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The revenue act of 1924 contains a special provision for reduced taxes which did not appear in previous laws. All net income up to \$5,000 is considered "earned income." On this amount the taxpayer is entitled to a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of the tax.

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

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

YOUR OWN NAME

By Noble J. W. Holland

Write your name plainly on a piece of paper and look at it for five minutes. It is the most precious thing you have. It is connected with all you are and hope to be. Your name carries the life history of hundreds of men and women. Your father gave it to you. He had in his youth many temptations to soil name, but he wore it ever, like a white plume over his heart.

One day your father offered his name to a beautiful young woman. She blushed and hesitated. Then her father and mother inquired if the name you offered was a good name.

Finally your mother accepted your name, and she did not wear her engagement ring with half the pleasure that she did your name.

Then, they two gave that name to you. Your name was sung into your baby ears to the music of your mother's cradle songs. It was taken to the throne of God on the white prayers and hopes of your sweet mother. It is forever sacred.

Your father looked into your pudgy little face and breathed a sigh of pride as he thought, "Now I have given my name to a human soul."

More valuable than all earthly possessions is an untarnished name. Yet how easily is a good name lost. It is

to find again the lost gold in sun-harder to regain a lost name than it ken ships.

How do you treat your name? Is the local merchant glad when he sees your name in his account books? How does the banker feel when you induce him to loan you some money? Will he have to discount your paper because your name is not worth one hundred per cent?

If the pastor of your little church ever wrote a line after the names on the church roll, what would he put after yours? The Bible says, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

If you and I in our poorest moments were given the choice of riches over anything else, we might take riches. But every man who has got rich at the sacrifice of his good name has lived to regret his bargain.

I love to look over a book of great names, names that men have handed down without a smear of devilry on them. May you and I have enough sense and grace to do likewise.

FARM BUSINESS METHODS

From President Coolidge down to the individual farmer we are all talking of co-operative marketing. One of the most important items in connection with the farm life is better methods of merchandising of our products. However, one of the worst ills of rural economics today is the lack of business methods in farm life. The average farmer does not know enough about his business. He does not keep books sufficient to know whether he is making or losing money till the year is over and then often it has some sad stings. If a farmer is losing money in growing cotton or wheat, there are two things which he may do as a good business man and he should do one or the other, either change his methods or quit the business. Many times one quits the business and is soured on it for life when he was using the wrong methods. There are many things which enter into the total cause of failure, lack of business methods is one, waste is another, and wrong methods is another. If one does not keep books he does not know how nor when he loses, not only his years labor but his money invested.

Every farm should get a ledger and keep books so that he would know what he spends and what he makes and how. There are a few farm families in Floyd county now doing this and these are the ones that are usually independent. Their land is not under mortgage and they make most of their living at home. The few dollars one has to pay for these books would be well spent. By getting a regular farm record book with the proper headings there is not so much work in keeping track of the various items. Some of these books are now

being carried by the druggists and if any one is interested in this work you should not hesitate to ask the agents assistance in this matter. He can be of assistance to you in getting started.

As stated there are comparatively few who are keeping a complete record. Mrs. Albert King, who lives north of Lockney is one who keeps a complete record of the family's expense and income. Mrs. King not only keeps a record of the family business but she traps the hens and knows which ones are producing enough for a profit. The Kings have one of the best arrangements for poultry breeding pens in this country. Also the Kings have a Babcock milk tester and they know what each cow is producing. By the way the Kings have a "dugout" which reminds me of a "Pigly-Wigly" store. It is full of every kind of good canned fruit and vegetable. This is a mighty good place to drop around about lunch time for a fellow who wants a square meal on sudden notice.—County Agent.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Expenditures
Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The Department of Commerce announces that the total payments for expenses, interest, and outlays for the state government of Texas for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1923, amounted to \$48,451,602, or \$9.86 per capita. Of this total \$46,198,495 represents the expenses of operating the general departments of the state government; \$235,161, interest on debt; and \$2,017,946, outlays for permanent improvements. In 1922 the total payments for the state were \$45,842,985, and in 1917, \$22,204,625, a per capita of \$9.48 and \$5.00 respectively. The totals include all payments for the year, whether made from current revenues or from the proceeds of bond issues.

Revenues
The total revenue receipts of Texas for 1923 were \$48,190,252, or \$9.81 per capita. This was \$1,756,596 more than the total payments of the year exclusive of the payments for permanent improvements, but \$261,350 less than the total payments including those for permanent improvements. These payments in excess of revenue receipts were met from the proceeds of debt obligations.
In Texas property and special taxes represented 53.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 50.6 per cent for 1922, and 56.6 per cent for 1917. The increase in the amount of property and special taxes collected was 53.7 per cent from 1917 to 1922, and 20.7 per cent from 1922 to 1923. The per capita property and special taxes were \$5.20 in 1923, \$4.38 in 1922, and \$3.10 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments, or compensation for services rendered by state officials, represented 6.1 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 4.5 per cent for 1922, and 16.7 per cent for 1917.

Business and nonbusiness licenses constituted 18.0 per cent of the total revenue for 1923, 17.9 per cent for 1922, and 12.5 per cent for 1917. Receipts from business licenses consist chiefly of taxes exacted from insurance and other incorporated companies, and the sales tax on gasoline, while those from nonbusiness licenses comprise taxes on motor vehicles and amounts paid for hunting and fishing privileges.

Indebtedness
The net indebtedness (funded and floating debt less sinking fund assets) of Texas, for 1923, amounted to \$4,466,584, or \$0.91 per capita. The per capita net debt for 1922 was \$0.85, and for 1917, \$1.07.
Assessed Valuations and Tax Levies
For 1923 the assessed valuation of property in Texas subject to ad valorem taxation was \$3,469,386,643; the amount of taxes levied was \$26,020,640; and the per capita levy, \$5.30.

PLANT MORE FEED

Floyd county so far is in far better condition than many of her neighboring counties in the way of feed. However, we must not get away from our balanced cropping system. Some of our neighbors are starting campaigns for planting more feed. We have a large acreage of wheat and it promises to be very good, especially the early wheat. We should not let the high price of cotton for the last three years lead us into planting too much cotton in the portion of ground that remains for row crops. We would be in better condition at present if we had more feed. It is getting higher all the time and the eastern part of the state must buy feed from us at high prices. Their cotton money will all be gone when they get their feed for this year's crop production. With the price of livestock coming back one can make good money feeding the surplus and marketing a large portion of feed in that way. Maize and kafir is comparatively sure and easy to produce. No one should make the mistake of planting so much wheat and cotton that he would not make enough feed to carry him through the year.—County Agent.



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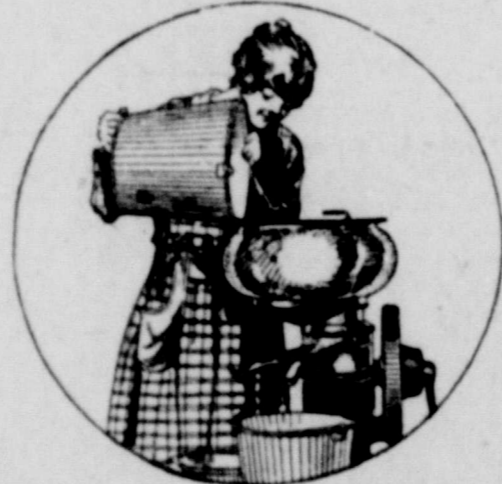
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Nice to Have Money

By H. LOUIS RAYBOLD

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IF you had five hundred thousand dollars left you, how would you spend it? Kerry Allen put the question to his friend Don Burgess as the two sat sorting tackle preparatory to a raid on an up-country trout stream.

Business Must Come First

By H. IRVING KING

(Copyright.)

CECILIA PATTERSON was a young lady possessed not only of good looks and a will of her own, but of hands and fine houses and cash to spare.

Motor Charity and Cupid

By JANE OSBORN

(Copyright.)

UNDER other circumstances Ben Gleason would have enjoyed the walk along the smooth country turnpike, fresh autumn air blowing in his face, bringing back half-shapen recollections of autumn days of his boyhood.

Personal Mention

Floyd Barber is in Amarillo this week on business. J. H. Brooks and family were visiting in Plainview Sunday.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday. THE BEST PREACHING—Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.—Matt. 5:16.

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The Lockney Mutual is putting on a membership campaign, and we are going to give away \$50.00 in CASH—\$25.00 1st Prize, \$10.00 2nd Prize, \$7.50 3rd Prize, \$5.00 4th Prize, \$2.50 5th Prize.

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Ask us about it.

ANGEL & CHILDERS

MUCH GLEE EXPRESSED AT DEATH OF YOUNG

Herrin, Ill., Jan. 25.—Troops again are patrolling the dingy streets of Herrin, following last night's outbreak in which S. Glenn Young, Ed Forbes and Homer Warren, klansmen and Ora Thomas, bitter anti-klansman, was killed and six others seriously wounded.

In darkened back rooms of saloons and in the gathering places of bootleggers and the Knights of the Flaming Circle there is undisguised glee over the killing of Young, on whose head it is said there was a price of \$10,000.

For the moment and while the troops remain, there will be enforced peace, but guns are being oiled and there will be bloody reprisals at the first opportunity. "Bloody Williamson" county does not permit its sanguinary color to fade for long.

First Version Incorrect

The version of the street battle sent out late last night was not correct in many details. It was stated that Young and a group of his adherents were parading the streets, heavily armed, awaiting an opportunity to shoot Ora Thomas, former deputy sheriff, under Sheriff Galligan, and

who had been banished from the county in the peace pact drawn up a few months ago. Thomas had returned to Herrin, in defiance of this edict. Earlier stories were to the effect that he met Young and his crowd, that one of them fired at him and that, single handed, he had disposed of Young, Forbes and Warren.

An investigation of the battle and events leading up to it puts a different face on the matter. Night city court had just been adjourned, and Judge E. N. Bowen and Ross Lizenby, night policeman, had come out of the courthouse and were standing on a corner. Somewhere from the darkness a shot was fired at them, narrowly missing the policeman.

Young Shot Dead

Young and other klansmen were eating in a nearby restaurant and heard the shot, ran out. After hearing the stories of Judge Bowen and Officer Lizenby, Young and the others proceeded up the street into the next block, where the European Hotel, the scene of the shooting, is located. Ora Thomas was standing just inside the door of the hotel and as Young came in, Thomas shot him through the heart. As he staggered back, Young drew his own gun and shot Thomas in the forehead. Young fell dead and

Thomas collapsed over his body, mortally wounded, dying on the way to a hospital.

Forbes and Warren, directly behind Young, were killed by friends of Thomas, who were in and around the hotel and in the general battle others were wounded, but they were picked up, hurried away and concealed, so the actual casualties are not obtainable.

In instructions from Springfield, Major Robert Davis of Carbondale, hastened immediately to Herrin with a detachment of Illinois National Guard and took charge of the situation. In one morgue hundreds viewed the bodies of Young, Forbes and Warren, while in another morgue, a block distant, curious crowds looked upon the body of Ora Thomas.

Other Killings Expected
There will be other killings. There remain many scores to be settled and "Bloody Williamson" has its own methods of balancing accounts. People hereabouts marvel that Young escaped death as long as he did. Several attempts had been made to assassinate him. Once when he and his wife were ambushed the shots blinded him in one eye and brought blindness and a lingering illness to his wife.

Ora Thomas, formerly a miner, had been made deputy sheriff by Sheriff Galligan. It is said that he killed 3 klansmen last August, in a battle in which five men were slain. In that affair the raiders, led by Thomas rode through an alley and fired upon the klansmen who were in an open garage.

It was said that a 16-year-old boy, son of one of the county officials, was permitted to gain his spurs by killing, or at least shooting at the klansmen.

Mrs. Young announced Sunday evening that her husband will be buried Wednesday and that eventually the body will lie in the Herrin cemetery in a specially prepared mausoleum. Considering the feeling in and around Herrin, it is doubtful if the mausoleum will long escape a charge of dynamite. No announcement has been made as to the funeral of Ora Thomas.

NOTES FROM EXTENSION WORKERS MEETING

Besides the regular routine of work and speakers from the headquarters at A. & M. College, there were a number of other well known men in attendance, and who gave helpful talks to the group. There were four districts of county and home demonstration workers in attendance, dis-

tricts 3, 4, 5 and 9. The people of Fort Worth did everything to make us comfortable and happy. The Westbrook Hotel was used as headquarters all the agents having rooms there, and the grill room in the basement was used as an auditorium, for the general assemblies and the sample rooms in the hotel were used for sectional meetings.

Mr. T. O. Walton, the director, Mr. H. H. Williamson, State agent, Miss Hurton, State agent, Mr. A. K. Short, Extension methods, Mr. Miller, agronomist, Mr. A. L. Ward, Swine husbandman, Mr. Glazner, poultry specialist, and Mrs. Barnes, clothing specialist, Mr. Barnes, beef cattle specialist, were among those from the college.

Mr. Porter Whaley, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce made a talk and said that he always wanted the co-operation of the county agents. He stated that he considered agriculture first and then industry should follow in order. Mr. Whaley said he would appreciate any help rendered the West Texas Chamber of Commerce representative in collecting material for regional fairs, which the county agents should see fit to give.

Mr. Tinsley, the Santa Fe agricultural agent said that the railroads were large taxpayers and that these roads were very deeply interested in the county agent work and always wanted to assist and co-operate in every way with the county agents because this is the only money the roads spend which is used directly in production.

Mr. M. B. Oats, agricultural agent of the Denver railroad was present, and as usual entered into discussions. Mr. Oats is always with us and is almost considered one of the family.

On Wednesday the men agents were the guests of the Stock Yards Company, The Commission Firms, and The Swift and Armour Packing Houses. We were served a splendid luncheon at the Swift Co. headquarters, and here several good talks were made. One of the principal speakers was Mr. F. J. Hosey of the Armour Packing Co. Mr. Hosey told us that the beef consumption in the United States is about 62 1-2 pounds per capita, and pork 108 pounds in 1923, and that the pork consumption would probably reach 125 for 1924. He stated that 85 per cent of the pork packed here and consumed in Texas comes from the north. He says we are paying the Midwest farmers for raising these hogs and the Midwest packers for packing them, and the railroads for hauling them, and that this is a great economic loss to Texas.

Mr. Hosey said that what we need is not to urge large herds of hogs be raised, but to urge every farmer to have at least one hog to sell and if every farmer in Texas who did not have any hogs to day would do this it would not be necessary to ship in any pork from the north. He says that Texas has about 1,500,000 hogs and had a shortage of 4,000,000. Or 12-500 cars shipped in from the north annually.

Mr. Ward, Swine Specialist says that if every farmer would enter the ton litter club we would not have to ship in any hogs. He said he meant every hog raiser, and not every farmer. This work is of great value to the industry. He urges more farmers to go into this club for 1925.

Mr. Breedlove of the commission firm kindly piloted us through the Stock yards and explained the method of handling the cattle from the time they arrive till sold. Mr. Tom Fraser was our guide through the hog and sheep yards. It was worth a great deal to get information from the stock yards and packers viewpoint.

Mr. Wilmuth of the Breedlove Commission Firm, gave us an example of a car of cattle received to illustrate the cost of shipping cattle which were not ready to market or not in condition to market. He stated that in a car there were several canners, which brought 2 1-2 cents, and some others which brought 4 cents, and one heifer which brought 10 1-2 cents. He said that from the time these cattle left the shipper till they were sold that it cost \$34.93 per hundred pound to market the canners, \$24.00 for the others and \$6.50 for the one heifer which was in condition to market. He said that out here where we grow lots of feed that we should feed our cattle and finish them before marketing them.

We were conducted through one of the packing houses and shown the difference in the types of cattle and hogs after they were killed and chilled. This brought out the very vivid lesson as to the proper conditioning of animals for the packing and curing of meats for the market.

On Thursday the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce gave us a luncheon in the Grill room of the hotel. Mr. Ridgeway served as toastmaster. Judge Brown and Judge Cato Sells were the principal speakers. Judge Sells said that Fort Worth was in sympathy with every agricultural move and that they were for every agency for the development of agriculture. He said that every Chamber of Commerce was not doing

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PROTEIN CONTROLS PRICE OF HARD WHEAT

"Until recent years, the price of wheat has been controlled almost entirely by its test weight and grade, but at present the percentage of protein has more to do with its value than anything else," says H. M. Baines, Director, The Southwestern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing he says, "The present value of high protein in hard wheat is clearly shown in the prices that have been paid on the Kansas City market during the past few weeks. During this time, the average premiums paid for high protein, based on sales of No. 2 Hard winter wheat, show that for 12 per cent protein the market paid 7 cents a bushel above the price for ordinary No. 2 wheat; 12 1-2 per cent protein it paid 10 1-4 cents above; for 13 per cent protein it paid 14 cents above and for 14 per cent protein it paid 18 cents above. This wide margin paid for the same grade of wheat on the same day and on the same market is, therefore, accounted for almost entirely by the difference in protein.

"The protein content of hard wheat may run as low as 8 or 9 per cent and as high as 16 to 18 per cent, but 12 per cent is a high average. Wheat containing less than 12 per cent seldom commands any premium.

"To considerable extent, the farmer can control the per centage of protein in his wheat. It is generally known that climate and soil have almost everything to do with protein. Low protein is caused by wet seasons, sandy soil, lack of nitrogen in the soil and late preparation of the seedbed. On the other hand, high protein

is caused by dry seasons, good upland soil, plenty of nitrogen in the soil and early preparation of the seedbed. A practical way to insure an adequate supply of soil nitrogen is to grow wheat in rotation with legumes, such as alfalfa, cow peas, soy beans and sweet clover. To prepare the seedbed in July or early August, will insure much more protein than later preparation. A top dressing of barnyard manure will help the nitrogen supply, if applied judiciously and not too much at a time."

MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH WIFE'S ADMINISTRATION

Austin, Jan. 27.—Removal of the impeachment judgment against Jaa. E. Ferguson, former governor, must not interfere with his wife's administration, Mr. Ferguson said in commenting on the impeachment clearance resolutions to come before the senate tomorrow.

What are known as the Hardin and Price resolutions are on the calendar for action tomorrow morning in the senate. It was rumored here tonight that the Price resolution might be substituted for the Hardin resolution. The Price resolution calls for appointment of a committee to investigate ways and means of clearing Mr. Ferguson. The Hardin resolution goes a little further and states Mr. Ferguson is "entitled to have the impeachment removed and by right this should be done."

"My position," said Mr. Ferguson, "is that if the matter is put up to the legislature in some form, I hope it will be brought to a prompt and speedy issue.

"No good purpose should now be subserved by entering into the bitter acrimonies of the past and for that reason I hope the matter will be passed on at once and I shall not murmur or brag over whatever the result may be.

"I am mainly interested in seeing my wife's administration become a success, and I do not want even this matter, as important as it is to me to interfere with the program which the people are expecting from this administration."

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PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM NEWS

Mrs. Syrus, Erb of Springlake, Texas, is in the sanitarium under the treatment of physicians taking Insulin treatment.

Mrs. Ed Thomas of Lockney, Texas is recovering rapidly from an operation, which she underwent a few days ago.

V. L. Wrenn of Happy was down last Monday and had his tonsils removed. He was in the sanitarium several days but at last reports was going nicely. Dr. Webb came down and assisted in the operation.

Bill Formby had his tonsils removed last Wednesday at the sanitarium and left the next morning for his home.

Arthur Lacy, son of Sam Lack of Aiken, Texas, underwent an operation last Wednesday for appendicitis. His condition is now very satisfactory.

Mrs. A. L. Patterson of Quitaque is under medical treatment at the sanitarium and has been since the 14th of the month. Her condition is some better.

Arthur Clark, employed at the Ferguson Gin Co., had his hand badly cut in the gin and has been in the sanitarium since the 16th. However, he is much better and will not lose his hand.

Miss Texas Kell, daughter of H. C. Kell, of Quitaque, Texas, is in the sanitarium under medical treatment. Miss Texas is attending Wayland College.

Miss Ally Hope, daughter of Mr. L.

Hope of Roaring Springs, Texas, who was brought to the sanitarium on the 17th of this month in a precarious condition from Wayland College, at which place she was attending school, we are glad to say is very much improved and was able to go back to the college Friday.

Mrs. John Wayland underwent an operation on the 19th for appendicitis. Her condition at present is very good.

Mr. S. T. Reagan of Quitaque, Texas, who has been in the sanitarium since the 19th, is gradually improving and we hope that he will not have to remain at the sanitarium very much longer.

Miss Hazel Witherspoon of Plainview, Texas, was taken to the sanitarium last Tuesday. It was thought at the time that she was developing Pneumonia, but today her condition is very much better and she will be up again soon.

Mrs. Charles A. Dodson underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday. Her condition being very satisfactory. The Dodsons live at Spring Lake, Texas.

Mrs. R. F. Fry of Floydada was operated on last Tuesday at the sanitarium. Her condition at present is very good.

Mrs. J. W. Wesley of New Vigo Park underwent an operation last Wednesday for appendicitis. Dr. McFarling was down and assisted in the operation.

W. H. Vice of Tullia was operated on Thursday for appendicitis. Mr. Vice withstood the operation well and

is doing very well considering his condition, which was of a serious nature when he came. Dr. McFarling was here and assisted in the operation.

Mrs. J. M. Eddleman of Hale Center was operated on Thursday. Her condition at present is very good.

Mrs. S. B. Upton of Ralls, Texas, is under treatment of physicians at the sanitarium.

The 2-year-old baby of C. B. Pope of Lockney, Texas, is in the sanitarium in a precarious condition. Little hopes were held out for the baby at first, but it is some better at present.

Mrs. J. W. Kendrick of Silverton underwent an operation for gall stones last Thursday. Mrs. Kendrick withstood the operation and is doing as well as could be expected. Dr. Moore was here and assisted in the operation.

Rudd Hardesty of Abernathy had his tonsils removed Friday at the sanitarium and was able to go home next day.

H. L. Dennis was operated on Friday morning at 2 o'clock. Dr. Holt of Olton came over and assisted in the operation. Mr. Dennis' condition at present is very good.

Fred Reed of Kress was operated on Sunday afternoon at 1:45 for Hernia. Dr. McFarling came over and assisted in the operation. Mr. Reed at present is doing very well.

Mrs. John Miller of Happy had her tonsils removed Sunday at the sanitarium. She will leave Tuesday.

Miss Grace Wise, a student in Wayland College from Quitaque was taken to the sanitarium Sunday afternoon and is now under the care of physicians.

Mrs. E. B. Whitley of Happy is in the sanitarium for X-Ray examination and treatment.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pharr of Silverton Sunday. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Little Thelma Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, with the Texas Land & Development Co., was operated on at 1 o'clock Monday, the 26th. Her condition is good so far.

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Sunday school was not very well attended on account of sickness.

Mr. N. T. A. Byers, wife and son, Robin, spent Sunday afternoon at R. E. L. Muncy's.

Mr. Robertson has moved to the W. P. Messmer place and Mr. Messmer has moved to Lockney.

R. D. Bryant went to Olton Thursday on business.

Mr. Wakefield has moved to the place that he bought of Bud Leach.

A. B. Muncy has finished a house that he has been building for a Mr. Hammons of the Hillcrest community.

School is doing fine with about twelve new students.

Mr. Vandergriff is quite sick.

Mr. Hardy is leaving for his old home in North Texas. He has rented his place to Mr. Richard.

Most everyone in the community has been sick with bad colds and the "flu" for the last week.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY

Furnished by West Texas Chamber of Commerce

BIG SPRING—The Convention of the Central West Texas District of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in this city, Feb. 5th. From reports received from Convention Manager R. A. Highsmith there will be a large attendance, and everything is being done to make it the best of its kind ever held. Indications are at this time the convention will be the largest District Convention yet held.

SAN ANGELO—From records secured from the County Agent's office here it is shown that there has been a large increase in the poultry industry in Tom Green county in 1924. This increase in 1924 was 25 per cent greater than the year 1923. The turkey crop alone in 1921 was 2,500 head with a increase in 1924 of 88,000 head, shipped through San Angelo.

Great growth of the poultry industry is also shown in the increased capacity of two San Angelo hatcheries, the Breezeland Farm and the Rocky Hill Poultry Farm, from 1300 to 23,000.

SWEETWATER—Sweetwater is considering plans for street improvements and has asked for bids for furnishing material, labor and machinery for the construction of the same. Plans and specifications are already on file in the City Secretary's office.

Bids will be considered on the following types of pavement: Warrenite-Bitullithic; Reinforced Concrete; Asphalt Macadam; Vitrifried Brick; Uvalde Rock Asphalt; Willite; Amie-site.

BRADY—Among the new buildings to be erected here this year is the modern store building to be constructed by H. W. Zweig. The building will have a 40-foot frontage and 90-foot depth, the front to be constructed of ornamental brick and plate glass.

The building will also be fire-proof.

Another instance of Brady's civic development is the bond issue for a waterworks extension, to be voted on Feb. 3rd, of \$100,000.

Llano—The Llano Chamber of Commerce, through the Traffic Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is preparing figures on freight rates on granite into Llano, with the purpose of filing complaint for the readjustment of these freight rates so as to put Llano on a parity with granite shipping points in Oklahoma and Kansas.

Llano is now putting on a campaign to interest the farmers in the production of Irish potatoes for commercial purposes.

JAYTON—Plans have been completed here for the installation of a modern water works system, and efforts are being made to get the West Texas Utilities Co. to extend their high transmission lines to Jayton. A conference will shortly be held on this subject.

MEMPHIS—The bank deposits of Hall county are greater than they have ever been, with the exception of 1919. At the close of business Dec. 31, 1924, the total deposits of Hall county banks were three and a quarter million. As the farmers are still gathering cotton the deposits are steadily growing.

Prospects for the year 1925 are exceedingly bright as there is quite a building program in sight, with prospects for something like \$200,000 public buildings to consist of new Masonic Temple and several business houses.

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NEW BANK BONDING VITALLY AFFECTS GUARANTY METHODS

Austin, Jan. 27.—What will probably prove the most important financial measure of the Thirty-ninth session of the Texas Legislature, a bill that in its operation virtually nullifies the state bank guaranty law, was introduced in the senate Friday by Senator T. J. Holbrook of Galveston and referred to the Committee on Banking, of which he is chairman.

Holbrook's bill, while not repealing the guaranty fund law, provides that banks, state, national and private and trust companies may protect their depositors by putting up bonds with the State Banking Commissioner, making it optional whether they desire to do this, or become a member of the guaranty fund plan.

Much Complaint by Bankers

There has been such widespread complaint the last few years from banks that the existing law worked a hardship upon them, that they are all back of the proposed statute which offers a loophole of escape, according to Holbrook.

At present there are 941 state guaranty banks in Texas though at one

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time there were 1,045 and the losses sustained by them over a 10-year period are placed at \$8,000,000, due chiefly to banks failing in oil boom towns following a collapse of the boom.

The present system puts a tax on deposits, while Holbrook's bill will fix the amount of bond on the bank's capitalization. Bankers have complained that assessments based upon deposits are unfair. One bank, under the present system, capitalized at only \$100,000, was forced to pay out in assessments \$42,000 the last 10 years, though most of that amount was remitted in the last four years.

Banks Anxious for Law

Banks which are well established are all anxious to get under the operation of such a law as proposed by Holbrook, and for this reason the Galveston senator predicted that it would have the effect of killing the guaranty law as his bill offers a much better system. Those banks which prefer to operate under the guaranty plan, it was indicated, will find the assessments so heavy when the others withdraw that finally no bank will continue under the guaranty plan, several senators, including Holbrook, said.

The bill, carrying the emergency clause to become effective as soon as adopted, creates a State Banking Board, prescribes its duties and defines more clearly the duties of the State Bank Commissioner.

The measure definitely gives all banks doing business as guaranty fund banks the right to abandon the system and come under the proposed bonding security system and in such cases the unused pro rata of the fund will be returned to them.

Eugene Blount introduced an identical bill in the House and announcement followed that while the two measures change the system of transacting business to a bonding plan, no bill will be offered at this session to repeal the guaranty fund law. The Senate Finance Committee expects to hold a hearing on the bill next Monday night.

NO TAX CHANGE FOR YEAR IS PROBABLE

Washington, Jan. 27.—The treasury expects that the present tax rates will be allowed to remain effective throughout the current calendar year and that whatever tax revision takes place in the session of the new congress next winter will apply in the future and not be retroactive.

This position was made known yesterday by a treasury spokesman who said even though there may be a disposition on the part of some congressional leaders to make retroactive changes, they could hardly be accomplished before the first payment of taxes on this year's income—that date being March 15, 1926.

Secretary Mellon believes that the work of revising the law in the next congress will be easier, however, and therefore will require less time than was used in enacting the last tax legislation. He sees no need for protracted hearings and expects the most extensive changes to be made in administrative provisions of the law. Mellon has a number of such changes under consideration and his advisers are working on them now, but the work is far from complete and probably will be delayed to be studied further in the light of the operation of the present law this year.

A. H. Gregg, the treasury's tax expert, only recently made a study of conditions in Great Britain with particular attention to the administrative provisions of the British law. Gregg is expected soon to make a report on his study to Secretary Mellon and his findings subsequently will have an important bearing on the suggestions which the treasury finally makes to congress.

West Side Church of Christ To Hold Series of Meetings

Elder Alva Johnson of Tullia, will begin a series of meetings at the West Side Church of Christ, beginning Sunday morning, Feb. 1st, and they will continue for several days. Everyone is invited to hear these sermons.

Not Fair to the Railroads

Santa Fe Says Gooding Bill, in Congress, would impair railroads Pacific Coast traffic—adversely affecting merchants, farmers, manufacturers and others in Western States

The Gooding bill, now before Congress, would greatly divert traffic to the Atlantic Seaboard from the Middle West. It would thus retard the development of the Middle West and its railroads by preventing competition for Pacific Coast business with the Atlantic Seaboard and the steamship lines.

Unregulated canal competition has already taken from the Middle West much business, which can be regained by this territory only if the railroads are allowed to make rates to compete with the canal.

The Central States and their railroads have enjoyed a share in this Pacific Coast business from the beginning of the operation of transcontinental lines, and this tonnage was a large factor justifying their being built. Under the present law the Interstate Commerce Commission is authorized to permit the railroads to equalize canal rates, and application for this is pending. Until 1918 the railroads had this permission. Then, due to the war, canal competition ceased and the Commission withdrew the permission. Now the ships are back in greater numbers than ever and have taken practically all competitive traffic, while the railroads have lacked the permission to equalize rates.

The Gooding bill, which has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House, would withdraw from the Interstate Commerce Commission authority to grant any such permission. It will not help intermountain states, because steamship rates between the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts will continue lower than those of the railroads; and it will not add to the Coast competition of intermountain distributors for the railroads to handle a part of the business.

This westbound business on which the railroads desire to compete comprises highly manufactured articles moving in great volume, made both in the Atlantic States and in the Central and Middle Western States and sold on the Pacific Coast. It now moves

largely via the canal. The Atlantic Seaboard pays only the low canal rates. The Middle West producer must pay either the additional rail charge to the Atlantic Coast or the charge for direct shipment by rail. If the railroads are allowed to compete, not only will the Middle West producer be enabled to compete on more even terms (which of itself will promote the development of the Central States), but also the railroads will be able to fill out their trains better, to develop their facilities, employ more men and purchase more supplies—all to the advantage of this great Western territory.

The Western railroads feel that the Gooding bill would deprive them of needed business without doing anybody any good, except owners of steamship lines operating through the canal; also that it would take away traffic in which they have participated under the Interstate Commerce Commission's authority since its creation in 1887. It seems most unfair to change the law at this time, in view of all these conditions.

When the Gooding bill was before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, the Interstate Commerce Commission, with but one of its eleven members dissenting, sent the Committee an urgent letter opposing the bill. It summed up the matter most clearly with a concluding statement, showing that the interests of the Central West are involved quite as seriously as ours, as follows:

"The effect of such a provision upon commerce, industry and agriculture, would be revolutionary, and in many cases disastrous to carriers, shippers and communities."

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ON "DECIDED BY ONE VOTE"

By A. G. Staples, in Lewiston, Me., Journal.

One vote once kept Hannibal Hamlin from being U. S. Senator from Maine. I heard Mr. Hamlin tell this story himself, with all of his happy gift of reminiscence at the famous reunion of the legislators of Maine, one mid-winter session, between legislatures, when Maine really had a sportive time.

Of the tales told around the old Augusta House that reunion time, and the sessions of the old legislative bodies and the hall that closed the fun of the week. I want to look up this story and revive the custom if possible.

Mr. Hamlin said that when he was presiding officer of one of the legislative bodies, he was moved by a spirit of fun one morning and he called to the chair a member who had a very bald head and who yet combed the few wisps of hair into place with meticulous care every day. Said he to this eager member in a whisper: "My dear sir, I wanted to call your attention to the fact that one hair is slightly out of place on your head."

The legislator did not see the joke as well as Mr. Hamlin expected. The next session Mr. Hamlin was a candidate for U. S. senator. The legislators for whom he had called to his desk

voted relentlessly against him. Senator Hamlin lost the election by one vote—"by a hair" as he said.

Richard T. Greener writes in his "Political Observations" as follows: "In 1811 a Rhode Island farmer dallied to release his pig from a fence and arrived at the polls too late to cast his vote. Federalists lost that precinct by one vote; as a result, a representative who favored war with Great Britain was elected to the legislature, which in turn by a majority of one elected a United States senator who favored war. Then congress, by a majority of one, declared the war, generally known as the War of 1812.

One vote elected Charles Sumner senator from Massachusetts in 1854. What would have happened had Sumner had not been a senator from Massachusetts in those days that led to the Civil War? No one can tell what might have happened had that singular commingling of restlessness, restlessness and conscience not spoken for New England in those days.

If you will read Van Holst's Constitutional History of the United States you will see that in 1874, Jefferson's ordinance, which prohibited slavery from Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, was defeated by only one vote. Had that been passed and slavery wiped out of these three great southern empires, there would have

been no Civil War. Mrs. Jennie Flood Kregar, who spoke in the Maine campaign, told the story of the man who voted at the last moment under great difficulty. His vote carried his town by a majority of one and elected a representative. That representative elected by a majority of one a United States senator. That senator cast a vote that changed all history—for the better.

I suppose that one might dig out very, very many cases of singular events flowing from a single vote; or rather from majorities of one vote, which may be attributed to any one of those in the majority. But had any ONE of these voters failed the result might have been different.

Marcus Morton was elected governor of Massachusetts in 1840 by only one vote. In 1832, Virginia discussed a plan to do away with slavery in that state and colonize the negro. It passed in the House by a good majority; it lost in the senate by one vote. Had that been passed it might have changed the history of the world.

Over twenty-five millions of voters had not enough interest in political and social issues to go to the polls to vote, in the election of 1916. In that year, Hughes was defeated for president by such tiny majorities in several states that for a time, the vote was in doubt. Had a couple of thousand of the slackers in California gone to the polls, the electoral vote of California, a nominally republican state, electing Hiram Johnson by over 200,000 plurality, might have been for Hughes and thus the conduct of the war had been different—maybe no better; but different. To think that we have a state of affairs where out of fifty-two millions of voters, only twenty-seven millions take the trouble to vote.

The church, the school, the educational forces of America must assist to better this condition. It may be that the other twenty-five million would not have voted much differently in the nation, but they should at least vote. The apathy is the danger. The indifference is the social menace.

Reasons Why Widows Are Easy Prey for Financial Sharks

Men have no corner on money sense, says writer—They only have corner on experience and instruction. "Why have women so little money sense?" a man asked me disgustedly the other day.

"Look at Mrs. A. Poor old A. foiled like a drag horse for forty years to pile up a fortune that would keep his family safe and comfortable after he was gone, and now Mrs. A. is throwing all of his hard-earned dollars away as fast as she can."

"And she is following the usual precedent of widows. They all seem bent on getting rid of their husband's money. There is no scheme so wild that they can't be inveigled into it. There is no speculation so risky that they won't undertake it. They are the easy mark for every scoundrel with a get-rich-quick scheme and the predestined victim of slyster lawyers and only swindlers."

"It doesn't seem possible that a woman of ordinary intelligence could live to be middle-aged, and rear a family, and run a house without finding out something about how to handle money, but she does. I could name you a dozen widows in actual want, whose husbands left them comfortably well off, but who, through mismanagement, lost every cent of their inheritance within ten years.

"You would think that a woman, knowing that the bread-winner is gone, and that there will be no more money coming in, would hang on to every cent with a death grip, but she doesn't. She scatters it to the four winds with such a reckless hand that there are times when I wonder if it is worth while for a man to slave and deny himself in order to save up money for his widow to hand over to sharks and sharpers."

"What's the matter with women? Haven't they any financial bump concealed under their bobbed hair? Is there any real reason why any woman above the grade of a moron should not learn enough about taking care of money to keep out of the poorhouse?"

"There is nothing the matter with women, except ignorance and inexperience," I replied. "And the reason why they do not know how to handle money is because neither their fathers nor their husbands have thought it worth while to teach them how to do it. That is why they so often lose the money they inherit. And it is not surprising they do. The wonder would be if they kept it, for they are rank amateurs sitting at a skin game in which only the cleverest and most experienced men win out."

"It isn't the woman's fault that they do not know how to manage money. The blame rests on their men-kind."

"A father doesn't talk to his little girl, as he does to his little boy about financial matters. He doesn't impress on her the importance of living within her income, nor the difference between interest and principal. He doesn't teach her about investments and explain to her the difference between a gilt-edged mortgage and wild-cat common."

"Nor does her husband make any attempt to train his wife into being a good business woman. As a general thing, he gives her as liberal allowance as he can afford, and lets it go at that. Thus the average woman never has the handling of more than a few dollars which barely cover her personal needs, and she never has to decide any more important financial questions than whether she will spend it for one imported dress or two home-made ones."

"Then the husband dies and the woman comes into his fortune. How could anybody expect her to know what to do with it or how to invest it wisely? She is utterly incompetent, utterly untrained, utterly bewildered, and so she takes the advice of any glib talker, and thinks she is a Hettie Green when she sells her government bonds and buys lovely engraved stock in some company that promises to pay 20 per cent."

"The financial fools are not women who throw away their money but the men, who, knowing that their wives and daughters know nothing about the handling of money leave their fortunes to them, without safe-guarding the property or attempting to teach them how to take care of it."

"What do these men expect? A miracle to be wrought? That their deaths will suddenly endow their wives and daughters with a financial sagacity that they never had before? That the woman who has never even drawn a check will suddenly know by inspiration how to deal with big affairs, and the one who has never even looked at the stock market will be

able to discriminate between investments?"

"Nothing of the kind happens. No supernatural power intervenes to save the poor widow from being robbed and cheated, and we have the eternal tragedy of the pitiful, middle-aged woman, who has lost the fortune her husband left her and who is trying to make her living in a world that has small place for her."

"And it is such a futile tragedy that could so easily have been prevented, for women could be taught how to take care of their money just as easily as boys can. There is no particular kink in the feminine brain that keeps it from assimilating any form of financial knowledge, as is abundantly proved by the number of successful women all about us."

"Certainly a man fails gravely in his duty to his wife or daughter if he does not take the time and trouble to teach her how to take care of the estate he is going to leave her. Then, to make assurance doubly sure, he should tie it up tight and fast in some good trust company."—Dorothy Dix.

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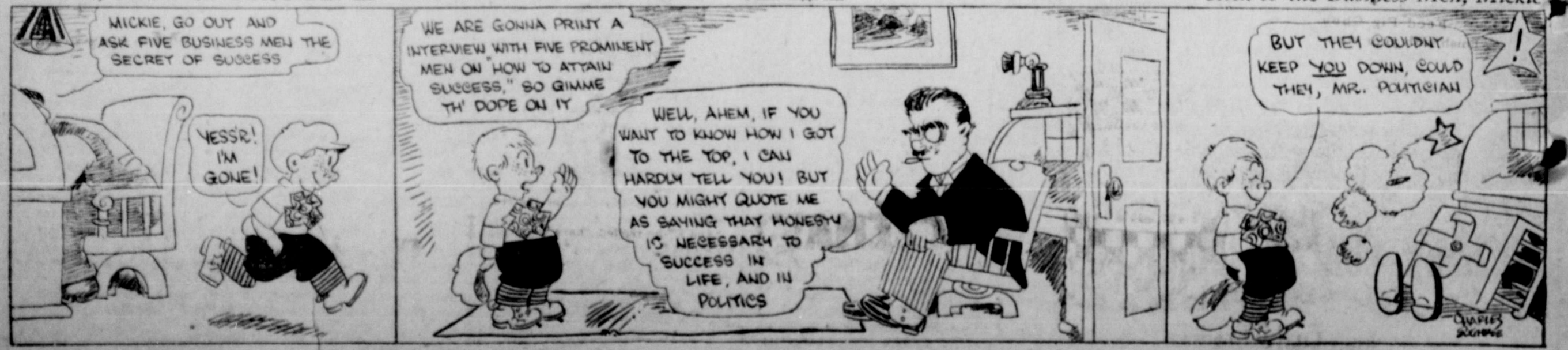
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"To review all of the changes it has brought about would be an impossible task except by the process of contrasting, in every department of human activity, the conditions of twenty-five years ago with those of today," Mr. Rice said.

"Yet in even a cursory review of these revolutionary changes we can point to no single valuable institution of human society of pre-automobile days which has been harmed by the advent of the motor car. To prove most of them, rather, it has proved a distinct and decided asset.

"When Edward Bellamy wrote his 'Looking Backward,' which was generally received with a smile, he definitely predicted the broadcasting of music by telephone, as was later done in England, and, by interference, the broadcasting of sermons, addresses, and concerts, as is done today by

radio. Early Predictions

"His book, however, is singularly lacking in predictions of improved transportation methods. The automobile as we know it seems not to have entered his prophetic vision. Yet our histories show us that every marked material advance has been the accompaniment of marked improvement in means of transportation.

"It was only ten years after the publication of Bellamy's work of realistic imagination that Col. Albert A. Pope, for whom I wrote the first advertisements of his new motor car factory, repeatedly said that it would be a matter of only a short time before horses were ruled off the roads. For him also people had a ready laugh. Yet, there are some cities, and boulevards in many cities, where horses are not allowed.

"Although this faithful friend of mankind is still very much needed for many duties, he is fast disappearing from our city streets, without the need of legislation to send him on his way.

Now a Necessity
"While the motor is a luxurious mode of individual transportation, we could not live our daily lives without

it any more than we could without the telephone, the telegraph or the transcontinental express. The investment in it is returned many times over in the one item of the greatest asset we mortals have time. As such alone, it is one of the greatest resources of our civilization and one of the greatest producers of wealth."

HOW'S THIS?

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE consists of an Ointment which quickly Relieves the catarrhal inflammation, and the Internal Medicine, a Tonic, which acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, thus assisting to restore normal conditions.

Sold by Druggists for over 40 Years.
P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. France Baker of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting with relatives and friends.

Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
NOT EVERY ONE THAT SAITH LORD, LORD—Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.—Matt. 7:21.

Monday.
THE PRECIOUS JEWEL—There is gold, and a multitude of rubies; but the lips of knowledge are a precious jewel.—Prov. 20:15.

Tuesday.
CURSING OR BLESSING?—Cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord. Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose hope the Lord is.—Jer. 17:5, 7.

Wednesday.
BE SURE YOU ARE EIGHT—There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.—Prov. 14:12.

Thursday.
GOD'S KINDNESS—For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed saith the Lord that hath mercy on thee.—Isa. 54:10.

Friday.
SPEAK NO IDLE WORD—But I say unto you, that every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof.—Matt. 12:36.

Saturday.
PLATFORM FOR LABOR AND CAPITAL—All things whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets.—Matt. 7:12.

ECZEMA

Money back without question if HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Balsam) does not relieve the treatment of Itch, Lascene, Ringworm, Tetter, or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk.

For sale by Stewart Drug Co. Lockney, Texas.

A Theory That Was Proved

By H. IRVING KING

CAROLINE PENDERGAST had a theory and set out to prove it. Her theory was love at first sight. She was a sprightly young lady and was in the habit of falling in love with bewildering versatility. There was young Silas Watson. She was sure she was in love with Silas until she saw him wearing a horrible purple tie. Then there was Raymond Caruthers. Raymond was so perfectly correct in his attire, his manners were so polished, his black eyes so expressive that Caroline, when she was introduced to him, told herself that she had surely contracted a case of love at first sight. But when she knew him better and found out what outrageous grammar he used her love was swept away.

Then came into her ken Thomas Williams, the schoolmaster. He boarded with the Pendergasts. Farmer Pendergast lived near the village and was well to do. But he was a thrifty soul and took occasional boarders. Tom Williams was just out of college and was teaching for a while preparatory to entering the Institute of Technology. He was rather tosy and rawky and sparing of speech. Caroline looked him over and decided that he would never do at all for a soulmate.

She was a little plined, however, that Tom paid so little attention to her. He was always polite to her, of course, but there was an aloofness about him which nettled her and she found herself putting forth all the little arts of which she was master to attract the admiration of "pa's boarder." And she succeeded. Tom, in fact, soon found that he was in love with her, but he knew Caroline's reputation for inconstancy in love.

Tom and Caroline, however, as they came to know each other better, became very good friends.

About this time there arrived in the village a young man who seemed to Caroline to be all that she had dreamed of, all that she had been searching for. He was said to be the agent of a big New York firm that intended establishing a summer resort on the shore three miles away. Caroline here down on the fascinating stranger like a beautiful yacht under full sail and threw out her grappling irons. The young man's name, as he gave it out, was Percival Sommers; which name added just the right touch as a finisher to his perfections.

Soon after Percival's arrival Tom and he met in the village street. Both stopped and stared at each other, saying simultaneously: "You here?" Percival seemed very much disconcerted at the meeting and said: "You won't give an old college mate away, will you, Tom? I am down here lying perdu for a while. One of my little escapades. Nothing very bad; but thought it best to keep out of sight for a while."

"I will not give you away, Ben," replied Tom, "if you behave yourself. But the very first time I see you up to any of your old dodges, or hear of your being, I will denounce you." And he passed on with a scowl on his face.

Ben Ringwood's career at college had been disreputable, and his career after leaving college had been more so. Tom knew all about him. Pretty soon Tom saw that Caroline had become enamored of Ben Ringwood, alias Percival Sommers.

If he told Caroline what he knew about the man she would simply laugh at him and attribute it to jealousy. He resolved to go to Ben and tell him to leave town. "Sure, I'll leave town," said Ben. "I've had all I want of this hole. And, just to show you that I'm still in the ring, I might add that, if I wanted to, I could take along with me that pretty daughter of your landlord, old Pendergast." And he handed Tom a letter in which the foolish girl had offered to elope with her Percival, making an appointment for that very night in a certain woodland glade. "Be out of this town tomorrow morning," said Tom, and went home.

That night, when Caroline came to the rendezvous, it was not Percival but Tom she found waiting for her. She gave a little scream when she saw him. Tom told her all that he knew about Ben Ringwood and of what had taken place between them that day.

"You are just as horrid as you can be, both of you," sobbed Caroline. "I'll never speak to either of you again," and ran back to the house.

The next morning Ben Ringwood, alias Percival Sommers, was arrested by officers from New York charged with embezzlement. There were other charges—bigamy and a few little things like that. Two days later Caroline, very pale and serious, came to Tom and said: "Tom, I can never thank you enough for saving me from the results of my folly."

"Caroline," said Tom, "do you think you could—er—like me a little?" She gazed at him silently for a while and then said: "Tom, you are one of the few young men whom I have met that I did not fall in love with at first sight. What I feel for you has been of a steady growth and, therefore, I think it must be the real thing."

"And I," he replied, "have loved you since first I saw you." "Well," said she with a laugh, "so there is such a thing as love at first sight, after all. You have proved my theory, Tom; take me if you will." And then he kissed her.

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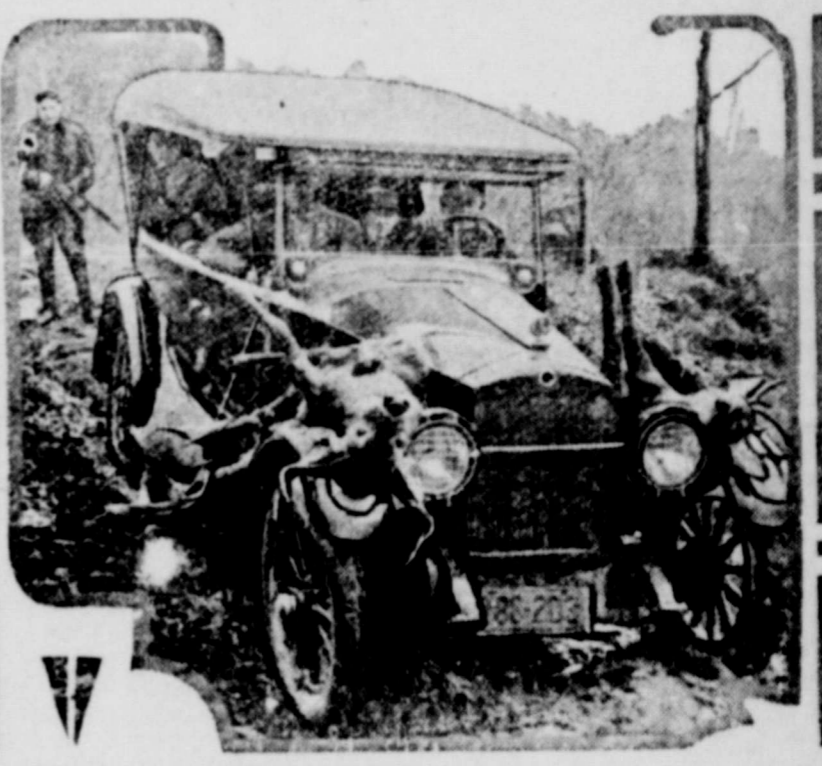
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JONTEEL COLD CREAM POWDER Dewey Floyd returned Monday in popular shades, 39c.—Lockney from Portales, N. M., where he has been buying cotton.

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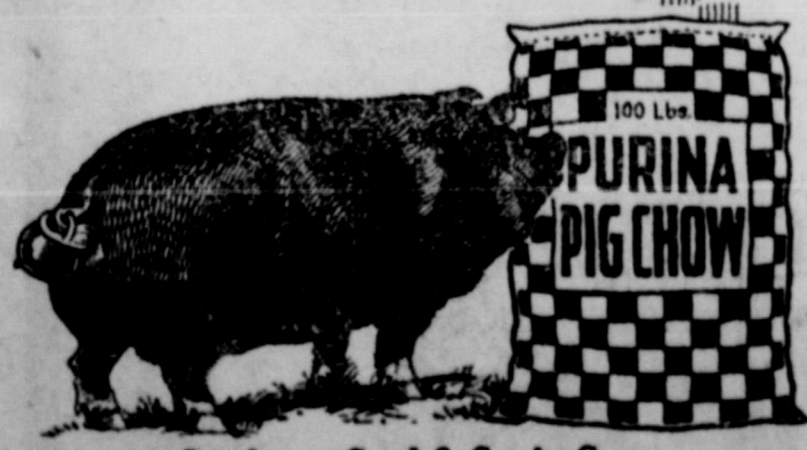
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Let us do your cleaning and pressing.—Hugh Counts.

WINDMILL & PLUMBING WORK

J. A. Guinn is now located at the Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., where he will be glad to receive your orders for all kinds of Windmill and Plumbing work. Phone 55. 48-1f

FOR SALE—A first class tailoring outfit. See E. A. Bowman.

FEED FOR SALE—See me for good bundled kafir, maize or cans. This feed is located northeast of Tulin, east of Kress, northeast of Plainview and near Floydada.—Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some extra good Buff Orphington cockerels.—See Arch Keys. 16-1f-c

FARM LAND for rent. I have some excellent farming land for rent or lease on good terms. These are the Price Bros. lands located in Seisher county, Texas.—See or write Meade F. Griffin, Plainview, Texas.

Have your Abstracts made by ARTHUR B. DUNCAN The Old Reliable Abstract Man. Floydada, Texas

FOR BED ROOMS close in see Mrs. J. H. Henson in front of Beacon office. 17-1f-c

NOTICE—We have received a car load of Oliver implements, including 1 and 2 row listers, cultivators and go-devils.—N. W. Morgan & Co.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS—To those who have not paid up, if you can't pay in 40 days see the other fellow.—The Griffith's Grocery.

FOR RENT—Section land, 4 room house and out buildings, five hundred or more acres in cultivation, near Mulleshoe, Texas.—G. C. Ferry, Amarillo, Texas, 1516 Monroe St.

ONE NEW 1925 Dodge Coupe and one 1925 Dodge touring car with balloon equipment. If interested in new car see me before you buy.—C. R. Wilkinson. 17-c

LOCKNEY STATE BANK stock for sale or trade, ten or twenty shares.—V. N. Dillard, 1211 16th St., Lubbock, Texas. 17-1f-c

FOR SALE—100 four, six and eight week's old pigs.—F. Davenport Beach, 11 miles northeast of Lockney. 18-2f-pd

WANTED—Windmill repair work, all kinds, work guaranteed.—Hendricks & Bolyeu, phone 57. 19-1f-p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—3 young mules, 3 years old in spring, will trade for work stock.—See E. M. Evans, 1 mile west, 4 miles north of Lockney. 19-4f-p

LOST—\$10 bill at Stewart Drug Store, Ozark Filling Station, or between these two places Saturday afternoon. Reward for return to Beacon office.

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FOR TRADE—Close in residence property on pave street in Ranger, Texas, to trade for Lockney residence property. Also two good lots in suburbs of Ranger to trade.—See H. B. Adams, Beacon office.

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Windmill and Pipe Fitting Work—I am now doing windmill and pipe fitting work. Phone No. 5.—W. H. Sparks. 17-3f-pd

FOR SALE—Team of mules, one team of horses, 1 row lister, 1 2-section harrow.—Groves Dairy 17-4f-c

FOR SALE—Piano at a bargain.—See A. R. Meriwether.

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WHEN you plant trees in West Texas as sure and plant acclimated trees as most of the varieties of the east are early blooming or not acclimated they either get killed by frost or will not produce fruit, sometimes they make a nice looking tree but never bear. After 15 years of careful selection and by originating a few, we are now supplying plums, peaches, cross cherry-grapes, cherries, etc., that are so well suited to the rugged climate of West Texas that they bear nine years out of 10. Our shade trees, shrubs and ornamentals are also the kind that do well. Send us a list of what you need. Catalog on request. Plainview Nursery, or come to the nursery, two miles north, Plainview. 12-4f-c

FOR SALE—Second-hand sewing machine.—See Mrs. G. S. Morris or phone 48. 17-1f-c

FOR SALE—One almost new Chevrolet truck, can sell at a bargain on terms.—Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKING HOUSE See Barnes & Warwick for second-hand automobile parts, back of Morris' store. Also oil and gas and repair work. 17-3f-pd

FOR SALE—Some four month old Barred Rock cockerels and pullets, good laying strain.—See F. M. Kester at Lockney Drug Co. 17-1f-c

I have mules to sell or trade, will sell on time, with good notes, or trade for good coming two year old mules. If you need work stock see—A. R. Meriwether.

FOR SALE—An 80-acre tract of land 2 miles west of Lockney, the right price with good terms. Also for lease.—Write J. L. Celsler, Sentinel, Okla.

STRAYED—2 coming 3 year old mules, black and bay, no brands.—Notify R. M. Broyles and receive reward. 19-1f-c

ALADIAN LAMPS and fixtures at Crager Furniture Co. We have a nice line, call and see them. 191-1f-c

FOR SALE CHEAP—Wicker go cart.—Phone 77. 19-1f-c

FOR RENT—Rooms for light house-keeping.—Mrs. Cora Pauley. 19-1f-c

Cleaning and pressing called for and delivered.—Hugh Counts.

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HIGHWAY TO BE BUILT THAT WILL NOT WASH

Post, Jan. 24.—"Cut Down the Caprock"—

The words have been posted on every store window, every windshield, in bank windows, barber shops and on sign boards throughout this city.

A joint meeting of the Post Chamber of Commerce and the farmers living west and southwest of the city was held at the famous Algerita Hotel for a discussion of this major problem in the 1925 program of the Chamber. Plans for a bond election for the paving of a highway from Post west six miles to the top of the caprock is being discussed.

Estimates Being Prepared Estimates of the cost of cutting down this 400-foot stone-capped climb from the level of the lower West Texas to the top of the Plains, are being prepared, and something definite will be done within the next few weeks looking toward the starting of the actual work on the project.

The caprock, proper, is a lime-stone or soft rock rim that crops out of the ground the entire boundary of the Plains country when the drop is made from the actual level plain to the broken lower lands. This stone caprock varies in thickness from a few feet to 18 or 20 feet. It is underlaid with a kind of red clay that is excellent for the road foundations. The stone makes an excellent road base when crushed and would possibly be employed in whatever form of paving is decided upon.

The 400-foot drop within a distance of less than two miles is a serious barrier to the trade of Post, for in spite of the best efforts of the county commissioners in years past, and the State Highway Department at this time it is practically impossible to keep the steep roadbed from washing.

Post Loses Cotton Trade This makes it rough traveling for automobiles and hard to negotiate with a wagon of cotton without extra good wagon brakes, full leather harness and gentle teams.

Thousands of bales of cotton that logically belong to Post go to other gins every year on account of the difficulty of descending the caprock.

It is roughly estimated that it will take around \$500,000 to bring the caprock down to an efficient grade and pave it to prevent continual washing. Instead of coming straight off of the Plains along the present route of the highway, it may be necessary to wind the paved highway along the side of the decline to give it a more gentle slope—without a prohibitive cost.

Post is determined to "cut down the caprock", and it is predicted it will come down before the next cotton season.

JONTEEL COLD CREAM POWDER in popular shades, 39c.—Lockney Drug Co.

PROFIT OF MAIL ORDER HOUSE IS \$10,433,501

Chicago, Jan. 23.—The annual statement of Montgomery Ward and Company, issued last night, shows a net profit for 1924 of \$10,433,501, compared with \$7,702,652 for 1923 and \$4,562,507 for 1922. The gross sales, amounting to \$162,715,494, are an increase of 20.85 per cent over the figure for 1923 and more than double the amount for 1921. The net profit increase over last year is 34.45 per cent.

The company resumed payment of dividends on class A stock during February and during the year paid dividends for five quarters, reducing arrears in this class from \$21 per share, or \$4,305,000, to \$12.25 per share, or \$2,511,250. After payment of dividends, reserving \$1,200,000 for federal income tax and deducting \$500,000 for charter requirements in regard to preferred stock sinking fund and surplus, there remained a balance of \$5,999,071, carried to undivided profits for the year 1924.

Theodore M. Merzles, president of the company, said the increase in sales has made necessary extension of plants in Oakland, Cal., Fort Worth, Kansas City, and St. Paul, and the building of a new plant in Baltimore. The financing of these expenditures, he said, has been accomplished without depletion of cash accounts of funds needed to carry increased inventories and for other cash requirements.

Current earnings on 1,141,251 shares of common stock for 1924 amounted to \$618. The ratio of current assets to current liabilities stands at 3.73 to 1, about the same as in 1923. Working capital increased during the year from \$24,070,932 to \$29,230,785.

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| No. 4. Auto Steering Wheel | No. 14. 9x12 Congoleum Rug. |
| No. 5. 3lb can Chase and Sanborns Coffee. | No. 15. 2,000 lbs. Coal. |
| No. 6. 1 Inner Tube. | No. 16. 1 Crosley Radio, price \$44.00. |
| No. 7. 1 Daisey Churn. | No. 17. Check for \$25.00 to apply on the purchase price of a Chevrolet Automobile. |
| No. 8. 1 Horse Collar. | |
| No. 9. 1 pair Overalls. | |
| No. 10. 1 Aluminum Tea Kettle. | |

Save these Bonds until you can get one of these useful gifts. They are FREE to our customers.

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