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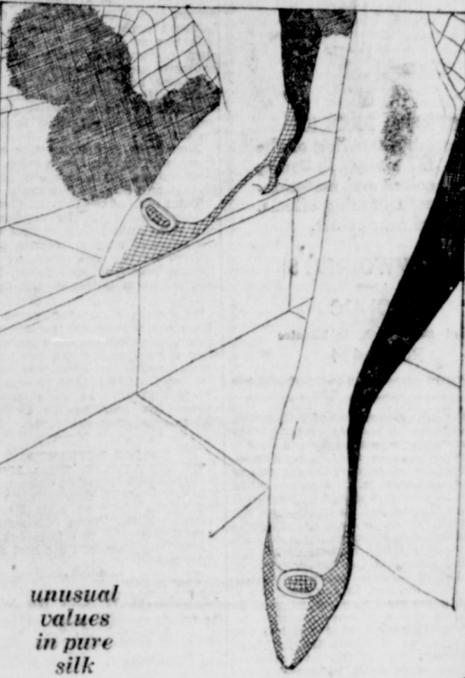
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CECIL CLARK GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PEN FOR FORGING CHECK

Cecil Clark, indicted on a charge of forgery and passing, entered a plea of guilty before Judge J. O. Woodward in district court Monday afternoon and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

Deposition of Charles Rosenberg was read by District Attorney Walter U. Early which declared that on February 11, Clark had bought several dollars worth of clothing from him, giving in payment a check which later proved to be a forgery.

The following composed the jury: J. W. Phillips, foreman; F. W. Greber, D. E. Cunningham, B. S. Petty, William Donica, Olen Strang, W. G. Denman, J. K. Davis, M. P. Wyatt, Leonard Cobb, R. E. Newton and Sam Wilson.

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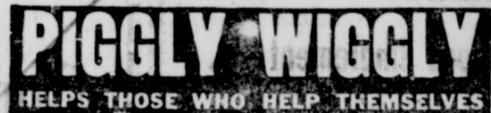
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GRIFFIN APPEALS TO FARMERS TO SUPPORT BUREAU ORGANIZATION

County farm demonstration agent, O. P. Griffin in a communication to The Bulletin makes an appeal to the farmers of the county to rally to the financial support of the Brown County Farm Bureau.

"Farmers who appreciate the work of the farmer organizations in this county should come to their rescue at this time," Mr. Griffin says.

"Brown county farmers have had demonstrated to them the advantages of organized effort. Most of them believe in it, but many have not contributed a cent for its support."

ment work and steam pressure canning is even more important. The farmers should rally to the Farm Bureau and not wait.

"Brown County Farm Bureau directors have made a careful study of the needs of the organization and recommend that \$7.50 per member will be needed to pay the expenses of running the organization."

\$7.50 Per Member

the full co-operation of both county and home demonstration agents who are doing educational work in line with aims of the Farm Bureau.

PRYOR, Okla., Mar. 24.—(P)—The state rested today in the trial of Mrs. Anita Greer, charged with killing her husband, Leonard Greer, a Spavinaw merchant, last October.

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Next Sunday being the fourth Sunday the Senior League will not hold their regular devotional in the afternoon, but will render a special program in the church Sunday night. Next Sunday is Epworth League Anniversary Day. Just thirty-seven years ago the organization was started. Following is the program to be given:

Leader: Jewell Ramsey.
Piano prelude: Mrs. Heber Moore.
Hymn No. 51, All Hail the Power, by all.
Prayer, led by First Department Superintendent, concluded with the Lord's Prayer, repeated audibly by all.

Announcements.
Offering.
Piano solo—Charlotte Switzer.
Scripture lesson: James 1:18-27, by leader.

John 13:34-35, by Hazel McLaughlin.
Piano solo—Blanche Dabney.
Poem: What Kind of a League are You?—Mrs. W. E. Harrell.
Hymn 251, Earthly Pleasures Vainly Call Me—League boys.
What is Christianity and How Demonstrate It?—Mrs. Heber Moore.
What Jesus Said About Forgiveness—Robert Ferguson.
Great Prayers of the Bible—H. L. Moore.

Golden Youth—Lois Fuller.
Hymn No. 232, More Like the Master by League girls.

Doxology.
League benediction.
Just before going to church last Sunday night Rev. J. B. Henderson,

pastor of the Baptist church here, joined in marriage Fred P. Edmondson of Comanche and Miss Irwin of Brownwood. They are strangers to most of the people of this community but the groom is a special friend to Rev. Henderson. The bride is a teacher in one of the Brownwood schools. They will make their home in Comanche.

Miss Mary Howten spent the week-end here with her folks. She is teaching in the Zephyr public school.

The first match game of baseball for this season was played on the diamond here last Friday afternoon by the Blanket Cats and the Zephyr team. The score was 7 to 5 in favor of Zephyr.

Tuesday night, March 15th, Mr. Lesley Butler and Miss Alma Hiler were united in marriage at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. Z. T. Blanton. Rev. Blanton officiated. The young couple are well known to the people of this community and have a host of friends who wish for them a long life of happiness.

George Levisay has been confined to his bed for several days with pneumonia but his many friends are glad to know he is improving and it is hoped he will soon be entirely well.

Mrs. Coleman of Miles spent a few days here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Curry. She returned home Thursday. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. H. L. Moore accompanied her to Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Blanton spent one day last week visiting Charlie Stewart and daughters. They enjoyed the visit very much.

The revival at the Methodist church closed last Sunday night.

The sermons were very interesting and helpful. The church was crowded almost every night and the day services were well attended. The public school turned out for the services Thursday and Friday. Tuesday night was father and son night and a part of the main auditorium was reserved for them and the sermon delivered especially to them was interesting indeed. Wednesday night's service was dedicated especially to the mothers and daughters and was fine. Thursday night was young people's night and the church was almost full of young people.

There was one addition to the Methodist church by baptism and several reaffirmations. Two additions to the Baptist church. One by baptism, the other by letter. Rev. Chunn made friends of all who met him and he will ever hold a warm place in the hearts of the people of this community, especially will the young people here remember him as a friend to the young and one who is in sympathy with them and trying to do all he can to help them to live right.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church met at the church last Monday afternoon and laid some plans for work in the church. They had a very interesting devotional service and after the business meeting was completed a delicious refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, pie and hot chocolate, was served to the following ladies: Mesdames Luke Reeves, J. C. Hicks, J. B. Henderson, Leonard Bird, Wesley Dowdy, McCluny, V. Eoff, George Knudson, W. E. Brown and the following little girls: Billie Jane Eoff, Martha Knudson and Valera Dowdy.

Carl Ramsey who is working for the Santa Fe Railway Company in Brownwood came home Sunday night and also attended the revival at the Methodist church.

Miss Florence Reeves was re-elected first of the week but we are glad she is improving.

Mrs. H. L. Moore's music class will give their recital in the high school auditorium next Friday night, March 25th.

The ones who are on the honor roll in her class this week are: Helen Cade, Blanche Dabney, Thelma McCulley, Ruby Lee Henserson, G. C. Levisay, Evelyn Levisay, Charlotte Switzer, Malcolm Harrell. Be sure and hear these musicians at the school auditorium next Friday night.

The weather was so very bad last Sunday our Sunday school reports were not very good. They are Methodists 37, Baptists 23. The U. S. A. Presbyterian people and also the Cumberlandians mostly live quite a little ways out from their churches and they did not have Sunday school. It was too cold.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met last Monday afternoon with their president, Mrs. Clifford Smith. Some of their members were sick and could not attend but they had a very good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ethridge. Our school is getting along nicely under the management of Miss Ina Mae Lightsey of Blanket.

A party was given the young folks Saturday night at the home of Soble Eaton and wife. A large crowd was there and every one had a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fady Carter and children spent the week-end at Winchell visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dack Chrane and

Miss Gertrude Faulkner of Brownwood visited home folks here Sunday.

Mr. Rayman Wyatt of Colorado, Texas is here for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Gull Earp.

Messrs. Steve Jim and Willie Parker left last Friday morning for Bartlett Belle county for a visit with relatives.

The people of this community and all that are interested in the Jenkins Springs cemetery are requested to meet at this place on

Thursday, March 31st and work the cemetery. All who will come to work can bring tools and well-filled baskets.

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Zephyr

G. P. Matson spent a few days last week visiting his son in Ranger, J. W. Driskill and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Beck of Sabinal spent a few days this week with Mrs. D. F. Petty.

Miss Virena Stenson spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Russell Matson, of Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dixon and Miss Lula Cunningham were in Brownwood Monday.

James Wood and Miss Ina Wood spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wood.

On account of bad weather there was no Sunday school at any of the churches Sunday.

Miss Mattie Mae Matson spent last Friday visiting in Brownwood.

Miss Mary Joe Shelton was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dabney and daughter, Miss Lucile, spent Friday in Brownwood.

Last Friday the baseball team of this place went to Blanket and played ball. The game resulted in 9 and 7 in favor of Zephyr.

Mrs. Fred Matson of Ranger spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Matson.

On next Saturday and Sunday the second quarterly conference will be held at this place. Everyone is invited to come and Brother A. D. Porter will preach Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter and little daughter, Helen, of McCury spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Hunter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

Miss Bertha Mae Davell of Goldthwaite is visiting her cousin, Miss Esther Underwood.

Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Mrs. W. F. Timmons were shopping in Brownwood Tuesday.

Miss Mary Howton was in Brownwood Monday.

Howard Driskill returned from Temple Saturday night.

Miss Ida Petty was shopping in Brownwood Monday.

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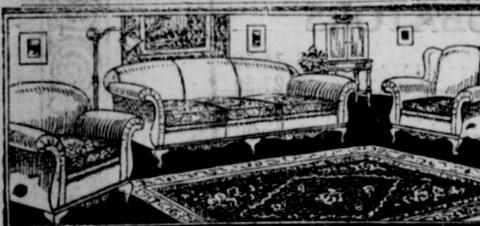
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Ben Burbridge's Thrilling Picture of the Dark Continent

Starting in its stark realism! Nerve-pulsating in its adventurous action! Enthraling its interest!

Regular Prices 10c—25c
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(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

Route 1, Winchell, Russell; Mrs. Gemie McCoy, Indian Creek; Blake, J. S. Armstrong, Miss Eoline Turpin, Miss Ozella Crume, Route 3, Rising Star; Indian Creek; Martin Stone, Miss Lydia Boenicke, Miss Beulah Parker, Miss Pauline McBride, Indian Creek; Elkins, Miss Merle Daniel, Route 3, Brownwood; Mt. Zion; C. North Carter, Kate Fields, Bangs; Barber, Miss Byrd E. Whitely, Route 6, Brownwood; Cho, J. M. Hays, Miss Doris Heister, Mrs. Ida Carter, Route 4, Brownwood; Salt Mountain; Miss Ruth Fisher, Owens; Cottonwood; Miss Anna Mae McConathy, Route 8, Grosvenor; Union Grove; Howard H. Goss, Miss Bess Roach; Rising Star; Elm; W. B. Williams, Miss Odell Morrison, Mag; Sand Creek; Miss Jane Rainey, Bangs; Owens; S. W. Miller, Mrs. S. W. Miller, Mrs. Neta Glass, Owens; Salt Branch; Homer N. Beakley, Mrs. Yeticve

Cole, Bangs; Winchell; J. B. Shannon, Miss Anne Ada Field, Miss Wade Field, Winchell; Coggin, Mrs. Elmer Sneed, Brownwood; Beard Hill, Miss Mamie Egs, Miss Trill Bailey, Route 1, Brownwood; Brooksmith; J. D. Hintner, Dorothy Jackson Mayfield, Miss Mary Gynn, Nunley, Brooksmith; Gunn; Miss Laura Smith Long, Cross Plains; Horea; Miss Gordie Mae Tallant, Indian Creek; Kidd Peak; Chas. S. Cobb, Cross Cut.

EDWARDS HAS STROKE
SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 24.—(AP)—United States Commissioner R. L. Edwards suffered a stroke of paralysis today and is in a serious condition. His right side was entirely paralyzed and physicians fear that the condition will spread to the left side.

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Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hunter, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Hunter's aunt, Mrs. Bird Smith Saturday.

Rev. W. L. Daniel, pastor of the Baptist church here, is able to be up after a three-week's spell of illness.

Levelland, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Fred Strange is reported better after several days' illness.

her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Sonenriker.

Mrs. J. W. Mosier and daughters, Misses Opal and Mildred, and son, J. W. Jr. of Menard, were visiting here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams, of Brooksmith, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sheffield Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. D. Shields, of South Bangs, had as her guests Sunday, her sister, Mrs. George Hall and family, of Fort Worth.

and granddaughter, Mary Lou visited Mr. and Mrs. Bell Yarbrough in Brownwood Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Guyger and sons went to Proctor Friday and remained over Sunday with relatives.

W. A. W. S. SEWING CLUB GIRLS ENTERTAIN PARENTS AT ROCKY SCHOOL

The W. A. W. S. Sewing Club girls entertained their parents last Friday at 2:30 o'clock at the Rocky School building, four and one-half miles west of May, with a two-course plate lunch.

Vegetables and Meat Sandwiches
English Peas Creamed Potatoes
Pickles Stuffed Olives
Potato Chips
Lemonade
Cake

The out of community guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Favor, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Truman Davis of Rising Star and Mrs. G. E. Cook of May.

REPORTER.

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Visit our Paint department and see Rogers Brushing Lacquer demonstrated. Have your shoes made any color you wish—25c to 50c.

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You Can Now Buy

Michelin Tires and Tubes at the same price as other standard makes.

Everybody knows that Michelin Red Ring Shape Tubes are good, "Michelin Tires are also good." Car owners of 15 or 18 years ago well remember that it was a recognized fact, that in order to get a dependable tube, it was absolutely necessary to buy a Michelin and pay almost twice the price of other tubes sold during those days. Now as stated, you can buy them at the same price as other standard makes.

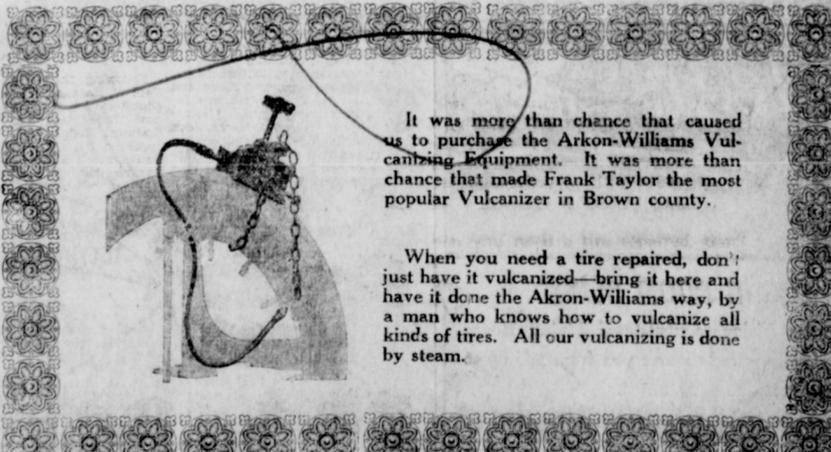
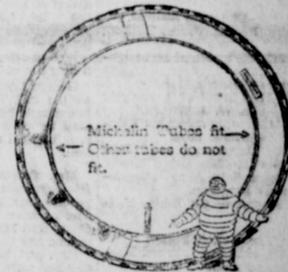
When the tires on your car get thin, and punctures are an everyday nuisance, and you don't know what to believe in the mass of conflicting claims about tires, come in and let us tell you some real old honest-to-goodness facts about a strong, tough tire that will give you

36% More Miles

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—All We Ask Is a Fair Chance—

We are asking you to think seriously before you spend your money for times. We are asking you for a few minutes at our store, where we can submit to you the actual and positive proof of what we claim.



It was more than chance that caused us to purchase the Arkon-Williams Vulcanizing Equipment. It was more than chance that made Frank Taylor the most popular Vulcanizer in Brown county.

When you need a tire repaired, don't just have it vulcanized—bring it here and have it done the Arkon-Williams way, by a man who knows how to vulcanize all kinds of tires. All our vulcanizing is done by steam.

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Saturday Morning at 8:00 O'Clock

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FREE!

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With every three gallons of Gasoline purchased this date we will give Free ONE EXTRA GALLON

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Modeled by Grace Dozier

Dallas, Texas, February 10th, 1927.

MRS. J. W. JENNINGS,
Brownwood, Texas.
Dear Mrs. Jennings:

We desire to express to you our sincere appreciation and very high regard for your contribution to the 14th Semi-Annual Style Show at Dallas. We feel that while you exhibited only the one costume the black and white Mallison Taffeta, that you contributed the most outstanding garment that was exhibited during the Show. We believe that this applies with reference to style, cleverness of design, uniqueness, perfectness of finish and fit. Allow us to congratulate you for producing and exhibiting the decidedly smartest costume of the show.

With kindest personal regards, we are,
Yours very truly,

BARON BROS. MILLINERY CO.
Per I. Baron, Pres.

Chicago, Ill., February 13, 1927.

SHOP OF YOUTH,
Brownwood, Texas.
Dear Mrs. Jennings:

I attended the Southwestern Style Show and Exhibit, Fair Park Auditorium, February 9th just passed, and wish to extend to you my personal congratulations at the generous and spontaneous applause that was given the dress that you exhibited—designed and made by yourself. Such recognition by an audience of experienced buyers and critics surely means a greater and bigger success to you than ever before.

With kindest regards to yourself and Mr. Jennings,

Very truly,

E. HASSELBUS.

Dallas, Texas, February 10th, 1927.

SHOP OF YOUTH, Inc.
Brownwood, Texas.
Attention Mrs. Jennings.
Dear Mrs. Jennings:

We have just learned that the black and white checked taffeta dress with the knickers to match, with red facing was designed and made in your work-room.

Even though the garment was displayed by one of our competitors, we do not hesitate to say that this was the classiest, most unique garment in the Style Show.

We did not realize nor dream, that you could turn out merchandise of this calibre, and want to ask you to allow us the privilege of, also, displaying your garments in the next Style Show.

Yours very truly,
LORCH MANUFACTURING COMPANY,
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LEES BROS., Inc.

Dallas, Texas

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11, 1927

MRS. J. W. JENNINGS, Shop of Youth,
Brownwood, Texas.

Dear Mrs. Jennings:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that we take this means of thanking you for the opportunity you gave us of displaying the beautiful Dress that was created and manufactured by you for our Style Show.

It was without a doubt the most outstanding garment that was shown at the Southwestern Style Show and we have been kept busy answering the telephone, as well as personal calls regarding the garment that you were so kind to manufacture especially for us.

Words cannot express the compliments paid this garment and we think it is commendable and remarkable that you possess such wonderful talent when it comes to designing and creating unusual ideas.

We feel that our firm was certainly well advertised during this market season and really feel that you deserve most of the credit, due to the fact of the cleverness of the Dress made for us.

Again thanking you and hoping to have the pleasure of displaying another garment in our next Style Show that will be designed and created by you, we are,

Yours very truly,

LEES BROTHERS, Inc.

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Welcome--Teachers of Mid-Texas

Shallow Field Is Extended by Well on Boysen

M. E. Bishop and Lawrence Moore made a half mile extension of the shallow field west of Brownwood on the Bangs road yesterday by bringing in a well on the Boysen. At 413

feet the well is said to be flowing a million feet of gas and showing for a paying production of high gravity oil. The owners plan to drill this well deeper, and also to drill other wells on the same lease, it is stated.

1/4 off of Original price on all Spring Coats at Shop of Youth, Mrs. J. W. Jennings.

ROOMS ARE NEEDED FOR MANY VISITING TEACHERS DUE HERE FRIDAY TO ATTEND MEETING

Brownwood is to be host to the Mid-Texas Teachers Association, a division of the Texas State Teachers Association, here Friday and Saturday of this week. Superintendent E. J. Woodward, president of the Association, expects at least 500 visitors here for the two-day session and is making plans to take care of that many the more. Due to the oil situation in Brownwood, all the hotels are crowded to overflowing and all rooming houses are full, so it is left up to the citizens of Brownwood to furnish rooms and accommodations in private homes for the visiting pedagogues. Rooms will be needed by the teachers for only one night, that being Friday night, as the meeting closes Saturday noon and it is presumed that a greater part of the teachers will leave for their homes Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Woodward stated this morning that after the appeal made in Tuesday's Bulletin, the people had been responding very satisfactorily with offers to take care of the teachers for the week-end. Howard Payne College has thrown open the doors to its dormitories and has offered to care for at least 50 teachers. This, together with many other offers from individuals will assure that there will be ample accommodations for all who come here this week end.

Merchants Prepared Many of the local merchants have made definite arrangements for the accommodation of the shoppers among the visitors and many special price reductions in spring merchandise have been made for the benefit of all. The merchants have co-operated with Miss Ruth Huey in staging the style pageant for Friday night. Many of the latest and most expensive creations in both women's and men's wearing apparel will be shown Friday night. The feature part of the style pageant or show will be the showing of costumes and styles that predominated the various ages in the development of civilization from medieval times on through to the modern "flapper" and "jelly bean" styles, with short dresses and balloon-bottom trousers. Much time and effort have been spent by Miss Huey and the girls of the home economics department in creating many of the old and long-forgotten costumes that were prevalent during the infancy of the United States and some of the earlier European styles. Mr. Woodward says that this feature of the program alone will be worth the cost of coming to Brownwood and will, indeed, be a

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POULTRY SCHOOL TO BE CONDUCTED HERE MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The last week of March has been set aside as poultry week in Brown county, according to an announcement coming from Miss Mayes Malone, Brown county home demonstration agent, Elizabeth Temple, poultry specialist with the Frisco, also supervisor of Home Economics, will be here the entire week to work in co-operation with Miss Malone. Miss Temple will conduct a poultry school in the county court room of the court house on Monday and Tuesday of next week, March 28th and 29th. The school each day will be held from 9:30 to 11:30 in the morning and from 1:30 to 3:30 each afternoon.

At this school many helpful and

useful lessons will be given during the two day school conducted by Mrs. Temple. They include lectures on: "Better Housing," "Methods and Feed for Baby Chicks," "Summer Care and Management of Hens," "Grading Eggs," "Infertile Eggs" and "Production." Copies will be distributed to the poultry farmers. Requests for visits should be made during the two day period of the school, Monday and Tuesday.

CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS IS BACKED BY SWINDLE

Superintendent J. Oscar Swindle

is working hard in an effort to effect several consolidations of one-teacher rural schools in Brown county. Last week he met with the representatives of the Mt. Zion, Salt Branch, Barber and Concord districts to discuss with them plans of consolidating their four school districts. The trustees and others in these four districts are still working on plans leading to the final consummation of this project that will enable them to build and maintain a first class rural high.

Mr. Swindle is to speak in the Salt Branch school house Tuesday night in the interests of this consolidation.

Another consolidation movement has been begun in the Windham, Weedon and Red River school districts. Petitions asking for an election to vote upon consolidation are being circulated among the patrons of these three one-teacher schools. The three schools are located in the northern part of the county and are all close together, so Mr. Swindle stated.

Prize of the Canadian National Railway during the year, 1926, established a new record of \$41,461,628.

Strong the Family Praise!

Houston, Texas.—"I wish to say Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been a blessing to our family, especially in one daughter's case. She was in a serious condition with woman's troubles and just about past going when she decided to try the more reliable we had heard of—the Favorite Prescription. Well, a few bottles of this helped her so she has never had any more trouble of the kind. So it is no wonder that we have depended wholly upon this one remedy ever since for all such ailments."—Mrs. Emma Allen, 313 Hogan St. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalid Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial pkg.



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Our careful expert Laundering lengthens the life of your linens. Perfect satisfaction is guaranteed.

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CLARENCE SAUNDERS
SOLE OWNER OF MY NAME

Broken Threads

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Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1888, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night two girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her name. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and LIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he goes away he discovers that one of the twins loves him and he is to love with her. He tells the mother but does not tell which one it is, because he wants her to love both of them equally in the event she does not return.

He departs for training camp and shortly afterward gets travel orders.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XIII

Excitement gripped Jim Elwell as he left the headquarters building and turned toward his own barracks.

Back once more with his own outfit and packing his duffel bag, he was forced to answer a bombardment of questions.

"What's up, Elwell?"

"Going to travel," he answered.

"Where to?"

"Don't know."

"He's probably going to Camp Merritt, the lucky stiff."

"I was near Camp Merritt once. When they took me they sent me to Fort Slocum, New York. And now I am out here in Indiana. I suppose my next move is San Francisco."

"Yeah, go to France by way of the Golden Gate. See the world!"

"Fort Slocum, Simons observed, was the place where Uncle Sam sent you until he made up his mind about you. 'Wish I was going with you, Elwell," he said.

"Same here," said Jim. "Sorry you are not coming along."

"That night Jim found himself on a train, along with perhaps a hundred others, all of them enthusiastic at the prospect of getting away, not knowing where they were going but hoping it was toward Hoboken and France.

Jim got off a letter to the family and gripped Simons' hand warmly as he left. Simons, this quiet, well-mannered chap, was to die in a gallant but foolhardy attempt to distinguish a first lieutenant from a

barbed wire and get him out of range of German bullets.

The lieutenant lost a leg but lived, to call personally on the Simmons family in Chicago after the war and tell them of their heroic son, an act for which the older Simons was so grateful that he took the officer into his business and made him a rich man. . . . The fortunes of war. . . .

Someone had guessed correctly when he said Camp Merritt. To this area in New Jersey, where men were snatched from their bunks in the early hours before dawn to be placed on board transports, Jim Elwell and many others were assigned.

It was here, where men came and went every day, where troops poured in from all over the United States and poured out again toward Europe that Jim was to form one of the most peculiar friendships of his career.

Regular because Jim Elwell brought up in a family where rigid honesty and unswerving morals were accepted as a matter of course, became the bosom pal of a product of New York's slums, an undersized youth who had been shifting for himself since he was a raggedurchin of ten and whose code was every man for himself.

Joe Wren was his name. Jim took his part in an argument one day and fought his fight for him when the wrath of Wren's enemy was diverted to himself. An act for which Wren was grateful.

Food at Camp Merritt was "army grub," and while filling and sustaining it was lacking in some of the more polite fare to which most of them were accustomed.

One afternoon, three days after his arrival at the camp, Wren, complaining that his stomach was yearning for something sweet, hit Jim Elwell for a loan.

"I'm busted and I'm hungry, Jim. Let me take a buck."

Jim was flat himself, he informed the other. "I've got four bits, Joe. That's all to my name till pay day."

"Well, got anything you can sell or borrow on? Cigaret case, watch, ring?"

"No, nothing I'd care to hock."

"Well, how about this fountain pen?" pointing to Jim's shirt pocket.

Jim smiled. "It's a good pen, but I don't think I'd want to sell it. It cost \$2.50."

"Eighty-fifty? Gee, it must be solid gold!"

Only the pen point was that, Jim assured him. Still, it was a good pen. "Tell you what, We'll sell it and go and eat. What's good's a fountain pen gonna do you when you get in the trenches?"

Jim couldn't knock over this argu-

ment. Very little, he admitted.

"Well, sell it then. If you want it back again, I'll see that you get it sooner or later."

Jim didn't ask how. In fact, he never thought again of ever getting it back.

"I'll pick out some guy who looks like he had some money and while I'm talking to him you come up and try to sell the pen. Leave the rest to me."

He left, and Jim followed at a distance. Soon Joe Wren had collared a strange youth, just in with a field artillery unit, and engaged him in earnest conversation.

Jim stepped up. "Say, buddy, I got cleaned out in a crap game, and I'm willing to sell this fountain pen. Wants buy it?"

The youth looked suspicious. He was a rosy-cheeked lad and most likely someone had told him to be careful of some of his army associates.

"I'm broke myself," he informed Jim, but took the pen and eyed it carefully. "How much do you want for it?"

Joe Wren spoke up. "Say, that's a great pen. I borrowed it myself yesterday to write a letter. This guy's all right, brother," indicating Jim Elwell. "The pen's O. K."

"I'll take five dollars for it," Jim announced after some hesitation.

"A bargain. Snap it up, brother," advised Wren. "Say, if I had five bucks I'd take it in a minute and then go and peddle it for six."

The rosy-cheeked soldier hesitated. "I've only got five or six dollars. I'll give you four for it."

"Sold!" cried Joe Wren. Jim accepted the money and walked off. A minute later he was followed by his partner in the deal.

"Now," said Joe, "we'll get ourselves a supply of candy and cigar-

ettes. Gangway for a couple buddies!"

After Jim had divided the cash with Joe Wren and the latter had announced he was going to make it grow in a game, they fell in for a formation.

As he was turning in that night, Jim felt something hard thrust into his hand. He looked up and found Joe Wren. That worthy, with a huge grin, was proffering the fountain pen.

Jim nearly fell over. "Where did you get it?"

"Where do you 'pose?" Say, that apple knocker wasn't good enough for a pen like that. I took it out of his pocket. Take your pen back, brother, and some day when we're busted, again we'll sell it all over again."

Jim laughed, but shook his head. "No, I don't want it now. Joe, I sold it. If you got it from the other guy, more power to you—and keep it."

Wren was astonished. More, he appeared hurt.

"What's the big idea? I said I'd get it back for you."

And it took Jim the better part of half an hour to sell Joe Wren on the idea that this was not an honest transaction.

And so Joe kept the pen. Later on, when he got broke again, he found him another partner and the two of them worked their little skin game until they left Camp Merritt. Joe confessed to Jim Elwell when they were on their way to France, that he had sold that pen for \$75.

"And here's the pen."

Despite Jim Elwell's different conception of things, the two remained fast friends. Nor did Joe Wren think his big buddy was one of "these here sanctimonious reformers."

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Faces were gay and hearts beat high when they left camp. And, later on, when they had boarded the boat for the perilous journey across the Atlantic, they poked and laughed and spoke lightly of death.

But underneath it all was a sober mood. Would they ever return? Would they ever see the wives, mothers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts they had left behind?

Jim Elwell asked himself this question. Prof and Mollie and Rusty and Betty, his two "kid pals." One of whom was no longer a kid pal but The Girl—thoughts of whom fled his heart. Was she to be one of those who waited and waited in vain?

And Jim Elwell, now on his way to France and—maybe—death, suddenly decided he had been a fool.

(To Be Continued)

CARTER COX GIVEN FIVE YEAR SENTENCE JURY SFSPENDS IT

The jury in the case of Carter Cox, charged with burglary of the Jenkins garage at Zephyr, January 21st, reported to Judge J. C. Woodward at 3 o'clock this afternoon, with a verdict of guilty, recommending a sentence of five years and asking the court to spend the sentence. The jury had been considering the case since 4 p. m. Monday, after Cox had pleaded guilty and asked for a suspended sentence.

His trial began Monday afternoon and the jury retired about 4 p. m. The following witnesses testified that his character previous to the offense for which he was on trial, was good so far as they knew: W. H.

McFarlane, City Recorder W. T. Somms, Rev. L. T. Vann, Justice of Peace Benfro, Dave Reynolds, T. R. Ivy, Jewell Crockett, all of Mullin. District Attorney Walter U. Early urged that no suspended sentence be given, saying that insufficient evidence had been presented to warrant leniency.

R. L. McLaugh of Brownwood and J. C. Darroch, of Coldithwaite, attorneys for the defendant, both spoke.

Reasoner Remanded
Elmo Reasoner, 15, charged with burglary, was remanded to the care of his father by Judge Woodward this morning. The youth was warned that if he became involved in trouble again other charges now pending against him would be filed.

Sammy Cooper, 15, indicted on the same charge, in a companion case to that of young Reasoner, was told to be in court with his father at 5 p. m.

H. L. Moore entered a plea of guilty this morning to a charge of

WACC, Texas, March 22.—(A)—Establishment of a \$5,000 printing plant at the I. O. O. F. widows' and orphans' home at Corsicana, an appropriation to be remitted to the support of the Odd Fellows' homes in Texas, further improvements at the Corsicana home, and completion of the home for aged Odd Fellows at Ennis, are contemplated in resolutions introduced at the Tuesday session of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows here.

Report Showing of Oil and Gas in Powell Well

A showing of oil and gas was reported last night in the Brown & Company well on the Powell tract on the Brown and Colerian county line at between 1,440 and 1,540 feet. The well is shut down today awaiting orders, it is stated.

Jim Elwell learns what war is like pretty soon. Read the next installment.

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