smell of hot earth, mingling with the languorous murmur of the tide. Close in his arms, a weak craving to surrender, to capitulate before the forces arrayed against them both, swept over her. It was easy to let all else go. . . . Twice she opened her own lips, but no words would come; only her eyes told him that which caused his senses to reel. His grip tightened, so that he hurt her; but the pain was an exquisite joy.

The animal in man, longing fiercely for its mate, had been let loose in Alan, stronger for all these months of temptation and repression. The future at this moment lay in his hands—and he knew it, exulted in the knowledge. . . .

Half unconsciously he rose to his feet, lifting her, unresisting, with him. Her warm young body lay acquiescent, at his mercy. He took a step toward the hut; cast one dazed look round the darkening beach—

From Roowa's dwelling the faint cry of a child came to them, wafted upon the soft night breeze down the bay. . . .

The girl heard it, and raised her head. The man heard it, and caught his breath. Their eyes met.

She slipped from his arms with a long quivering sigh. They stood facing each other, struggling with the turbulence of their emotion.

"'Reverberations'! Do you—remember?" she whispered, at last.

He made no reply, continuing to gaze upon her face, and she went on speaking, almost to herself, standing before him with the darkness closing around her.

"'The vast harmony in which each note has unlimited effect upon every other note.' You taught me that. Do you remember? Life's harmony, you said. We—we are forgetting."

He turned away and walked to the lagoon, standing there for several minutes, his back toward her, his hands covering his face. When he returned, he had, she could see, regained his self-control. Coming close, he laid his hands upon her shoulders.

"Are we perhaps troubling over what may never happen? Barbara—there might be no—no 'reverberations.' There are not, always."

She smiled at him, a smile that was almost maternal. "That's true. But—" She broke off, a little catch in her breath, her eyes dwelling dreamily upon the face above her own, as if picturing something far off and passing beautiful. . . . "But it wouldn't be fair," she muttered to herself.

A flush mounted to his cheek in meeting and interpreting the look which, momentarily, his own eyes reflected.

"The thought of you troubles me most," he owned. "The question of 'fairness' is an open one. This is a grand free life for anybody who—knows no other. The world might think it unfair. But the world doesn't count with us. We are savages now. But you—you! Oh, my darling. . . . Nature is so hard on women."

Her face was hidden on his breast. He went on diffidently, whispering into the dark hair.

"The question of 'reverberations' shall be yours entirely. Do you understand? If you decide not to face it all—"

"Ah! no, no, no!" She raised her head quickly. "Alan, I love you for that. But I won't shirk! Don't ever think I mean that." She turned her luminous eyes seaward. "Imagine a little home with just you and me and—a dear little nest all our own. . . . Oh! it's cruel, cruel!" Passionately she gripped his shoulders. "I long for it all—I ache inside. Sometimes I dream we have it together; and then—then I wake up—"

"But we can have it, here, now," he interrupted eagerly. "Only the forms would be absent; the spirit would be there. Surely, in these circumstances, we can make our own laws?" He took her clinging hands in his. "Barbara, have you thought over the matter? Faced it squarely?"

"My brain has gone round and round like a whirlpool for months! I don't know what I think."

"Well, think this," he said gently: "Marriage laws and forms vary with every creed, and in every country, to suit temperament or—environment. And everywhere, certain conventions are necessary. For God's sake, don't imagine I'm an advocate of loose morality! But you and I are cast off from all rules save those of our own making. Have you considered that? These natives—or Indians, Turks, Christians—all have some ideal which they embody in certain marriage rites and laws."

She hung upon his words, clasping tightly the hands holding her own. "Yes?" she breathed, when he paused.

"Well—we are adrift from every one which applies to us. We can't obey them in the letter. We only have them in our hearts."

"You mean," she whispered, "you think it would be right to form our own—marriage rites?"

"I do. Before God Barbara, I do. To me, our wedding would be as sacred and lawful here, with the sea for music, the birds for witness, as in a crowded church. I want you always to remember that."

The waves echoed faintly upon the shore; the wind stirred the palm leaves in their enclosure; otherwise the whole world seemed waiting, in a stillness like death, for her reply.

"I believe you, Alan," she murmured at last. "I had not thought of it at all in this light. It would be the same to me, in my heart. But—should we be right? Suppose—afterward—we were rescued?"

"Well? Then we should at once obey the letter. Here we can obey the spirit. But isn't that the greater? In the world it is the reverse, often. The spirit is violated."

"Suppose," she began again, with a shudder, "only one of us were rescued?"

"Don't conjure up imaginary horrors."

She drew away, looking around the bay with the same pathetic helplessness that had struck him so poignantly on Christmas eve.

"Oh!" she muttered, "it is a terrible problem! If only there were somebody outside it all, to help! I am so afraid our very love may guide us—wrongly."

"No," he said quickly. "It won't, because it is love—not that other word beginning with the same letter. Besides, it is the motive of the heart which counts, in all problems."

She turned away, covering her face with her hands.

"What can we do? What can we do?" The words came brokenly, pathetically, to the other outcast from all laws. He was conscious tonight, more than ever before, of their growing, dominant need of each other. Had he striven in his old arrogance she would not, he knew, have resisted his appeal. But the great keynote was tuning his nature as well as hers. All the chivalry latent in his being rose to his heart, casting out passion. With infinite delicacy he went to her and put his arms about her.

"We are down among the deep chords together, now," he whispered. "But together—always together."

With a choking cry she turned and flung herself upon his breast, clinging to him, the only bulwark of her life.

"I can't decide yet. Oh! I can't—decide; I can't decide—" And she burst into a passion of tears.

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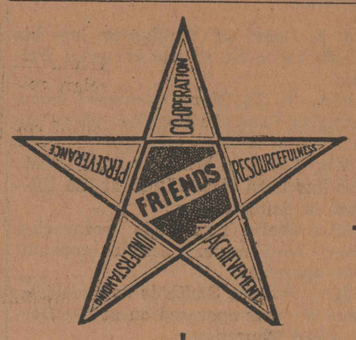
The man, with the divine instinct of understanding now awakened, realized acutely all that the girl was suffering. He held her quivering form close, saying nothing. There was nothing he could say. Her own soul must now fight out this battle between the old instincts of a lifetime and those of a world beyond reach of civilized rule.

Presently, when she grew calmer, he lifted her bodily and carried her into

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All kinds of wood work at Ed Riley's

The boys of the Senior and Freshman classes will play the boys of the Junior and Sophomore classes a basketball game at the Gym next Tuesday and want a good patronage of the people who like to see a good game.


## BANKS---"Distributors of Credit."

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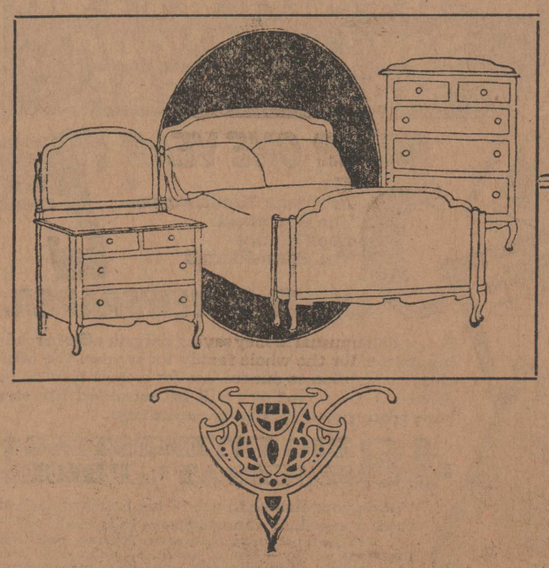
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### STAR CAR DEALERS MOVE LOCATION FROM GARAGE

The Star car dealers, have moved their location from the Johnson Buick Garage to the house south of the depot and north of Dukeminier planing mill. Ed Fancher, owner of the cars, says that the present location will not be their permanent location as they are figuring on moving as soon as arrangements can be made. Mr. Fancher, who is a member of the Fisher-Fancher Motor Co. of Amarillo, came to Wellington last fall with R. B. McAllister who is assisting him in selling Star Cars.

Mrs. McAllister and Mrs. Fancher came to Wellington the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Fancher were married during the holidays. Mrs. Fancher, who taught school in Amarillo, was formerly Miss Bessie Lee Wright.

### INCE BROTHERS LAUNDRY BACK TO MRS. M. A. POTTS

The Ince Brothers, who have been operating the Wellington Steam Laundry, have turned it back to Mrs. M. A. Potts. They left the first of the week for Lubbock. They had installed considerable machinery which will be left in the laundry to be used by Mrs. Potts. Mrs. Potts says that the work is greatly disorganized, but that she hopes to have it running in smooth shape in the next week or so. Mrs. Potts had started to install an overall factory in Vernon, but she was forced to abandon this project and take over the Laundry.

### MOVED TO WELLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Alley and children left Monday for Wellington, where they will reside. Mr. Alley, who has been first vice-president of the First State Bank here the past two years, will engage in business in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Alley will be greatly missed in the business and social circles of our town. The best wishes of many friends go with them. —Hedley Informer.

### B. F. BALL GOES TO SHAMROCK TO SEE OIL WELL

B. F. Ball made a trip to Shamrock last Sunday to see the oil well that has just been brought in near there. He says that it looks like a real oil well to him. The oil was running in a steady stream, he said. It had thrown oil all over the derrick and the wind had blown it for a considerable distance from the well when it first came in, Mr. Ball said.

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

Senior B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, January 18, 1925.

Subject—Bible Teachings about a Church.

Introduction—Leader.

The Bible the Guide for Baptists—Mrs. Duke.

Personal Faith a Foundation Principle—Olivia Fain.

New Testament Teaching and Example—Bessie Ford.

Bible Teaching on Baptism—Iris Edgar.

Membership a Voluntary —John William Peoples.

Two Types of Church Control—Jake Tarter.

Church Control by the Congregation—Carroll Edgar.

Leader—Wilford Perrin.

### LICENSES ISSUED

Mr. Clarence Black to Miss Ruby Heckathorn.

Mr. George A. Kelley to Mrs. Grace Sexton.

Mr. John Bullington to Miss Ruby Gardner.

Mr. Louie Holloway to Miss Veda Painter.

### OPERATIONS AT THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Hollis Porter of Buck Creek, had his tonsils removed at the Hospital Friday.

J. I. Leard of Wellington has his tonsils removed at the Hospital Friday.

Mrs. T. D. Nored returned home Saturday from the Hospital where she had had a serious operation.

Mrs. Thurman White of Buck Creek, who has been seriously ill at the Hospital is doing nicely.

Miss Stella Young is recovering nicely from a very serious appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Wallace Smith is doing nicely, since she was operated on at the Hospital last Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Conn of Buck Creek, who was operated at the Baptist Hospital on Dec. 31, is able to return home.

Mrs. C. G. Murray is doing nicely, at the Hospital, where she was operated for appendicitis, a few days ago.

Joe Moulton had his tonsils removed last Monday at the Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. J. E. Barnett underwent a serious operation at the Baptist Hospital last Tuesday night. Her condition is still critical.

### TAILOR SHOP CHANGES HANDS

W. A. Cook has bought out Frank Shield's interest in the Reliable Tailoring Co. He will continue to run the business. Frank has accepted a position with C. E. McCallum who intends to organize other companies similar to the company that is now operating a tire factory at Farwell.

### FRESNO CLUB

Miss Peggy Hill met with the Fresno Club girls last Tuesday morning about 10:30. Miss Hill organized a club of nine girls, who are looking forward to an enjoyable and profitable year's work under her directions. The girls plan to raise funds for equipments which will be needed in carrying on the work.

This club will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of every month.

PRES REPORTER

### HOLLOWAY-PAINTER

Mr. Louie and Miss Veda Painter were married in the county court house last week by Judge P. W. Myers. Both of the young people are residents of this county who have many friends. They expect to make their home here. The Leader wishes them happiness in their marriage.

### JOE BEARD LIKES TO READ THE LEADER

Joe Beard, who has been working for Jim Clark this fall, came in and subscribed to The Leader Tuesday. He was on his way to Elmore City, Oklahoma, where his parents live. He intends to bring them back to this county with him in a month or so. He said that he got in the habit of reading The Leader while he was staying at Mr. Clarks and that he did not care to quit.


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No. 671.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

## First State Bank

of the First State Bank at Dodsonville, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1924, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 15th day of January, 1925.

RESOURCES

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| Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral | $ 85,545.80 |
| Loans, real estate | 5,780.44 |
| Overdrafts | 529.20 |
| Bonds and Stocks | 900.00 |
| Real Estate (banking house) | 3,500.00 |
| Other Real Estate | 7,108.41 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 3,000.00 |
| Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand | 245,429.65 |
| Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 2,026.09 |
| Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund | 866.81 |
| Acceptances and Bills of Exchange | 129,138.68 |
| TOTAL | $483,825.08 |

LIABILITIES

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|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | $ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus Fund | 8,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, net | 5,636.70 |
| Individual Deposits, subject to check | 443,188.38 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 2,000.00 |
| TOTAL | $483,825.08 |

State of Texas, County of Collingsworth, ss:

We, G. W. Deahl, as president, and Gladys R. Nisbett, as Ass't Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. W. DEAHL, President.
GLADYS R. NISBETT, Asst. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of Jan., A. D. 1925

DEWEY MALONE, Notary Public Collingsworth County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST: J. G. NISBETT, C. E. CREWS, JNO. K. CREWS, Directors.

(SEAL)

### FORMER SHERIFF OF COUNTY VISITS TOWN

L. T. Sullivan, formerly sheriff of Collingsworth County, came in last Thursday. He says that Wellington looks better to him than it ever did before and that he always did think it was a good place. He was amazed at the building that is going on and that has been done since he lived here. He is thinking of moving back to Wellington.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our thanks to the dear friends far and near for their faithful and untiring assistance during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Your tenderness and sympathy helps us to bear our sorrow.

Mrs. W. W. Shields
Children and relatives

### A WORD OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

If this world wasn't filled with the constant changes decreed by providence, and if we couldn't reach out through the gloom of our sorrows and feel the comforting touch of our fellowmen, moments of bereavement would surely be unbearable. But God is good, and has created us with kindred spirits and a desire to lift up the broken hearted. And altho words are the feeblest means of bearing the thanks which I wish now to extend to you, I have no other way to frame that message. Therefore, I say, God Bless and reward you, and cause the sunshine of cheer to fall across your pathway. It was so very kind of Mr. Richards and friends to come to us with a donation at this time, but receiving it is altogether different to giving it, for I feel so unworthy to receive gifts.

For the benefit of any who may have been misinformed or who may want to know, will say the exact amount which was deposited in the bank was two hundred eighteen dollars and thirty-four cents, and twenty-five dollars was handed to me. And Mrs. W. O. Richards paid $2.00 assessment fee and January dues for the Home Protective Association, of which my dear husband was a member.

Gratefully,
Mrs. Lee Tucker

## Sinners in Heaven

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the hut. He placed her upon her bed; then knelt for a moment, and laid his cheek to hers.

"The decision lies in your hands," he whispered. "Come and tell me when you know."

Then he rose to his feet, lingering beside her for a time, a world of almost maternal tenderness in his steady regard. But she made no reply. With a little gesture of helplessness, he turned, and walked back to the lagoon.

Croft, in old days, could not have been called a strongly sexed man. All the vitality of his nature went into other channels. Now, when, for the first time, passion had come to him, it found him bereft of all those other outlets to his abundant energy. It shook him with fierce intensity. In the past, his whole concentration, every ounce of brain and strength, had been given to his work and inventions. Now the same splendid force, welling up and overflowing, was concentrated upon woman—a channel half closed against him. Being half closed caused more torture than if it had been entirely shut and barred.

Fate—God—whatever the Unseen Power was called—had hurled them, man and woman, together in this isolation. Why, by all that was sacred, should they resist the law underlying His creation? Must His primal laws be set aside because those made by man, now mere chimeras, were absent? It was absurd, quixotic, unnecessary.

But beneath the velvet glove of nature lies the iron hand; behind her smiling face sits grim severity. These, more than any scruples, caused him to pause. He who had ever scorned obstacles, now faced them appalled. He who had never known fear, was now afraid. . . .

He who had ever seized what he desired, now stood aside and waited.

Barbara must decide. To that, amid the turmoil of his spirit, he clung. There must never be coercion; she was no weakling. Not until she saw the path clear before her would she move an inch: that he knew well.

No sign came from the hut. Within its darkness, inert head buried in her outstretched arms, lay the arbiter of his fate and her own. In a great and awful loneliness of soul, such as she had never imagined possible, she faced the greatest question woman can be called upon to answer. The mountains were quite close now; but she approached them without shrinking, only desirous of finding the right path across to her Beloved. She did not blind herself. She had contemplated marriage before, aware of all it meant to a woman in civilization. Now she contemplated it shorn of all but nature's own sublimely terrible forces; contemplated the years ahead, with the possibility of other lives besides their own. . . . Reverberations! Truly, when one irrevocable chord is struck, the reverberations roll on and on, echoing all around, so that God's whole Harmony may be marred or perfected. Can one always tell which it will be?

Both met next day, heavy-eyed from a sleepless night, but each tacitly forbore to allude to the fact. They spoke little, making but a pretense at breakfast. Afterward, Alan fetched his native bow and arrows.

"I may not be back until evening," he said. "You will be all right?"

"Quite."

There was a relief in her tone which he noticed and understood. He hesitated; but she did not look up. For the first time since Christmas they had omitted their morning kiss. And now something restrained him from taking the wistful little face in his hands, much as he longed to do so. He turned and strode off up the bay.

The omission was significant. They had struck a chord too deep ever to return to the delightful camaraderie of the past. Demonstrativeness held a hidden menace behind all its charm. A new wall, vastly different from the old one, yet no less baffling, formed again between them. Once more, each intuitively hid behind reserve yet hung upon the other's slightest action. Once more, only surface topics were allowed admittance. Once more, Alan spent long hours away. . . .

(Continued next week)


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# Our Texas Women

By Phebe K. Warner

**Our First Woman Governor.**

....On January 20, 1925, the first woman governor in the State of Texas will be inaugurated. As the whole nation knows she is Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson of Temple, Texas. The eyes of the whole nation and a good part of the world are on Texas, watching every political move of this woman. The nomination, the election and the inauguration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson will be one of the most potent moves that Texas has ever made. Because in this act Texas has swept away the last vestige of political prejudice against the women of the nation and unlocked thousands of other doors of useful service to women that have until this day been bolted against her. And it makes little difference whether you are pleased or displeased, the results will be the same.

Again, we repeat "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." No other woman in the State could have been elected governor of this State but Mrs. Ferguson. And for one we believe her election was a providential accident as the result of man's unlimited and unbounded ambitions. The chief howl that has gone up against her is her lack of experience. How much experience had your mother when she embarked on the sea of matrimony? And that was for life. Mrs. Ferguson's political venture is for only two years. How much experience had you had when you taught your first school? How much did you know about rearing children when your first baby was born? How much do the most of us know yet, but we are still in the business for lack of experience? By the same philosophy Mrs. Ferguson will be ushered in to the highest office of the State, and the State of Texas and the world will go forward learning by experience with each new step.

**Our New Secretary of State.**

Who would have thought it a year ago? That both the governor and the secretary of State would be a woman. But such is the case. Don't worry! Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview will rise to the occasion gracefully and efficiently. The women of West Texas have had a lot of experience in putting new things over in the last few years. Have you ever heard of a failure? Not when they put their whole soul into it and that it what Mrs. Meharg will do. For that is the way Plainview folks always do.

**First Supreme Court of Women.**

Just look at that headline! What are we coming to? First Supreme Court composed entirely of WOMEN sits in Austin, Texas. One of the final official acts of Gov. Neff was to appoint three Texas women to take the place temporarily of the Supreme Court of Texas to serve on a man's fraternal case in which the regular members of the Supreme Court are disqualified. Three women chosen from the legal walks of life in Texas will pass upon a Woodmen of the World title to property in El Paso County. During his entire administration, Gov. Neff has tried to serve all the people of Texas unselfishly and without class, local or even sex prejudice. His initiative in these lines has been marked and it has been greatly appreciated by those who have been working for years for a more just representation and recognition of both brains and tax payers in the State. The women who constitute the first Women's Supreme Court in the United States are Mrs. Hortense Ward of Houston, Chief Justice; Miss Hattie L. Heneberg of Dallas, and Miss Ruth Brazille, of Galveston. Miss Nellie Robertson of Hood County, and Mrs. Edith Williams of Dallas were appointed but declined because of the legal qualifications for sitting on the Supreme bench were beyond their reach. They will be in training for another day. Gov. Neff must have forseen the future when he selected and appointed so many worthy women to positions of trust and responsibility.

**Chairman of the Texas Prison Commission is a Woman.**

....One of the most strenuous and difficult appointments to fill in our State machinery is that of Chairman of the Penitentiary Board. To fill that place Gov. Neff some three years ago appointed Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio. It is a recognized fact that more little things have been done to bring comfort, health and contentment, and a higher state of peace at our penitentiary since Mrs. King's appointment to that position than ever before. Women know better how to pacify men than men do. They are more patient with their pecularities. They are more sympathetic in their sorrows and misfortunes. They just understand the human heart aches better and there is so much of that in our penitentiary. Housecleaning is one of woman's greatest hobbies. Mrs. King has cleaned house at the penitentiary and the men, most of them, have enjoyed helping her in every way they could. She has put pillows on the beds and SHEETS. She has made more baths possible. She has made the cells larger by knocking out the partitions. She has hung more towels on the rollers. She has provided clean night clothes for the toilers. She has put good literature in the cells. She has built up new interests in the Sunday School of offering prizes paid for by herself. She has mothered the best she could the hundreds of young boys that occupy a place there. She has been a friend to the women. She has helped abolish the cruel "horse" and established the honor farm with a library in the place of dogs and guns to take care of those men. She was the first person to ever plan a Christmas tree for the prisoners. And she is standing firmly for the abolishment of the "BAT" and the human whippings that have been going on for eighty-seven years. There is not a better chairman for the penitentiary boards in the whole nation than Mrs. J. E. King of San Antonio.

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The girls' rooms vary in size, but all are furnished alike. Every room has a full length mirror in one of the doors. Each room contains two single beds, a dresser, two comfortable chairs, two small rugs, a study table and a commodious closet. The furniture is all of a mahogany finish.

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To those who are interested in this matter, this gin would like to say that it welcomes a closer inspection. The burr pile at the Baker gin not only looks clean, but it is clean. A careful examination will show that an unusually small percent of cotton stays with the burrs. They do not take ALL of the cotton out, for there are parts of locks that sticks to a few of the bolls but they do come so close to it that you will be impressed with their clean burr pile. This is due to the fact that their machinery is new and functions properly.

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# The Baker Gin

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# OLD PASTOR RECOMMENDS . . SCHOOL

## S. B. Culpepper Writes Letter In Behalf Of John Tarleton

In a letter written to The Leader, Rev. S. B. Culpepper, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wellington and who is now at Stephensville, Texas, gives his reasons for favoring John Tarleton Agricultural College. His letter follows:

**Selecting a School**

To a father and mother facing the problems of life many questions arise for earnest and sincere consideration, and there comes crisis hours in all our homes. Hours if the wrong decissions are rendered, all life in the future and throughout all the life's tomorrow will be affected.

Among the crisis periods of a familly I could mention many—but prefer to confine the statements of this brief article to the subject of choosing or selecting a school to which we shall send our children.

Our children are life's most precious possessions, if they are wrecked all is gone. And much depends on what kind of education one receives as to what they shall do with the problems of life in the future.

It has been said that every person comes into the world with certain trends and dispositions, with certain qualifications of natural endowments, if these are discovered and developed, there would be a man for every job and a job for every man.

I think the task of the school is to discover the task where the natural endowments lead the students and then help them to discover themselves. If this is wisely done—much of our present day idleness and unrest will be done away with.

One of our tasks is to discover a school that follows this line of proceedure and then find what kind of religious and moral influences surround the institution, and see whether or not it is a standard school—will the credits for work done there count in the best schools of our land?

The school that best discovers the possibilities of the student is the one that has the coulse of study that covers the widest range thought and activity, the one that teaches banking, accounting, merchandise, housekeeping, cooking, sewing, cutting and fitting, carpentering, architecture, moulding and fitting, road grading and building, the structure of the earth, geology, farming, land circling, stock raising, breeding, proper care and feeding of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, chickens, ducks, turkeys. How, when and where this should be marketed.

The processes of the mind in its workings. Educating the same, the functions of the human body and the relations of the organs to each other.

All these are important and the future man and woman must deal with these as well as the machinery of the age that we are verying near to.

The education of the future must be broad enough to help the individual to find him or herself in the multipliciay of calls that are upon us.

I should like to recommend John Tarleton Agricultural College to parents, boys and girls as meeting all these conditions set out above. Its teachers are safe, its teachings are of the highest safest order, its morals and religious influences are all sacredly guarded, its courses of study cover the wide range in knowledge indicated above. Work done here is acknowledged and acredited anywhere in the world.

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## LUTIE ITEMS

There has been considerable sickness in this community the past few weeks but many of those who have been ill are up are quickly recovering.

Olan and Cecil Roark who have been sick for some time have been able to attend school this week. Herbert Bennett and Ronald Willingham have also been sick but they too, are in shcool now.

Mr. Brant Jolly and several members of his family have been seriously ill, but it is reported that they are recovering rapidly.

Alda and Mae Young have also been sick for sometime, but we hope to see these people up soon.

The church and Sunday school services, which were both held last Sunday, were poorly attended. This is a poor showing for the beginning of a new year but this fact can probably be accounted for as many were attending the sick.

Most of the cotton is out now but there is still a few bales to be pulled. Owing to the intense cold, the cotton pulling has been delayed several days.

Last week the Lutie basketball team defeated the Wellington High School team by a score of 23-17. This last victory was the third one for the Lutie team without suffering any defeats. The team plays Shamrock High School on Wednesday of this week. It is hoped that the same luck which we have had will still be ours. One loss however, which will be keenly felt is the loss of Ty Young, who is suffering with a sprained ankle. Ty is a most consistent player and will certainly be missed in the line-up.

### MCKINNEY RECEIVES GOLD SHERIFF BADGE FORM BYRON PARRISH

The "shinnest" gold badge in the country—that is what Claude McKinney is wearing. V. R. Jones received a gold sheriff badge last Thursday, which he ordered for Byron B. Parrish who bought it as a gift for Claude McKinney.

Parrish, who was formerly a Texas Ranger, is strong for Sheriff McKinney. He made a present of the gold badge as a token of his appreciation for the work that McKinney has done and will do. The badge which has "C. E. McKinney, Sheriff, Collingsworth, County," engraved on it, cost nearly thirty dollars. Claude is very proud of his new badge. The people of this county are glad that he rereived the bedge, for he is a good sheriff.

Car load of hardwood for evenors, double and single trees, etc., has been received at Ed Riley's. 20-tc

## LILLIE ITEMS

Sunday school was well attended Sunday and Bro. Olden, the missionary, preached a good sermon on Sunday night.

Our school is progressing nicely. A number of new scholars have recently entered. We are glad to have them.

Mr. John Horton and family have moved to Littlefield, Texas. We regret to lose them from our community.

The B. Y. P. U. social at Mrs. Charlie Grahams was enjoyed by all present. Cakes and fruit were served.

The candy breaking given by Miss Mildred Harwell Thursday night was enjoyed by the young people.

Miss Eula Mae Bledsoe gave a farewell party Saturday night, J n. 10, which was greatly enjoyed by the young people.

Misses Geneva Austin and Inez Akins spent the day with Miss Mildred Harwell Sunday.

A number of young folks went to Eula Mae Bledsoe's Sunday and took some pictures.

Mack Horton and Miss Modene Austin spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Sunday.

Little T. D. Austin is on the sick list this week.

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### KELLEY CLUB REPORT

Miss Peggy Hill met with the Kelly girls Jan. 7, 1925 to organize a Club. We elected offirers as following: Miss Beulah Mae White, pres.; Miss Dorothy Kesler, vice-pres.; and Miss Izena Milligan, secretary- treasurer-reporter. We prepared for our year's Club work. We practiced Club songs and yells. Kelly intends to have an excellent Club throughout the year.

Reporter.

For truck beds, see Ed Riley.

### TEACHER MARRIES FORMER

Wellington friends have received information that Miss Beryl Thomas and John Luther of Goodnight were married last Thursday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas. Miss Thomas is the niece of Mr. O .F. Thomas and Mrs. A. W. Thomas, who formerly lived in Wellington. She taught voice in Wellington three years ago. She is a graduate of Baylor College at Belton, and is a talented singer. The groom, a prosperous stock farmer, is a world war veteran. Only a few intimate friends were invited to the wedding.


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LOST—Between Wellington and Buck Creek Garage, suit case containing wearing apparel. Finder please return to Snell's Cash Store. Fred Bell. 23-tfc

STRAY STOCK—At my place, 6 mules and 1 horse, trespassing on me. Owner may have same by paying damage and pay for notice. J. C. Phipps, Route 2, Wellington. 25-tc

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STRAYED—Bay mare mule, 4 years old, halter marks, about 15 hands, left Sunday night. Finder please notify B. B. Stafford, Phone KL 2. Frank Sturgill, owner. 25-1p

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

### For Rent

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

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