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SANTA FE SYSTEM WILL EXTEND ITS RAILROAD WEST TO NEW MEXICO AND THOUGH HOCKLEY & COCHRAN CO'S.

PROPOSED LINE LEAVES SEAGRAVES AT DOUD, RUNNING 65 MILES WEST TOWARD SANTA FE LANDS NEAR NEW MEXICO LINE WHERE TOWN WILL BE BUILT.

That the Santa Fe system will build through Hockley and Cochran counties, is the information given out this week by officials of that railroad company.

This means the opening of a million and a half more acres of fine land in a section heretofore never traversed by the iron horse. The proposed line will begin at Doud, a point on the Seagraves branch, and run west through Hockley and Cochran counties a distance of 65 miles toward the New Mexico line. It will pass through the seat of Hockley county and through approximately the center of Cochran county to the pro-

posed terminus, where another town will be built.

The news of this new railway project injects a big feeling of joy in the hearts of Hockley and Cochran county citizens. Both counties are now rapidly developing. In Levelland there has been an 800 per cent increase in both building and population during the past nine months, while throughout the county more than 700 farms have been sold. Both Ligon and Morton, in Cochran county have been enlarging, and hundreds of new settlers purchased and established their residence during the past year.

SLIGHT SNOW HERE

Saturday morning snow began falling in this vicinity, continuing through the day until about sundown, when by that time the ground was well covered and about two inches deep.

The snow being of a wet nature, much of it melted and ran into the soil before it began to cover. Sunday morning, the sun coming out clear and bright, it nearly all melted off during the day.

PRESBYTERIANS TO BUILD COMMUNITY HOUSE AT ENOCHS

Black Co., report receiving a number of enquiries every week, regarding the Enochs land they are selling, and which is located about 12 miles southwest of Littlefield. Not only are the enquiries coming in, but thousands of acres are being sold and numerous reservations, ranging from 160 to 640 acres are being made.

The contract for the school building, at the new town of Enochs was let this week, and work of building will start immediately. The townsite of 40 acres has been surveyed, and the company is also making a reservation of 640 acres surrounding it.

Last week Dr. J. W. Robinson, synodical missionary of Texas, visited the new townsite of Enochs, purchased a lot, and the company made him a present of another one adjoining it. He stated he expected to soon begin the construction of a community house on the newly acquired property, the building to be used for religious and other purposes.

NEW EQUIPMENT

Tailor Shop Prepares For Better Custom Service.

J. L. Pope, proprietor of the City Tailor Shop, is this week installing a vacuum cleaning and separator, and has also just finished the construction of a drying room, equipped especially for giving quick service to his patrons. Mr. Pope is enjoying a rapidly increased patronage since assuming the management of this concern, and states he is endeavoring to give the very best service possible to his patrons.

Tells Wheat Facts



A. J. McPhail, President, Canadian Co-op. Wheat Pooling Ass'n, told American Co-op. Association members at Washington last week how the farmers in his provinces, by co-operating, marketed, at top prices, half the grain in Canada.

W. M. U. MEETING

Ladies of Baptist Church Lay Plans For Coming Year.

The W. M. U. of the Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon at the pastor's home. Following the opening song and prayer, the devotional service was conducted by Mrs. J. C. Porch.

Following the report of the nominating committee, the officers, for the new year were elected, as follows: Mrs. W. J. Jordan, president; Mrs. J. C. Porch, vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Tremain, treasurer; Mrs. L. C. Whitaker, secretary; Mrs. Hilburn Smith, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. L. Speight chairman mission study; Mrs. J. C. Baker, chairman personal service; Mrs. R. E. McCaskill, pianist; Mrs. C. P. McWilliams, chairman publicity; Mrs. J. E. Brannen, chairman benevolence; Mrs. W. H. Hay, chairman industrial work; Mrs. A. E. White, chairman enlistment; Mrs. Pat Boone, chairman social; Mrs. F. A. Butler, chairman missionary.

It was decided to meet next Monday morning, at nine o'clock at the pastor's home, for the purpose of organizing and spending the day in visitation of new members and strangers within the city. All members having cars are requested to bring them, and all members should be present. Mesdames Porch, Stokes and Speight were appointed a committee on refreshments for the occasion. At noon hour plans for the coming revival to begin next Sunday will be discussed.

LITTLEFIELD BEATS OLTON

Practically Cinched County Championship in Friday's Game.

The Littlefield Cagers practically cinched the county championship last Friday when they beat the Olton team on their home grounds in a score of 16-12.

Being accustomed to playing and practising in the gymnasium, the Littlefield lads found difficulty in getting a good start on the Olton outdoor court. Weather conditions were unfavorable, which also tended toward slowing down the game. However the Littlefield team displayed their same old fighting spirit which has always characterized their previous playing.

The loss of Embert Mueller was distinctly felt, and it is hoped the flu will soon fly away and he will be back again.

HALE CENTER DEFEATED

Littlefield Leading For Honors Over Crack Team.

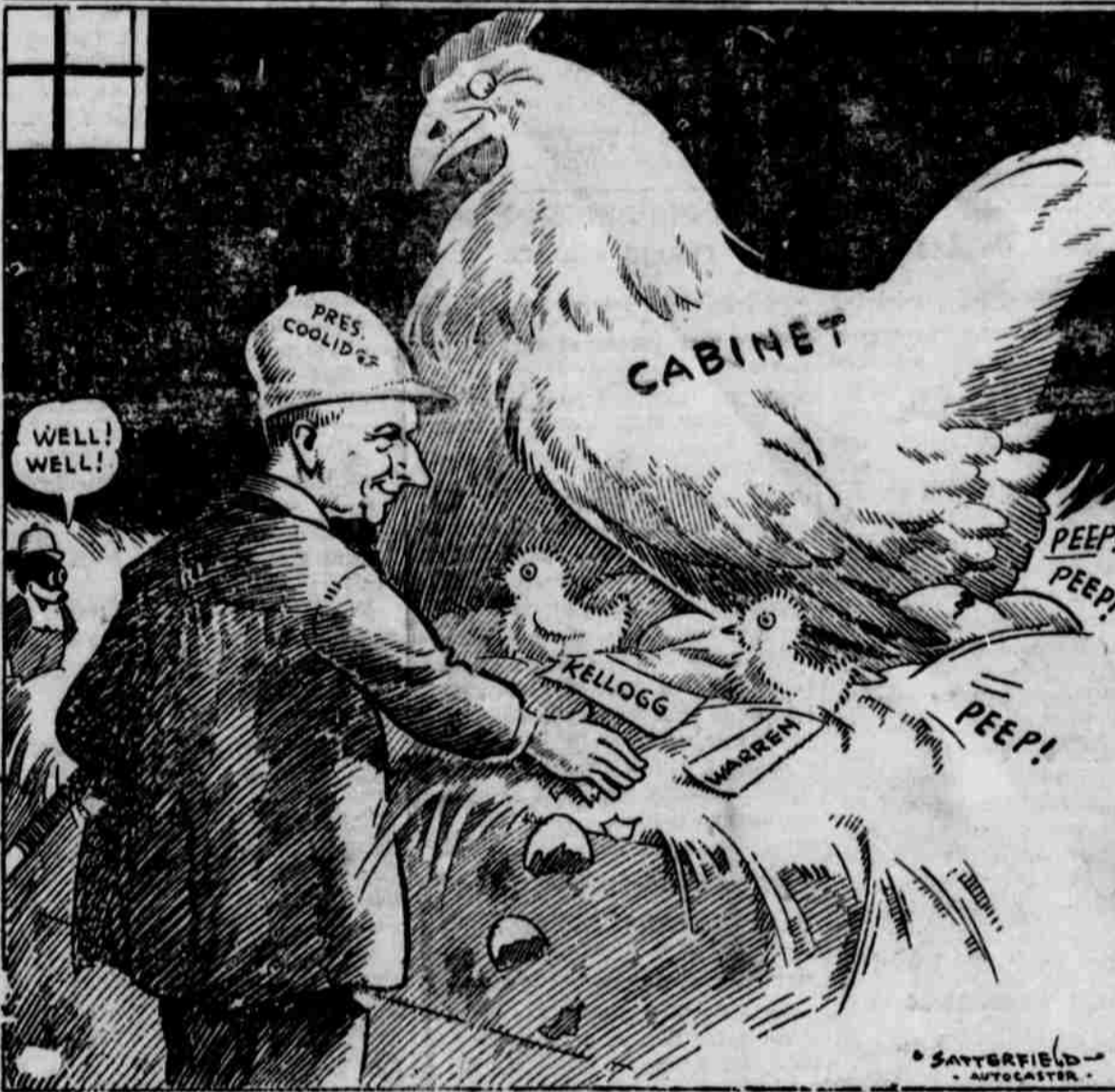
The Littlefield Quintette defeated the crack team from Hale Center last Tuesday night, in one of the fastest games of the season, the score being 37-28.

There were only a few points difference in the score at any time, but the home team was never behind from the start, and they continually fought for a greater lead.

The good guarding of Smith kept Beecher, one of the best forwards in this section, from accomplishing very much. Payne Wood hit his stride and shot goals from every angle and any position. In fact, the whole team was up on its toes all through the game, every man doing excellent playing.

THE SPRING HATCHING

By SATTERFIELD



CARPENTERS GET CHARTER

Officers Elected At Meeting Held Monday Night.

The Carpenters' Union, the first union to be organized in Littlefield, is now in full operation. According to the charter which arrived Monday afternoon, it will be designated as union "No. 1614."

At the meeting held Tuesday evening J. W. Greene was elected president; H. W. Teeters, financial secretary and P. T. Nelson, recording secretary. There are now 34 members enrolled.

Regular meetings will be held each Tuesday evening in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

MISSIONARY MEET

Mrs. B. L. Cogdill Entertained Ladies Of Methodist Church.

The regular monthly social meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, of the Methodist Church, was held last week at the home of Mrs. B. L. Cogdill.

A large number of the members and several visitors were present. At the end of a very enjoyable afternoon delicious refreshments of nut-raisin pie, smothered in whipped cream, and cocoa was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Van Clark.

PUBLISHED MONTHLY

Osa Blalock Is Putting Out The Scout Stamp News.

The Leader office last week issued from its press the second edition of the Scouts Stamp News, Osa M. Blalock editor.

The magazine is devoted to the interest of boy scouts and those interested in stamp collections. It is a nice eight page production, chock full of viril news of special interest to boys, ably edited and nicely printed.

The editor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blalock, of this city, and is reputed to be one of the youngest journalists the country affords.

CHRISTIANS BUILDING

To Put Up Parsonage Building To Be Used as Church

Rev. Jasper Bogue, district superintendent of Missions, of the Christian church, is here this week completing plans for the erection of a parsonage building for his denomination.

The new building will be 30x36 feet, located on lots recently secured just north of the R. L. Speight residence. For the present, the partitions will be left out of the building and it will be used for religious services until such a time as a more commodious structure can be erected on

A DAILY OCCURRENCE

Held Monday Night To Honor of an Earnest Young Man.

Last Monday night Mrs. V. W. Dailey, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Greene, entertained a number of young folks in honor of Master Earnest Dailey.

The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games, and, toward the close the hostesses served delicious refreshments of honey cookies and fruit salad with hot chocolate to the following guests: Harry White, Leo White, J. C. Porch, jr., Parker Burford, Jack Brannen, Champ Porter, Arvin Collins, Misses Lucile Emanuelson, Fledie Dunagin, Pauline Courtney, Lorraine Barnes, Norma Lee Geddis, Louis Greene, Wyvonne Mason.

BUY IN GROUPS

Cicero-Smith Colony of Home Builders To Locate in Southmoor.

This week O. F. Greer, manager of the local Cicero Smith Lumber Co., yard, J. D. McStay, E. K. Hall, R. A. Parker and D. A. Gaddy, all employees of the same company, threw in together and bought a quarter block of lots in the Southmoor addition.

It is their plans to begin building there homes there just as soon as they can finish the work of the yard building.

GOES TO MARKET

New Proprietors Laying in Fine Stock Of Merchandise.

G. M. Shaw, buying member of the new firm, Shaw, Arnett & Tolbert, which recently took over the dry goods department of the Lamb County Mercantile Co., left Monday afternoon for the eastern markets.

Before departing, Mr. Shaw stated to a Leader representative that it was the purpose of the new concern to put in here a stock of goods, strictly modern and up-to-date that could not be beat in any city of 10,000 population, and, selling strictly on a cash basis, their prices will be attractive to folks for many miles around.

NEW PEACE OFFICER

Len Irvin, for two years a citizen of Olton, has been appointed Littlefield's Chief of Police and will assume his duties February 1st.

Mr. Irvin has had several years experience as an officer of the law in the oil fields of Texas, and should render efficient service in this capacity.

He has rented his farm, near Olton, purchased lots here, and will move his family as soon as a residence can be erected.

BIG PREPARATIONS BEING MADE FOR C. OF C. BANQUET

Exceptional preparations are this week being made for the first annual banquet of the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce to be held in the High School gymnasium, Thursday evening, January 29th, beginning promptly at 7:30 p. m., o'clock.

It is the desire of the members of this organization to make the event a real feast of fraternal fellowship. Mrs. Maude Foster is to supply the eats, so there is enough said on that subject. Invitations have been issued to all county officers, leading and representative citizens of the other towns in the county, to prominent citizens of other adjoining towns and to leading officials of various organizations.

Every man of Littlefield and surrounding community is extended an invitation to come and bring his wife or sweetheart, and Secretary Harvey is now taking reservations for the occasion.

Just a moment's glance at the program printed on another page of this newspaper will be convincing that you can not afford to miss this occasion. Turn over the leaf and read the program now, before you forget it, then telephone the Secretary for as many plates as you wish.

WHICKER-BADGER ADDITION GOING FAST TO BUYERS

The Whicker-Badger addition, put on last week by Messrs. J. C. Whicker and W. H. Badger, and consisting of 88 1/2 acres of desirable tracts located across the highway west of the high school building, has been about half sold, the sales going far beyond the expectancy of the addition owners.

The tract is divided into 72 sub-tracts, of one acre each, and every acre block is surrounded by a street, giving full outlet on all sides to the owner.

It is a very desirable location for suburban residences, easy of access to the city proper, adjacent to school facilities, the land lying well as to drainage, possessing fertile soil, and, no doubt, will prove one of the most desirable home sections of Littlefield.

HOLD QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Presiding Elder, Rev. D. D. Robinson Preached Sunday Night.

Presiding Elder, Rev. D. D. Robinson, of Lubbock district, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church last Sunday evening, delivering an eloquent and inspiring sermon from the words of Jesus: "Put Out Into The Deep." Throughout the entire sermon he held the rapt attention of his hearers.

Following the service the first quarterly conference of the local church was held, and the financial reports came in with good showings.

Rev. Silas Dixon, the local pastor, is making decided headway with his work here, getting it systematized, doing extensive pastor work, receiving several new members, and will soon have the church organized for real effective and aggressive work.

New Mat Champ



Wayne H. Munn, of Mesquite, 6 ft., 7 in. tall and weighing 295 pounds, is the new wrestling champion of the world. He picked up the former champ, "Strangler" Lewis, and tossed him from the ring. Lewis was injured so seriously he could not resume.

SPECIAL Cut Rate Subscription Price To Patriotic Citizens

From now until the 30th day of January, the Lamb County Leader will give one year's subscription, either new or renewal, for the price of

\$1.00

—Provided, the subscriber leaves an order with the Leader for the payment of his or her Poll Tax.

The price of the Poll Tax is.....\$1.75
The subscription price of the Leader is.....1.00
Both,.....\$2.75

To each man who leaves an order for the payment of his and wife's Poll Tax, we will give a two year subscription at the same rate.

We have a supply of blank orders for the payment of Poll Taxes, and will fill them out for you.

The regular subscription price of the Leader is \$1.50 per year.

Your home paper, \$1.50 a year.

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Subscribers who change their addresses, or fail to get their paper, should immediately notify this office, giving both new and old addresses.
Communications of local interest are solicited. They should be briefly written, on but one side of the paper, and must reach this office not later than Thursday noon of each week. The right of revision or rejection is reserved by the publisher.
Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices, matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.
Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Littlefield Leader will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

NUMBER HOUSES

The Leader would like to suggest that it would be a very fine and commendable action on the part of the City Commission if they would pass an ordinance requiring the numbering of houses in town.

The action would be worth while in many ways. First it would lend toward the further city appearance this city is rapidly assuming. It would be highly valuable in directing the numerous strangers coming here every day, and it would be worth while in a publicity way.

Let the ordinance call for numbering of every 25 feet throughout each block, and that the numbers be uniform both in style and placing. At the same time the Chamber of Commerce might well put over the plan of putting street names at every cross street intersection for the benefit of both local citizens and transients.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Very few people of this vicinity realize the magnitude of service now being rendered the public through the printing plant located in Littlefield. From the presses of this plant four publications are now being regularly issued, three of them weekly publications and one monthly magazine, as follows: The Lamb County Leader, Amherst Advocate, Sudan Signal and the Scouts Stamp News.

Littlefield may well boast of one of the finest and best equipped newspaper plants in West Texas—a plant capable of handling practically everything within the realm of local demand, and with a dispatch and quality of workmanship equal to any of the larger cities.

KEEPING KLEAN

The City Commission is to be commended for the ordinance passed at their last meeting repressing the burning of all trash and rubbish, and attaching a penalty for failure to do so in the prescribed manner.

For more than a year the Leader has been harping upon this one subject, with some favorable effect, but with still a great many citizens delinquent in the reception of the idea.

Nothing appeals to strangers more than a nice clean town. The sanitary condition of any municipality is generally taken as a pretty good index of the character and habits of the citizens who compose it.

Now that there is a law compelling cleanliness, let's all work together toward that end, and the fellow who will not do so, see that the law is stringently enforced upon him.

LITTLE LEADERS

Nowadays most of the by products of gasoline are taken to the hospital.

So far 1925 looks like it was going to be nearly anything but a happy new year for the pessimist.

Mix tin and copper and you have bronze; mix tin and brass and you have a road hog.

The only music typically American is that made by the mocking bird, the saxophone and the cash register.

A man may be considered settling down in life when he isn't ashamed to ask the salesman or clerk for something cheaper.

After all, some children deserve the greatest credit who have battled their way to the top regardless of their parents.

An old timer is one who can recall when smoking a cigar behind a barn constituted the foundation of a disreputable past.

It is estimated that the \$117,000,000 spent in this country last year for rouge, etc., would lay 1,217 coats of red paint on every silo in the land.

A college professor says the average woman's stock of words is smaller than the ordinary man's; but of course the turnover is greater.

People on the South Plains of Texas are building better than they knew. The cotton plant doesn't know it is producing wool and olive oil.

LATEST MAKE. "Do you know, I believe my husband is going to bet locomotor ataxia."—I shouldn't wonder—he has a perfect mania for buying cars.

"I admire all these new inventions," said Uncle Ephram, "but jes' do some when I gets tired an' needs recreation, I can't get over my sense of obligation to de man 'way back yonder dat invented de fish hook"

This town is getting entirely too many worthless curs. The Leader believes they should be taxed. Any dog that is worth owning is worth paying a tax on. The others ought to be shot.

ANTON ADVICES

Leo Simon has erected a building on lot 1, block 76, and will occupy same in the grocery business.

J. W. Wallace & Son have erected a building on lot 7, block 59, and will conduct a butcher shop in same.

Sam Harlacher and O. D. Hughes are the proprietors of the Elite Cafe, located on lot 2, block 60, and are experiencing a nice business.

W. T. Montgomery will erect a building on the east half of lots 19 and 20, block 77, in which he will conduct a garage.

W. T. Flowers has purchased lots 7, 8 and 9, block 8, on which he will erect a modern six room home.

Milner Brothers, of Lorenzo, Texas, have purchased a two acre tract in West Side Terrace Addition to Anton townsite and are erecting a four room dwelling.

E. R. Ball, of Slaton, has purchased lot 3, block 53, on which he will erect a modern dwelling. Mr. Ball has also purchased lot 4, block 61, on which he will probably erect a brick building.

The depot and industrial tracks and switches will be ready for use Monday morning, January 19th.

Baileyboro Buzzings

Twenty three head of mule and horses were sold at auction by W. L. Cox, of Portales, N. Mex., at Baileyboro last Saturday. The owner was well pleased with the price received. Clifford Wallis will return to his home here Sunday, from the West Texas Hospital, in Lubbock, where he underwent a successful operation of mastoid trouble.

C. C. Duncan and Lawrence Ogden were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear and family spent Sunday in the J. E. Brannen home in Littlefield.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Miss Helen Carles spent the week-end at their home in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Riddle, of Falls spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Heath, who accompanied them home Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Bayless and family, of Snyder, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitmore, of Clovis, N. Mex., are among the new settlers in this community the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Harvey were visitors on the home of Prof. and Mrs. Slone Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson and Trixie Henderson were Sudan visitors Tuesday.

Everybody is invited to attend the program and pie supper at the Baileyboro school house Friday night, Jan. 23. The proceeds are to be added to the athletic fund.

Jay Slone, of Cousey, N. Mex., spent Thursday of this week with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Slone.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drennen returned their home here Friday, after an extended visit with friends and relatives in Dickens county.

Beasie Henderson is spending the wee with friends in the Levelland community.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Warren arrived at their home Wednesday night after spending the Xmas holidays in Hollis, Okla.

The B-Z B's

Notice of Sale of Real Estate THE STATE OF TEXAS, THE COUNTY OF LAMB.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, by M. R. Cavett, Clerk of said Court, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 25th day of November, A. D. 1924, in favor of Carrie Ebel and Wm. Ebel against W. E. Bucher in the sum of Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteen and 78/100 dollars (\$9,219.78), with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and costs of suit, in cause No. 104 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Lamb, State of Texas, and belonging to said W. E. Bucher, to-wit: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Lamb county, Texas being all of Labor No. 9, in League No. 664, containing 177.1 acres of land; and on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1924, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said W. E. Bucher in and to said property.

Dated at Olton, Texas, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1924. T. M. Keenan, Sheriff of Lamb County, Texas.—Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22.

Purina Cow Chow produces more milk.—Littlefield Grain Co. 40-4f

Want Ads.

Want ads., Rentals, Lost and Found, Exchanges, Lands and Stock, Miscellaneous, etc. RATES: Classified, first insertion, 7 1/2 c per line; minimum 25c; subsequent insertions, 5c per line. Unless advertiser has an open account, cash must accompany order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nearly new Moline tractor, Price \$500. Elmer Dellis, Olton, Texas. 38-3tp

FOR SALE: Or trade for town lots, Ford Sedan, Good condition. 38-4tc W. C. Squires

FOR SALE: Block of 7 lots with two good houses. Ideal location for filling station and store. Access road from new gin. See or write John Stehlik, Littlefield. 40-4tp

FOR SALE: Farming tools, teams and feed. Also, 189 acre good farm for rent. Zed Robinson, Littlefield. 40-4tp

FOR SALE: 193.6 acre farm, with well and part fenced, at \$33 per acre, \$1,000 cash. Arnold Piske, 1315 Washington St., N. E. Minneapolis, Minn. 37-4tc

FOR SALE: On easy terms: 100 acres off south side Labor 15, League 666, Lamb County, Texas.—Harold Dahlen, Albert Lea, Minn. 38-4f

FOR SALE: Nice four room house. See S. J. Farquhar, at Yellow House Land Office. 23-4f

FOR SALE: Two room box house, corner lot, 2 car garage, feed bin and toilet. Fourth house west from Littlefield Hotel.—Harvey Love. 39-2tp

FOR SALE: 1 general service horse, 1 car load Sudan seed, free from Johnson grass, 25 pigs.—Carl Treman. 39-1tp

WANTED

WANTED: Clean cotton rags. Buttons, hooks and other metallic substances must be removed. Leader Office. 4f

WANTED: Dressmaking of any kind. Dainty hand made things. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Mrs. Alford, just west of E. A. Logan's residence. 39-5tp

LOST

LOST: 1 dark buckskin horse mule, gentle, 4 years old, 14 1/2 hands high. Reward.—Harvey Love. Littlefield, Texas. 39-3tp

LOST: pair Sudan and Baileyboro, 8 pair bed springs in crate, marked "Roy Bayless, Snyder, Tex." Notify J. W. Bayless, Baileyboro, Texas. 39-2tp

MISCELLANEOUS

HEMSTITCHING and picoting.—Mrs. John Blair. 4f

Batteries recharged at Littlefield Motor Co. 4f

"Anybody," seen Ritcheson. "The Plumber." 21-4tc

USED CARS AND PARTS We have second hand cars of various kinds, and parts from many different kinds of cars for sale. Let us supply your needs. LITTLEFIELD WRECKING CO. East Side of Townsite 38-4tc

Let us handle your freight and baggage.—Armstrong Transfer Co., Phone 64. 40-2tp

MONEY TO LOAN On farms in Laab, Hockley, Bailey and Cochran counties. 33-4tc BELL & GILLETTE, Littlefield, Texas.

Anywhere, anytime, any kind of a load.—Armstrong Transfer Co. phone 64. 40-2tp

Have your spring suit ordered by a man who is an expert with a tape measure.—City Tailor Shop. 40-3tc

Patronize Home Industries.—Littlefield Bakery. 39-2tc

FOR RENT: Room for rent with or without board, apply at Littlefield Grain Co. 40-1tp

FOR RENT: Unfurnished room. Mrs. Wharton. 39-2tp

MATTRESS FACTORY Opened on Square, by public well. Make mattresses from feathers, wool cotton or mohair.—G. M. HURLEY, Prop. 34-4f

J. E. DRYDEN

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SUDAN, TEXAS

LEE THEATRE

Littlefield Texas

THURSDAY

A Mack Sennett Comedy Drama—Mable Normand in, "The Extra Girl."

FRIDAY

Wagner's Big Jewel Play "BABBIT"

SATURDAY

Fred Thompson in, "Western Mask of Lopez," Comedy, "Mark it Paid."

MONDAY

Buster Keaton in Comedy, "SHERLOCK, JR."

TUESDAY

"Into the Net," Western, "The Extra Seven," Comedy, "Why Men Work," Cartoon "Amelin Comes Back."

WEDNESDAY

Bebe Daniels in, "Pink Gods," Comedy

Littlefield Overland Co.

Let us sell you a new Overland, most car for least money. Gas Oil, and Accessories, (minute service). Try our new mechanics. Best that can be had. All work guaranteed. We specialize in acetylene welding. Work shop known as Main Garage.

T. A. Pate, Prop.

PLAINVIEW & LITTLEFIELD STAGE

WEST BOUND LEAVES
Plainview ----- 8:00 A. M.
Lamb Drug Co.
Halfway ----- 8:25 A. M.
Olton ----- 8:50 A. M.
Ford Garage
Littlefield ----- 9:40 A. M.
Sadler Drug Store
Amherst ----- 10:10 A. M.
Amherst Hotel
Sudan ----- 10:40 A. M.
H. G. Ramby Drug Store
Muleshoe ----- 11:30 A. M.
James Hotel
EAST BOUND LEAVES
Muleshoe ----- 11:40 A. M.
James Hotel
Sudan ----- 12:20 P. M.
H. G. Ramby Drug Store
Amherst ----- 12:50 P. M.
Amherst Hotel
Littlefield ----- 1:20 P. M.
Sadler Drug Store
Olton ----- 2:10 P. M.
Ford Garage
Halfway ----- 2:35 P. M.
Lamb Drug Co.
Plainview ----- 3:05 P. M.
Make connection going west at Muleshoe with Interstate stage to Clovis.—Make connection at Plainview with Red Ball Stage and 3:15 P. M. train J. W. BONEY, Manager—Address Wayland Hotel, Plainview, Texas.

FOUND: Bracelet, near school house. Owner may have same by describing and paying for this ad.—Lamb County Leader. 4f

TAKEN UP: 1 light bay mare, weight about 1150 pounds, 1 dark bay mare mule colt about three years old, 1 dark bay horse mule colt, about 2 years old. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for cost and keep. Albert Nuenschuander, 4 1/2 miles N. W. Littlefield. 40-14tp

WELL DRILLING

Guarantee All Work Experienced Drillers—Lightfoot & Chambers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The people of Lamb County are hereby advised that I have just closed a contract to represent the W. T. Rawleigh Medicine Co., and will call on every family in the county within the next thirty days. 37-3tp —J. R. Goodson, salesman

TEST YOUR EYES

Dr. Otto Roehrig, registered optometrist, is in Littlefield this week and will test your eyes and fit them with glasses, according to the latest scientific methods. Leave word at Sadler drug store. 37-4tc



FRESH BREAD
HOT ROLLS
AND PIES

Whole Wheat Bread
Every Thursday.

The Littlefield
BAKERY

Dr. W. H. Harris

Physician & Surgeon

Office at

SADLER'S DRUG STORE

Phone 76, Littlefield

CHILI KING CAFE

A GOOD PLACE
TO EAT

We have everything you
want to eat and with the
Best of Service.

V. A. VALLES, Prop.

SPADE LANDS

Now on Market
50,000 Acres

Finest Body of farm
Land on South Plains.

\$35.00 Per Acre

Long Time

and

Good Terms

Some Territory Still
Open for Approved
Agencies

R. C. Hopping

General Agent

Littlefield, Texas

Clothing and Haberdashery

Nicest Line in Town of the
Things Men and Boys Want



Your may step out of our place
spick and span as tho you came from
out a band box.

Littlefield Tailor Shop

C. E. WILLIS, Proprietor

Advocate for printing.

JOHN H. WOOD
Attorney at Law
General Practice
Amherst, Texas

G. S. GLENN
ARCHITECT
Temporary Office with
the Higginbotham Bart-
lett Company
Littlefield, Texas

E. A. BILLS
Attorney and Counselor at Law
Littlefield, Texas
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Company, Across Street From
Post Office
General Practice in all Courts.
Special Attention given to Land
Titles.

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No. 1614
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Amherst Amplifications No. Sixthst Judge John H. Wood, Amherst
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"Flatonian" Fluctuations No. Eighthst Clayborne Harvey, Little Field
Sour Dough, Tough Roosters, Et Cetera, No. Ninthst Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter,
County Home Demonstration Agent.
How We Run the Santa Fe through Lamb County, By the God-Father of our
Sister Sity on the East No. Tenthst Sup't. J. F. Anton, Slaton
Pharynx Pyrotechnics No. Eleventhst Mrs. Gus Shaw, Littlefield
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Adjusting the "Hub" to fit the Spokes No. Fourteenthst A. B. Davis, Secretary Lubbock
Chamber of Commerce.

TREASURER'S REPORT
Report of L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer of Lamb County, Texas, of
Receipts and Expenditures from October 1st, 1924 to December 31st, 1924,
inclusive.

JURY FUND. 1st Class	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 429.97
To Amount received since last Report.....	216.74
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A,".....	495.00
Amount to Balance.....	151.71
Balance.....	\$ 646.71
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. 2nd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 646.71
To Amount received since last Report.....	\$ 5,601.30
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report.....	2,909.98
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B,".....	\$ 2,500.00
Amount to Balance, O. D.....	3,933.80
Balance.....	4,125.12
Balance.....	\$ 9,535.10
GENERAL COUNTY FUND. 3rd Class	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 3,410.86
To Amount received since last Report.....	459.13
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C,".....	3,089.48
Amount to Balance.....	780.51
Balance.....	\$ 3,869.99
ROAD NO. 1 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 1,157.22
To Amount received since last Report.....	116.17
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G,".....	\$ 1,381.88
Amount to Balance, O. D.....	108.49
Balance.....	\$ 1,381.88
ROAD DIST. NO. 2 FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 4,409.42
To Amount received since last Report.....	1,710.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H,".....	\$ 627.12
Report transferred to other Funds, since last Report.....	2,500.00
Amount to Balance.....	2,992.11
Balance.....	\$ 6,119.23
DROUTH RELIEF FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 238.89
Amount to Balance.....	\$ 238.89
Balance.....	\$ 238.89
STATE HIGHWAY FUND	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 382.45
To Amount received since last Report.....	125.27
Amount to Balance.....	\$ 507.72
Balance.....	\$ 507.72
SINKING FUND NO. 1.	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 8,060.70
Amount to Balance.....	\$ 8,060.70
Balance.....	\$ 8,060.70
SINKING FUND NO. 2.	
Balance last Report, Filed.....	\$ 1,856.99
Amount to Balance.....	\$ 1,856.99
Balance.....	\$ 1,856.99
RECAPITULATION	
JURY FUND BALANCE.....	\$ 151.71
ROAD & BRIDGE FUND O. D. BALANCE.....	4,125.12
GENERAL COUNTY FUND BALANCE.....	780.51
ROAD NO. 1 FUND BALANCE.....	108.49
ROAD NO. 2 FUND BALANCE.....	2,992.11
DROUTH RELIEF FUND BALANCE.....	238.89
ST. HIGHWAY FUND BALANCE.....	507.72
BY BALANCE.....	437.33
SINKING FUND NO. 1.....	8,060.70
SINKING FUND NO. 2.....	1,856.99
THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMB.	

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared
L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer of Lamb County, who being by me duly
sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and
correct.
L. E. Silcott, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10th day of January, 1925.
M. R. Cavett, Clerk, County Court, Lamb County, Texas.
[SEAL]

Big Noise, Little Cause
The noise in the receiver of the
telephone apparatus is made by the
vibration of a diaphragm, but it is
hard to conceive the minuteness of
this vibration. A scientific person
has recently undertaken to measure
this agitation of the diaphragm and
has arrived at the conclusion that it
is no more than one thirty-fifth part
of the millioth of an inch.

Making Money Fast
"Well," said the lawyer, "have you
decided to take my advice and pay
this bill of mine?" "Y-e-s," stammered
the client. "Very well," said the law-
yer. Then he turned to his clerk and
ordered him to add "5¢ to Mr. Smith's
bill," for further advice.—London Tri-
bune.

Accommodating Churchman
Andrew Perne, English churchman
was noted for the many times he
Doctor—"I don't like to bring a bill changed his creed. He was a Catholic
to a man as sick as you are, but it under Henry VII, a Protestant under
causes so much red tape, you know, to Edward VI, a Catholic under Mary
got money out of anyone's heirs"—and a Protestant under Elizabeth
Santa Barbara News.

DAIRY FACTS

CAREFULLY SELECT
DAIRY HERD SIRE

Ninety-five per cent of the men who
buy herd sires wait until they need
one, then rush out to buy one ready
for service. They don't know it, but
they are following beaten paths. The
successful breeder selects his herd
sire when the general demand is light-
est. As a result he gets a better bull
at a lower price, says J. P. Lancaster,
chief of the dairy division at Clemson
college.

Some people have potatoes to sell
in the seasons when potatoes are high
in price. Some people have real es-
tate to sell when the demand is great-
est. But the ordinary man has pota-
toes to sell when prices are low, and
is burdened with real estate because
he can't sell it. The reason is that
the ordinary man follows the beaten
path. The other fellow finds out what
people are doing generally and he does
something else. He puts in more pota-
toes after a year when they don't
sell, simply because he knows most of
the others won't do that. He buys
real estate just when almost every-
body else wants to get rid of his; and
he buys a herd sire during the season
when demand is lowest.

This is practically all the difference
between "just ordinary existing" and
getting ahead. You can find out to
which class you belong by asking your-
self this set of questions:

When will I need a new herd sire?
Let us suppose you will need a new
one before next March.

When will I look up a herd sire?
(If your answer is, "Oh, next fall
when I'm not so busy," you belong to
the "beaten-path gang." You will
start out just when 95 per cent of the
breeders start, you will buy one of the
"left over" bulls and you will pay all
the bill is worth.)

Now you have your choice between
a great many good bulls. All these
will be gone before fall to the success-
ful 5 per cent. If you say, "I'm too
busy now," you are following beaten
paths. If you sit down this very day
and line up your next herd sire, you
can depend upon it, you will buy a
better one than the luckiest member of
the "beaten-path gang" will ever see.

Care and Attention Is Essential for Ringworm

The following is reported as a good
cure for calves with ringworm: Wash
the parts with strong soap and water
to remove as much as possible of the
crusts or scabs and, when dry, rub the
spots with some of the following oint-
ment: Flowers of sulphur, two ounces;
oil of creosote, two drams; prepared
lard, four ounces. This ointment
should be applied each morning and
evening. Painting the affected parts
with tincture of iodine on alternate
days is also very effective, but this
agent should not be applied near the
animal's eyes. The woodwork and the
walls of the shed in which these calves
are housed should be painted with hot
lime wash, to which has been added a
couple of ounces of crude carbolic acid.
With a little care and attention one
should soon get rid of the trouble.

Easiest Way to Dehorn Is by Applying Caustic

The easiest and most really pain-
less way to dehorn is to use caustic
potash on the young calves. This
caustic should be applied on the but-
tons where the horns come out by
the time the calves are a week old.
The hair should be cut around the
buttons and the skin around the horns
rubbed with vaseline to prevent the
caustic from burning. The stick of
caustic is wrapped with paper to pre-
vent it from eating the fingers, one
end of the stick is moistened in water
and rubbed on the horns until they
become white. The caustic should not
be wet enough so it will run down on
the calf's head or into its eyes. This
treatment will kill the horns, stopping
further growth.

Has Anyone Laughed At You

Because—
By ETHEL R. PEYSER

You stutter?
This certainly would seem
like wicked laughter. Yet there
is no laughter that cannot be
put to good uses. Suppose, in-
stead of getting downhearted
and shy and unhappy about it,
you try and get hold of this in-
firmity and take means to get
rid of it and make yourself
more useful. It can be done in
many ways and many folk have
conquered it, many times just
because others have laughed. It
isn't easy to conquer anything
worth conquering, but you can
do it. I know you can.

Your get-away here is:
PLUG AWAY AT YOURSELF.
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Peeling Onions

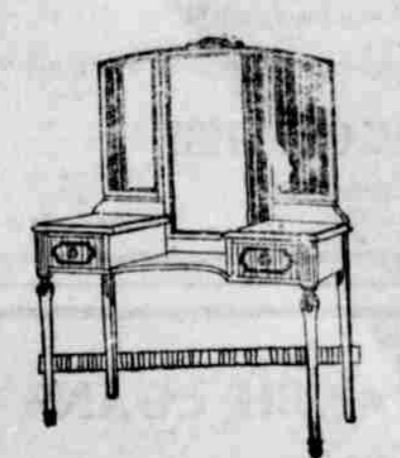
No more tears will be shed when
you peel onions if you hold the onion
by one end, held with sprout end up
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HORSES and MULES
There will arrive, January 26th another car load of good Colorado Horses and Mares. Young, gentle, well broke to harness, and of the blocky built type, big bone, good foot and weighing from 1300 to 1600 pounds each.
Many of them are already matched in pairs, and all of them are ready for real hard work. You can not afford to overlook this great opportunity if you are in the market for good work stock.
THEY WILL BE PRICED DOWN LOW!
This stock must be seen to be appreciated. Also several sets of good harness for sale.
Wm. HAASE
Owner
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Littlefield, Texas

Cullen Landis



Popular Cullen Landis is one of the foremost young leading men of the "movies." He is well known in Nashville, where he was born, also in Los Angeles, where he now lives. Landis prides himself on being an expert with the hook and line, for he is a lover of fishing. Like most other notables of today, he started at the foot of the ladder, as a "prop" boy. He is five feet, seven inches tall and weighs 148 pounds.

Have You This Habit?
By Margaret Morison
USE YOUR OWN MIND

REBECCA NORTH'S father, who himself had inherited his traits from a Southern plantation owner and a New England clergyman, always told her, when she came to him as a child for help in her lessons, "use your own mind." The phrase stuck and, as she grew up, she noticed how conspicuous by its absence was that quality in most people. Once she happened to make the remark that, if one wanted to make a friend of a person, the surest method was to get him to do one a good turn. Within the week she heard three of her friends repeat her bit of worldly wisdom, or get it off as their own. That, she decided, was not using their own minds, but hers.
Rebecca chose the books she wanted to read for herself. When she went to buy a hat she had her own opinions about line and color, based on thought and observation.
"You look just lovely in it," the saleslady might say; but if the crown was too big for Rebecca's profile, she used her own mind in making her decision.
Her friends' opinions, as they married, were "what John thinks," and their standards were "what is done."
Then the Continental railroad went into the hands of a receiver, Rebecca's father succumbed to heart failure and Rebecca and her five sisters were left high and dry without a cent to their names. Gradually their possessions were sold off and their clothes grew shabbier, and the general interest that their misfortune had at first excited wore away. Then it was that Rebecca remembered her father's old saying—"Use your own mind"—and decided that the town where they had grown up held no future for any of them and that she was going to New York.
Presently word came from the prodigal. After all, she had not gone off on a whim, as they had thought. Realizing that New York was the aim of every spring shopper's feminine heart, and that most of her acquaintances achieved that end but once in several years, Rebecca had the inspiration of being the clearing house between supply and demand. In a year she had built up a shopping business on such a scale that she sent for one of her sisters to join her. One by one all five were taken into the concern. Rebecca North's habit of using her own mind had stood her in good stead in a crisis.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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A LINE O' CHEER
By John Kendrick Bangs.
LIFE SAVERS
WHEN men are drowning in the sea
And call for help to you
And me,
What one of us can ever doubt
We'll do our best to help them out.
And drag them with our might
And main
Back to the solid earth again?
Well, there are men on every side
Caught in an overwhelming tide
Of evil chance who loudly cry
To you and me whose passing
Shall we not cast to them a rope
Of helpful sympathy and hope,
To save them—going—going—
down.
Easiest for the lack of it they drown?
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DAIRY

PURE BRED SIRE IS QUITE IMPORTANT

Most of us know that the bull is more than half the herd and most of us appreciate the fact that only a pure bred bull should be used at the head of the herd; but often we fail to consider the fact that pure bred bulls may be classed into good sires and scrub sires. Just because a bull is pure bred is no reason why he is perfectly suitable for use in any herd. The bull used must be absolutely the best individual in the herd; he must be a little better-bred animal and a little better individual than any of the cows, otherwise how can improvement be made?

The pure bred breeders will do well to only offer good, straight bulls for sale and the man who is building up a good grade herd cannot expect to do it with a poor individual at its head. Avoid the sale of or selection of bulls that are badly off type—bulls that are sloping on the rump, cut in at the heart, low in the back or plain in the head. Select good individuals and, further, select a better bred bull than any of the cows. Bulls with production records back of them are the best bets for improving the quality of the herd.

The pure bred breeder will do well to pay particular attention to the selection of the sire, securing an animal that is bred along the same lines as his cows, in order to intensify one line of breeding and secure additional production in a shorter period of time. No single factor in herd improvement is more important than the selection of the sire.—H. R. Lascelles, Field Man, Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Feed Dairy Calf Grain in Addition to Pasture

Dairy heifers under a year old should get some grain in addition to pasture, and calves less than six months old should have both skim milk and grain along with pasture to get best results. A good many dairy heifers are slow to develop into milk producers, because they are neglected during the summer months and left to make all of their growth on pasture alone.

C. S. Rhode of the University of Illinois recommends 20 parts of ground corn, 30 parts of ground oats, 30 parts of wheat bran and 10 parts of oil meal to make a good grain mixture for calves. A good quality legume hay, such as clover or alfalfa, makes a fine roughage for growing animals, since it contains a rather large amount of protein and lime for bone-building. Many dairymen find it worth while to have cool, dark quarters during the hot summer, where calves can be protected from the heat and flies.

Good Cure for Abnormal Appetite Being Tested

Experiments now being carried on by the university department of agriculture indicate that steamed bone-meal fed in the ration will relieve, if not cure, the disorders known as abnormal appetite among dairy cattle.

Six cattle owners in a western Minnesota county where depraved appetite has been common among farm animals have been co-operating with the Minnesota university since early last winter in feeding steamed bone-meal to the 119 cows in their herds. As a result, last winter was the first that the cattle had not chewed bones and boards. All the cows came through in good physical condition, and the calves born in the six herds are strong and vigorous.

The results have been checked up and reported by a university representative and the county agent. All the herds are located on prairie soil typical of the region under investigation by the dairymen and chemists of the university.—Minnesota Extension Service News.

Dairy Hints

- Ship cream in five-gallon cans.
- Clean the cows before each milking.
- After the cream is separated, cool immediately.
- Wash dairy utensils with alkali powder. Do not use soap.
- Strain the milk through a cheese-cloth or cotton strainer.
- Do not turn cows on pastures with no shade trees during the middle of the day.
- The farmer selling whole milk cannot afford to raise calves entirely on whole milk.
- Don't sacrifice a fall calf from a choice dairy cow. Give it good care and it will be ready to go to pasture in the spring not far behind the earlier calves in growth.
- Those who use milking machines will avoid trouble if they thoroughly sterilize the machines with steam or boiling water, taking particular care to see that the tubes are clean.

Community Building

EASY TO HAVE FINE GARDEN

Some Attractive Features Outlined Here—Campfire Site is One of the Best Put Forward.

The wild grapevine is invaluable for covering a fence or old stump with a veil of beauty, and while its blossoms are not conspicuous, they are wonderfully fragrant, perfuming the air for a distance. The fruit is a favorite of birds.

Another feature that will make a private garden more attractive is a campfire site, an idea which Jens Jensen has popularized. Before the days of flint and tinder, Indians guarded their campfires day and night to prevent them from going out; and old camp sites show the hearths used for this purpose. They are oval or round depressions, paved with stones. Such a hearth in a suitable location in your garden, where a fire may be built without injury to grass or shrubs, will be a rallying point in the outdoor living room after the sun has gone down. Skillful management will make it keep mosquitoes at a distance in midsummer, and when the evening air has grown chill, the campfire will prolong the season of enjoyment out of doors.

Who would not consider a garden with attractions such as have been described a valuable addition to a home? Such a garden is within the power of any one who controls a back yard where shrubs will grow; and it may be brought about at a surprising small expense, provided the owner lends his mind to the task and does not demand three-year results for one month's labor.

BUILD HOUSE LARGE ENOUGH

When Planning Home It is Imperative That There Should Be an Eye on the Future.

If in building a home one cannot build it large enough to accommodate a family of the size he expects eventually to have occupy it, it is not a difficult matter to so plan that an additional room, or several of them, may be added later.

One of the easiest ways to increase the size of a house is by the addition of a wing in the form of an L, or by the building of two such wings. This latter arrangement is particularly good, as it balances the house and gives a semi-enclosed area at the back which may be converted into an attractive patio.

If the house is a one-story affair it is only necessary to provide a hallway from which stairs may later ascend, and then, as the family increases, to add a second story. But this latter method is usually not so good. If it is the intention to have a two- or three-story house it is better to start out with it, even though it may be small, and then add to it as desired. This is well accomplished by leaving the second story unfinished.—Kansas City Star.

That Backyard Garden.

The backyard garden, which has been walled in with trees and shrubs, a lattice or a fence, to obtain privacy and to keep out unpleasant views, and which has been planted with flowers, either in a border or in formal beds, will be a pleasant place, indeed, in which to pass a summer afternoon or evening.

It will be still more charming if a birds' corner is provided to attract migrants in their season and such permanent guests as our latitude affords. Let us encourage song birds that stay the season through. The brown thrasher and cat bird are the most melodious and the scarlet tanager and oriole the most decorative and perhaps the rarest, while robins, wrens, meadow larks, flickers, various species of woodpeckers and a score of other kinds of birds are quite as plentiful as sparrows if one does but invite them.

Home Comes First.

The possession of a home and the thought and interest centered upon a home make for contentment, peace and thrift, and all the qualities that make the ideal citizen.
Money spent on the home is the greatest investment, spend a little more to keep intact that greatest of divine institutions, remembering also that beauty and cost are not synonymous and that it is possible to create a harmonious environment with a moderate outlay, providing one is willing to make the necessary effort to cultivate a discriminating taste.

Through the magnitude of its influence in the formation of character—the home rules the life of a community and a country. Better homes make better children, better children make better citizens and better citizens a better nation. Neglect of home is criminal—a neglect of country.

Planning the Garden.

Any one with a knowledge of the principles of composition and balance, some familiarity with planting, such as it is desired to reproduce, and a good catalogue to give descriptions can make up a planting list without fear that it will not look well. It is difficult indeed to devise a shrubby planting that will not look better than what preceded it; and it is always possible to shift shrubs around. So start out fearlessly, confident that the further you go in study and experience the greater your pleasure.

Elinor Fair



Handsome Elinor Fair, the screen star, was brought up in the midst of motion-picture production. Although born in Richmond, Va., she went to the coast when but a small child. She studied the violin in Germany until the war broke out, when she returned to this country. Her first theatrical work was in a Los Angeles theatre. Her beauty and talents brought her good opportunity to enter the "movies," in which she has been to good advantage. Miss Fair's favorite hobbies are dancing and playing the piano.

Have You This Habit?
By Margaret Morison

JOHN STARK

THE habit of regret is four-fifths laziness and one-fifth self-indulgence," was John Stark's slogan. John knew something about the habit of regret. Up to the time he was twenty-two years old, he had lived at home in his father's house. His father's regret was the good old times. John was brought up to feel that the best things the world would know had passed before he was born. With them lived a maiden aunt who kept house. She was a kind of personification of regret, but what she had lost John never knew until he was a big boy of sixteen or so. Then he learned that she had been disappointed in love. Finally it turned out that Mr. Smith, who lived in the next town and had children, was the living symbol of the regret.

Then the boy's father died, and he started in upon his career as an over-clever in the big real estate company where, had his father lived, he would have begun as a junior partner. Some one remarked one day that it was a shame he should have to regret all this when he was so young and John replied that he had no time to regret it.
Eventually he worked up very near to the top and then he was taken into the firm. A month later the firm failed. Other big companies had no interest in John Stark, and he could find no opening with any one of them. The John Stark decided to make his own opening. It was about this time that some one suggested that life had dealt him a very hard hand; his answer was that he couldn't be bothered about that because he had a job to put through. In his real estate experience he had noticed the need for a firm to handle small and inexpensive, but up-to-date dwellings, and such a company he now started out to organize.

Little by little he not only increased his own income, but also was granted the realization that he had made a crowded city more livable for hundreds of families. On the day when he was fifty years of age, a group of very old acquaintances had dinner with him. Naturally they talked of the past. One was sure that if he had had the money to go to college he would have achieved his ambitions to become a doctor. If another had been one inch taller he would have gone to West Point and risen in the army; barred that career, the world held nothing for him. So one after another round the circle presented his excess and his regrets. But all the time John Stark knew that, if the would-be doctor had been endowed, or if the would-be general had been a giant, the one would never have been awarded the Nobel prize nor the other the Congressional medal. For the man who has the habit of regret is not the stuff of which heroes are made.

HAVE YOU THIS HABIT?
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SPRING LAKE

The Spring Lake school bond election went over in big style this time, there being only one vote against it. The people of this section are greatly pleased with the results in consideration of the fact that the bonds lost in two previous elections. The amount voted was \$30,000, and it is planned to have the new school building ready for use by the opening of school this fall.

Work is now progressing on the highway leading from the 3-F road past Amherst to the Roger Q. Mills highway. Fifteen men and 60 head of horses are busy every day. The road runs from Tulsa, the new town laid out by the Halsell interests in

their Spring Lake pasture. The county Commissioners voted \$31,225.00 for 14 miles of this highway, and it is understood the people of Amherst will grade 10 miles more of it.

Spring Lake has ginned about 500 bales of cotton this year, and the ginning now is about done. Considerable cotton was damaged in this section by worms.

The girls of the Spring Lake community met at the local school house last week and organized a club, to be conducted under the direction of Miss Birdie Lee Burkhalter, county home demonstration agent.

Officers were elected as follows: Miss Ona Parrish, president; Miss Hattie Mae Barton, vice-president; Miss Emma Bearden, secretary-treasurer; Miss Ethel Cavett, reporter, and Miss Oressa Hembrel, advisor.

The girls are very enthusiastic over their new organization and have some great plans in store for the future.

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BLONDE BESS OPINES
"Everybody sends me gloves for Christmas. Of course I am pleased. But if anybody ever sends the right size I'll have a fit."

December Conversation
Peddler: "Buy a X-mas tree, lady, buy a X-mas tree. Make the little ones happy."
Aged Damsel: "Oh—but sir, I have no children."

Peddler: "Buy some mistletoe, lady. Beautiful mistletoe."

When you pay cash there are no bad accounts to charge off.

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MOODS AND TENSES
I'd like to be a could-be
If I could not be an are.
For a could-be is a may-be
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a has-been
Than a might-have been by far.
For a might have been has never been
But a has-been was an are.

The way It Goes
Mrs. Smythe: "I hear the flip Miss Piffle lost her complexion."
Mrs. Blythe: "Yes—a sneak-thief snatched her handbag."

When you pay cash your money goes farther.

Shaw, Arnett & Tolbert Co.

Dumb Dan in Action
Friend: "What's the matter, Dan, you look sorta all in today. Didn't you sleep well last night?"
Daniel: "Gosh no. Pete perkins told me that feathers made soft pillows—but the don't. I put a feather under my head last night and I could not tell the difference."

How Come
Masher: "Say Cutie, you've certainly got beautiful blonde wavy hair."
Hard-boiled Flapper: "You said it. Dad dropped me on a hot waffle iron when I was a kid."

When you pay cash everybody is your friend.

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Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

RUINOUS WEALTH

PARADOXICAL as it may seem at first blush, the declaration made so frequently by psychologists and economists that but few people can bear prosperity, is nevertheless true.

"When I come into the fortune which is to be mine on the day of my majority," says the youth who is looking forward to what he considers to be the crowning event of his life, "I shall show my set how a gentleman of wealth and fine tastes should live and enjoy himself."

So when the riches come in showers and floods, the prodigal youngster starts off at a rapid pace on a care-free career which in an incredibly short time ends in broken manhood and humiliating disaster.

It is the story which is so often told of the sowing of wild oats and the reaping of tares and dishonor—of the selling of a soul for a rag and a bone.

The handling of large properties and great sums of money by the inexperienced, is usually fraught with just such peril.

And in quite the same manner the newly rich, forgetful of their limited means of the past, start off in their new adventure with a brazen blare of trumpets.

It is their first taste of the golden feast, and they have resolved to gorge themselves to repletion.

In a dozen years or so, with nothing to show for their folly except a lot of worthless geegaws and a burdensome load of experience, they are glad to get back in the homely little corner of the staid old world which they so grandiloquently abandoned.

The scene of their defeat they would gladly close to their mind's eye, but they cannot do so. The happiness which was theirs in the simple life is gone.

Their substantial friends in the bare days are no more.

Instead of triumph, the wealth they quickly got and wantonly spent, brought them nothing but derision and sorrow.

The same poor sort of humans are everywhere about us, gazing with envious, greedy eyes upon the rich, often cowed by fear and burdened with cancerous care. And all the while these hapless creatures seem unaware that hard work and high thinking give peace and pleasure that wealth cannot buy!

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JIMMY SKUNK'S SPELL

ONE night when Mr. Fox and Mr. Coon and Peter Rabbit were going through the woods on their way to the farm where they intended to get something nice for their breakfast they met Jimmy Skunk.

Now Mr. Fox, and his companions also, were very young and they knew nothing about Jimmy Skunk's peculiar trick of fighting those who annoyed him.

Jimmy was sauntering slowly along as if he were not at all afraid of anything or anybody. "Hello, Jimmy,"



"Can't You Help Us, Jimmy?" Asked Peter Rabbit.

called Mr. Fox. "I suppose if Mr. Dog happened along you would not change your gut."

"Not I," replied Jimmy. "I never hurry for any one, not even Mr. Dog."

"I guess, though, Mr. Man with a gun would hurry you a little," said Mr. Coon.

"Can't you help us, Jimmy?" asked Peter Rabbit.

Jimmy Skunk scratched his head and squinted his eyes. He was thinking, for he had more than once heard Mr. Fox making fun of the lazy manner in which he went about and he knew very well that Mr. Fox must be ignorant of his weapon of defense.

"Well, I might help you if you want to take a chance," he said at last.

"What do you mean by taking a chance?" inquired Mr. Fox, who was

very suspicious. "Is there any trap about your scheme, Jimmy?"

"I mean, my help will last for some time," said Jimmy, "and you may wish to get rid of it. You can't though, until it wears off."

"Oh, I see," said Mr. Fox with a smile. "You throw over us a spell which will keep Mr. Dog and Mr. Man away from us; is that it?"

"Yes, that is it," said Jimmy, glad to be helped out so well without going into details.

"Oh well, I'll take a chance on that, won't you, Mr. Coon?" said Mr. Fox.

Jimmy Skunk did not really wish to throw his spell over Peter or Mr. Coon, but when Peter said he was willing to risk it Jimmy decided if he wanted to trot about with such fellows as Mr. Fox he would have to take the consequences.

"Now, are you all ready?" he asked as the three stood in a row with their eyes closed.

"Ready," they all called and the next thing they knew they felt something softly spraying them and then the most awful odor they ever remembered smelling filled the air.

When they opened their eyes Jimmy Skunk was gone, which showed them he could hurry when he cared to do so.

It was a long time before the three met again and when they did Mr. Fox said: "He told the truth about keeping Mr. Dog away, for he started to come to my house the next day to drive me out when suddenly he gave a howl and turned with his tail dropped and ran for home as if something had hurt him."

"Jimmy's spell may be all right for keeping Mr. Dog away, but everybody else keeps away, too," complained Mr. Coon. "My wife drove me out of the house and I had to sleep on the branch of a tree."

"My family pushed me out of the house, too," said Peter Rabbit, "and I didn't blame them. If I could have run away from myself I would have done so. No, I will take a chance on Mr. Dog getting me rather than have Jimmy Skunk throw a spell over me again."

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Ed Purdy Says

"Christopher Columbus was not only an explorer and discoverer—but a prophet as well. The minute he saw America he said "Dry Land."

FOR SALE: Good work mules, prices reasonable. J. D. Manning, 12 mi. N. E. Littlefield. 40-1tp

BLONDE BESS OPINES

The clothes the flappers wear are a great deal like barbed wire fence—they protect the property but don't obstruct the view.

HE COULDN'T RESIST

Wife: "Henry, are you sure everything is shut up for the night?"
Hubby (climbing wearily into bed): "Yep—everything but you."

Larger school houses are better than large jails. Education is one of the bulwarks against crime. The fact that the South Plains country believes in education is one of the strongest arguments in favor of its excellent moral conditions.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth and you hear the sound thereof and cannot tell from whence it came;" but one always can tell whether it goeth in the direction of Muleshoe or Lubbock.

Snake skin hosiery will be popular this summer, so we are told. Mere man had better take a tip from Adam.

Romantic youths will welcome the invention that enables heart beats to be sent by radio.

Now that astronomers have found that the day lengthens a 100,000th of a second every year, what are we expected to do with this extra time?

Now that the cross-word puzzle has become the rage, will not some one attempt to popularize the pleasant word contest.

Of course, if "Ma" should decide to appoint women to all the important political offices, the politicians could go into the millinery business. They are already expert trimmers.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she doesn't believe in going to extremes and she thinks earrings four inches long are nearly long enough for any girl.

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THE MOOD

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

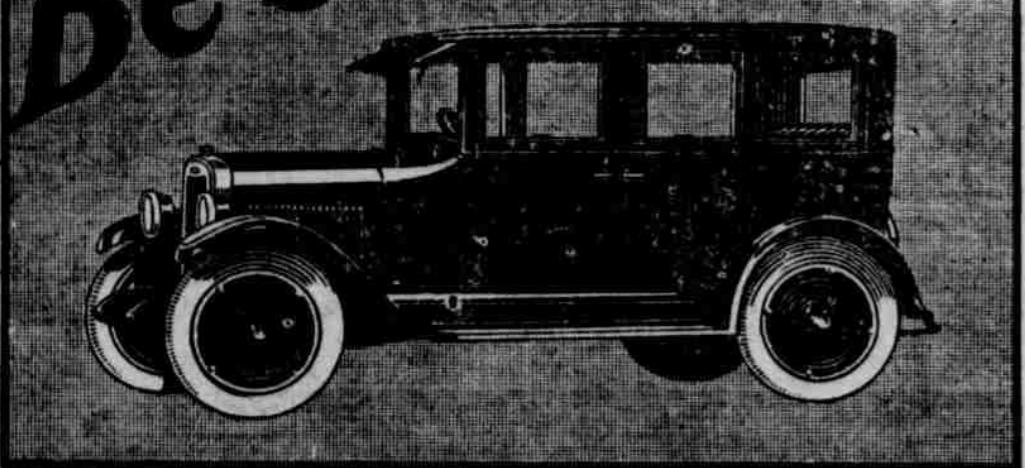
SOMETIME, when we're in the mood,
In some day to come,
We shall break our solitude,
We who are not dumb;
When the mood the moment brings
On some quiet day
You and I shall say the things
That we have to say.

Now we part and now we meet,
Yet we seem to wait,
Leaving something incomplete,
Inarticulate
There are dreams we long to share,
Dreamers I and you,
There are wounds we long to bare,
But we never do.

But some hour will set us free,
When, we never know;
But some moment suddenly
Hearts will overflow,
For the thirsty 'twill be drink,
For the hungry food
Maybe sooner than we think
We shall feel The Mood.

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Be Sure to See



The New CHEVROLET CARS

See the new roadster and touring car with new bodies finished in rich dark blue Duco, with cowl lights, new disc clutch, and new extra strong rear axle with banjo-type housing.

See the new sedan with beautiful Fisher Body and one-piece VV windshield, finished in aqua-marine blue and black Duco—Balloon tires and disc wheels.

See the new Fisher Body coupe of strikingly beautiful design, finished in sage green and black Duco—Balloon tires and disc wheels.

See the new coach, another fine Fisher Body closed car of low price, Duco finished, mounted on the new Chevrolet chassis with its many added quality features—Balloon tires and artillery wheels.

See the New—

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Touring
Coupe
Sedan
Coach



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Office next to Sanitary Barber Shop.
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Amherst, Texas

MISS LAURA CATON BECOMES BRIDE OF FORMER OTTOWAN

At a very quiet wedding ceremony performed at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Miss Laura Caton, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Caton of this city, and Simon DeLagneau Hay, of Sudan, Texas, were united in marriage at the Caton home on Columbus street. Rev. W. S. Whitsitt, pastor of the Congregational church, read the service, in the presence of only the immediate family of the bride.

Following the service, Mr. and Mrs. Hay left on an early train for Sudan, Texas, where they will reside.

The bride is one of the best known young ladies in the city. She is a graduate of the Ottawa Township High School and the Library school at Madison, Wisconsin. At one time she was juvenile librarian at Reddick's library in this city. For the past six years she has been librarian at Racine, Wisconsin. While residing in this city she always took active part in all social affairs and is a member of one of Ottawa's oldest families.

The groom is well known in this city, having graduated from the Ottawa High School. He is also a graduate of the University of Illinois. He resided in this city until a few years ago, when he left for Texas to enter the lumber business, which is now proving very prosperous. While residing in this city he always took an active part in all social affairs and is younger set, and was very popular among his circle of friends. During the world war, in which he took active part, he was decorated for bravery by the English government, receiving the distinguished service medal.—Journal, Ottawa, Ill.

SUDAN SECTION

PIONEER FAMILY LEAVE

Wm. H. Furneaux returned Tuesday morning from Dallas. He is winding up his business affairs out here, preparatory to making Dallas his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Furneaux are pioneer settlers of Sudan, coming here when it was a town by name principally, there being only a small store, hotel, and one or two other buildings. In these years they have used their influence and power to promote the welfare and growth of their home town.

Although it is much regretted that they leave, yet it is sincerely hoped they will find greater prosperity and happiness in their new home.

RYAN BABY SUCCUMBS

Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock in the West Texas Sanitarium, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Ryan returned to that home of greater bliss.

The baby made a brave fight for its life; as it realized how lonesome and empty the life of its father, mother and little brother would be, were it to go, but the odds against it were too great, for so small a baby.

Funeral services were held at the Ryan home, Thursday morning by Rev. J. E. Payne, at the close of which the sorrowing parents left for Livingston, where the body of Sarah Katherine was laid to rest.

The heart felt sympathy of the community goes out to these bereaved parents in their darkest hour.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE

R. A. Thompson, formerly of Tahoka, is this week opening up a representative dry goods business in the brick building formerly occupied by the Sudan Mercantile.

Mr. Thompson is a successful merchant attracted by the growth and prosperity of Sudan and surrounding community decided this was one of the best openings for his particular line.

CITY CAFE SOLD

J. O. Wade, of Paducah, last week purchased the building and business of the City Cafe and has assumed charge of same.

Mr. Wade expects to immediately begin the enlargement of the building by increasing the foundation size and putting on a second story containing 20 rooms to be let to the transient trade.

W. A. Clemens has recently moved his new meat market, having installed a modern sanitary refrigerator-show case. This case not only keeps the meat cleaner, but also shows the meat to a better advantage, enabling one to see if his choice cut is available. This market is in keeping with the progress of Sudan, and is one of which all its citizens is justly proud.

Classic
Out of the yeast they came.
Three cries, men, three cries.
Yep. Three crying jags.
Count 'em. Three.

SCHOOL DAYS



"What's in a Name?"
By MILDRED MARSHALL

Facts about your name! Its history! Meaning! Whence it was derived! Discover your lucky day, lucky jewel!

LYDIA

LYDIA is of Latin origin. She is one of the feminine names derived from places. As Della comes from the island of Delos, so Lydia became a proper name in honor of the city of Lydia which played such an important part in early history.

Lydia has a deep and reverent Biblical significance, since the first Lydia was the seller of purple who became converted by St. Paul at Thyatira. Her story is contained in one of the striking passages of the Acts.

Englishwomen, who seem especially given to Scriptural names, adopted Lydia quite early in history. The name flourishes in the pages of English literature, and also has extreme vogue in this country. Curiously enough, it seems to have escaped translation into any other than the English language.

Lydia, a name not in common usage but none the less musical, may possibly be a contraction of Lydia. If such is the case, the name is no doubt the outgrowth of personal feminine preference, and without etymological sanction.

The yellow jacinth is Lydia's talismanic stone. It will guard her from danger and disease, particularly when she is traveling. The wearer of a jacinth need have no fear of lightning, since the stone is said to be proof against that menacing element. According to ancient legend, a jacinth will break as a warning of the approach of evil. Thursday is Lydia's lucky day and 5 her lucky number. Yellow is her color.

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And Well Worth While.
If a little town could be interested in making itself beautiful, that alone could keep it busy 16 hours a day.

Community Building

NUT TREES HAVE REAL VALUE

No Argument of Value Can Be Advanced Why Those Species Should Not Be Planted.

For roadside planting many of the best authorities urge the use of nut trees, as combining the elements of shade tree beauty with those of crop-producing utility, writes Charles Lathrop Pack in "Trees as Good Citizens," which goes into every phase of tree planting. They argue that for size, attractiveness, and purely ornamental effect some members of the nut group are among the most desirable of American trees, and that they excel most other trees of hardwood timber value in rapid growth, length of life, and resistance to insects and diseases.

With this blend of the artistic and the practical, the advocates of this type of planting are constantly gaining new followers, and the growing of nut trees along the highways is steadily becoming more frequent.

Perhaps the first objection offered when this type is suggested is the likelihood of raids on the nut crop by people passing along the highway. The simplest reply is, even in the event of complete loss of the crop, the property owner is as well off as he would have been with nonproducing species.

His highway has the benefit of the shade, the landscape has had the added beauty and picturesqueness provided by magnificent trees, and his farm has the increased value that comes from these advantages. To carry the reply still farther, it may be pointed out that complete loss is neither necessary nor profitable.

Tempus Fugit

Do it now. Today will be yesterday tomorrow.—Boston Transcript

Spring Hats



You will find a nice showing of Ladies' and Children's Spring Hats in the new millinery store recently opened with the Littlefield Furniture Co. All the latest in style, color and material. Make your selection early.

HAND MADE HATS A SPECIALTY

THOMPSON MILLINERY SHOP
MRS. R. H. THOMPSON, Prop.

Anything Once

Wife: "I'm sorry, dear. The cook burned the biscuits. You'll have to be satisfied with a kiss this morning."

Hubby: "Just as you say—call her in."

Furina Hen Chow will make 'em lay.—Littlefield Grain Co. 40-11

Variety is the Spice of Life

We have Lots of the Spice—

And it continues arriving every day. New goods are constantly coming in, and our shelves are filling up just like they were before Christmas.

We Are Putting In A Nice Line Of Shelf Hardware

Have some Bargains in Oil Stoves

101 Other things You will Need to See To Appreciate

Wynn's Variety Store

LITTLEFIELD,

TEXAS



FOLKS WHO TRADE HERE—

Feel just like the clown in the big show—they get tickled all over in spots, and the more they trade with us, the bigger the spots grow.

We are lining up for 1925 with a stock of goods larger and better than ever before, and are going to be in a position to give you better values for your money than you ever had in your life.

Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing Groceries, Implements

—We have them all. Start the New Year right, by starting to do your trading with—

Brannen--McCormick Cash Store

"Credit makes enemies; let's be friends."

YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR EDUCATION

You were once a boy or a girl, and if you are the right kind of a man or woman now, you are still just a grown up boy or girl.

An education means everything to that boy or girl of yours, but— have YOU INSURED YOUR LIFE to provide them with that opportunity?

Perhaps you are just drifting along, and expect to do that some time. But wouldn't the wise thing be for you to do so now before it is too late?

Think it over, then come to us and make an uncertainty CERTAIN!

Lamb County Mutual Aid Association

YOUR POCKETBOOK AND YOUR FUTURE



Man's best friend is his pocketbook, but a pocketbook without money is a sort of poor relation. Have you ever stopped to consider that money spent in a distant city is lost to you forever, while money spent at home is an investment that comes back to you in many ways? By spending at home you actually improve your own standing and aid in the development of your community.

Your town is just what you make it. Civic pride and loyalty have built the great cities of the country just as you can help build yours. Money spent at home goes into home banks where it is loaned to home town interests and reinvested in home town projects. Money spent elsewhere simply goes to build other communities at the expense of your own.

Look over the town. Is there any article of merchandise you need that is not sold here? Comparison of prices at home with those in other cities will convince you that it is always cheaper to buy right here where you can examine the article and return it if it is not up to specifications.

It is a fallacy to think the best goods must be purchased in the larger cities. The goods sold at home come from the same manufacturers, bring the same prices and are just as fully guaranteed as merchandise purchased in the big town.

But there is one outstanding difference; the money you spend with the big city house is gone, never to return, while the money spent here stays here and helps promote home town industries and interests. This money will open new avenues of progress and advancement for you and your fellow townsmen.

The one sure way to strengthen your own position and insure increased property valuations at home is to keep your money here. By patronizing home industries and buying from your home town merchants a bigger and better home town will result. For your own sake, and the future of your home town, patronize home town institutions.

We have just taken over the Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Departments of the Lamb County Mercantile Co., and are putting in a strictly modern and up to date stock in these lines. It is our desire to supply ALL your needs, and in a manner that will make you a loyal patron of home business enterprises. In the future our business will be conducted on a strictly cash basis—one price—spot cash to all—giving you the largest values possible for the least money.



A MAN'S HAT

The difficulty a woman experiences in choosing a hat is a standing joke with many of our amateur comedians. But the woman gets the hat she wants.

A man's hasty choice of a hat often causes many regrets. We never hurry you in the choice of the new hat you select here. We know that your continued patronage depends upon the ability to give you a hat that really satisfies.

We have just received a large shipment of new spring styles, John B. Stetson hats, ranging in prices from \$7.50 to \$25.00.

We can please you.

FOR THE LADIES

36 inch Bleached Domestic, Reg. 25c Value, 17c—

This is the "Truth" Brand Domestic, 36 inches free from starch, and true to the brand. Our cash price—17c

Kalburnie Gingham, Reg. 35c Value, 19c—

About 100 pieces of Kalburnie Gingham, 32 in. wide and guaranteed to be fast colors. The patterns are all new, ranging in many colors. Our cash price is—19c

L. F. D. Gingham, Reg. 25c Value, 12½c—

One lot of about 25 pieces Gingham in good variety of patterns, some of this Gingham is 32 inches in width and balance is 27 inches. Our cash price is—12½c

Home Craft Sheets, Reg. \$1.50 Seller, \$1.19—

A full size 81x90 Wide hemmed sheet. Good Quality and the cash price is—\$1.19

For the Ladies—

All sweaters and coats regardless of value must go at cost.

When you pay cash you can command service.

FOR THE MEN

Men's Overalls, \$1.75—

Men's Blue Denim Overalls and Jumpers, J & L Sensible Brand, full cut large and roomy. The price for the the overall or jumper is, —

\$1.75

Men's J & L Trousers, \$2.75

Men's J & L Soz. Army Tent Cloth Trousers. Colors in light and dark Khaki, a garment cut full peg top and short waist band, our cash price is —

\$2.75

Men's Work Shoes, \$3.98—

Men's Work Shoes made by the Mishawaka Shoe Co., a full grain leather shoe with the Mishawaka sole. This shoe is guaranteed to give you entire satisfaction or a new pair. Our Cash Price is —

\$3.98

Men's Work Shirts, Reg 98c Value, 89c—

Men's Khaki Work Shirts, two pockets, double yoke, coat style. This shirt stands hard washing and hard wear Our Price is —

89c

Men's and Boys' Caps, 49c—

One lot of Men's and Boys' caps in the popular Chinchilla Cloth. We do not have a very large assortment of these caps, so to close out all of them our cash price is 49c

When you pay cash you can be independent.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

We haul everything. — Armstrong Transfer Co., Phone 64. 40-2tp.

Prof. R. L. Speight is suffering an attack of the flu.

J. L. Greenfield is confined to his bed with a spell of tonsillitis.

Max L. McClure made a business trip to Sweetwater Tuesday.

John Steinhill this week bought lots 1 and 2, in block 45.

W. O. Burford has bought lot 5, in block 57, of the original townsite.

Ralph R. Wood this week purchased lot 2, in block 4, Southmoor addition.

W. A. McCormick made a business trip to Spur, Monday.

R. R. Sellars is this week confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Messrs. A. P. Duggan and W. H. Badger were in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

There were 75 new pupils to enter the Littlefield schools Monday morning.

W. S. Hall, one of the leading citizens of the Spring Lake community was a Littlefield visitor Tuesday.

Pearce Barry, from Baileyboro, visited friends in Littlefield the first of the week.

C. R. Heard this week bought lots 4 and 5 in block 77, and will begin building immediately.

Mrs. Mueller and son, Herbert, returned last Friday from an extended visit with friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Arthur P. Duggan was taken to a Lubbock hospital last Monday, having contracted a severe case of flu. She is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. C. J. Duggan and son, William Alston, arrived last week, to join the husband and father, in making Littlefield their future home.

Mrs. W. G. Street and G. M. Shaw left Tuesday morning for Dallas to purchase goods for the new firm of Shaw, Arnett & Tolbert.

Mrs. Pool Earnest left Tuesday morning for Canyon, to spend a few days with her daughter, Miss Nell Ruth Earnest, who is reported on the sick list.

Miss Duncan, or Amarollo, is this week nursing the son of Mr. Burton, south of town, who was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. Pat Boone is this week filling a vacancy in the English Department of the high school, for Mrs. Clayborne Harvey, who is a victim of the flu.

Mr. Malone Duggan, State Health Officer, and a brother to C. J. and A. P. Duggan, of our city, has just undergone a serious operation for appendicitis. His condition is reported as being very serious.

Last Friday night, Mrs. A. E. Logan, assisted by Miss Anne Douglass entertained a host of young people at her home to a dance. The large number present expressed themselves as having had a jolly good time.

Rev. John W. Kerns, pastor of the Central Christian church, Waco, is here this week making improvements on his 315 acre farm in this vicinity. He is putting up a full set of improvements and will have considerable acreage broken out for crop next season.

D. B. Roberson, of Hereford has arrived in Littlefield and in the future will be connected with the Blacklock Land Company. He will handle the selling of the city lots, improved farms and also assist in the selling of the Enoch's Lands.

Tuesday night, while attending a basket ball game at the school house, some one stole a side curtain and spare tire from the Ford roadster belonging to Herbert Mueller. Herb thinks he knows the guilty party, and suggests he had better return them and avoid future trouble.

J. E. Brannen is this week in Austin for the purpose of attending the inauguration of "Ma" Ferguson. He was also present when "Farmer Jim" took the oath of office. It is not yet reported that he had the privilege of dancing with "Ma" at the inaugural ball.

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Pulling a rowboat against the stubborn current of a stream upon which there floated a sheet of blazing gasoline to restore the telephone and telegraph circuits, Charles Erwin Rider, a telephone installer of Guthrie, Oklahoma, earned the award of a Theodore N. Vall Gold Medal, the highest honor open to the 340,000 employees of the Bell System, according to an announcement recently made.

When a freight train made up of tank cars and flat cars loaded with lumber was derailed on a bridge crossing the Cimarron River, three miles north of Guthrie, June 5th, 1923, a car of gasoline exploded, destroying train and bridge and twenty-three important telephone circuits from Chicago, Kansas City and other northern points through Oklahoma to Texas.

Rider was unable to get a boat at the scene of the accident but returned to a city lake in Guthrie and secured one. Returning to the river, he took a coil of wire in the boat and crossed the river alone, paying out as he went. The Cimarron is a treacherous stream and was bank full at the time. To combat the current, it was necessary to work upstream to a point within twenty-five feet of the burning bridge. On the bridge was a partially demolished tank car which was expected to explode at any time.

After some effort, one circuit, that from Chicago to Galveston, was restored. Then Rider took over the ends of two steel wires which were used to support cables. By four in the afternoon fifteen circuits were restored and by six o'clock all lines were open. The wreck occurred at eight in the morning. Rider's feat was all the more remarkable because of the fact that he was suffering from a chronic malady of such nature that he had been warned not to risk exposure to wind, dust, cold or fatigue.

Telephone employees who perform noteworthy acts of public service are honored with bronze medals by their local companies. Early in 1924, Rider was so decorated by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

VARIOUS USES FOR WIRE FRYING BASKET



Wire Basket for Deep Fat Frying.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
If one happens to possess a wire frying-basket, which of course is kept scrupulously clean, there are many daily uses for it besides the occasional deep-fat frying for which it was bought.

After washing fruit, celery or lettuce the wire basket will be found a more effective drainer than a colander. It can be set directly on the ice to keep the product crisp, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

Scalding Tomatoes.
All the tomatoes for a salad may be scalded before peeling by lowering them quickly into boiling water for a few seconds. Some peel peaches in the same way. Beets may be readily peeled if after cooking they are plunged into cold water merely long enough to loosen the skin but not chill the hot vegetable.

In boiling eggs for the family breakfast, place the required number in the wire basket and lower into boiling water. When the eggs are done they can easily be removed all at the same time by lifting out the basket. In frying croquettes or potato chips the use of the wire basket to hold the material to be fried saves time and energy.

Frying Doughnuts.
For frying doughnuts instead of placing the doughnuts in the basket use the bottom of the basket to force the doughnuts under the surface of the fat as soon as they rise to the top. This use of the basket saves time and fat, for doughnuts fried under the fat absorb less grease and can be fried in a shorter time. The basket can also be used to drain the fat from the doughnuts after frying.

Another use for the wire basket is in grating soft cheese. It is much easier to force the cheese through the meshes of the wire basket than through a grater.

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

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Notice is hereby given that on the 1st day of February A. D. 1925, the County Court of Lamb County, Texas, will receive bids, at Olton, Texas, for the County Depository for the next two years. Bids will be received under terms and conditions as required by law. E. N. Harris, County Judge, Lamb County, Texas.
(Jan. 22, 29, Feb. 3)

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This is a "Pat" and "Mike" joke. They went out hunting one day. They were out after squirrels. Finally Pat spotted a little gray squirrel high in the branches of a tall swamp oak tree. He took careful aim and blazed away. The squirrel dropped. Mike looked first at the dead squirrel then to the topmost branch of the tree. "Pat" he said, "you wasted your ammunition. The fall would have killed him."

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Lamb County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, 1924, on a judgement rendered in said Court on November 25, 1924, in cause No. 103, wherein E. K. Warren and Son, a Corporation, is plaintiff, and John H. Nafziger, and his wife, Hattie I. Nafziger, whose names are sometimes spelled "Nafziger," Morris G. McGawn, Carl F. Moeller, and his wife Anna Moeller, Jessie Coldren, surviving wife of Stephens A. Coldren, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Stephens A. Coldren, deceased, Annie E. Ames and her husband, Elmer E. Ames, Ellen M. Bloom and her husband, David H. Bloom, Ward B. Sawyer, Frederick L. Sawyer, Robert B. Sawyer, Charles M. Sawyer, Ida E. Tait, and her husband, William G. Tait, the unknown heirs of L. M. Sawyer, deceased, and Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company, a private corporation, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendant, Carl F. Moeller, for the sum of \$1,449.92, with interest thereon from date of said judgement at 6 per cent per annum, and all costs of suit in the sum of \$75.72, and against each and all of said defendants for a foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's and deed of trust liens as they existed on January 1, 1917, and January 6, 1917, respectively, upon a tract of land situated in Lamb county, Texas, described as the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4) of Survey No. Thirty Six (36) in the Edward K. Warren Subdivision No. 1, Block W, in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Farmer Counties, Texas, as shown by map or plat of said Subdivision recorded in the Deed Records of each of said counties; and judgement in favor of plaintiff and against said defendant, Carl F. Moeller, for the further sum of \$1,449.92, with interest thereon from date of said judgement at 6 per cent per annum and against all of said defendants for a foreclosure of plaintiff's vendor's and deed of trust liens as they existed on January 1, 1817 and January 6, 1917, respectively, upon a tract of land situated in Lamb County, Texas, described as the West Half of the Southeast Quarter (W. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4) of said Survey No. Thirty-Six (36) above described, said order of sale being to me, as sheriff of Lamb County, Texas, directed and delivered, directing me to seize and sell as under execution the said two tracts of land above described, separately, to satisfy said sums recovered in said judgement.

Merchants may be rushed with customers, real estate may be changing hands frequently, more houses may be under construction, post offices may show greater cancellations of stamps, and all these are good indications of advancement, but after all, the best barometer of progress is that which comes through the official and sworn statements of the banks.

Last week the Leader published the statements of the Littlefield and Sudan banks, which gave the financial conditions of these two county institutions at the close of business December 31, 1924.

The total of deposits for the Littlefield State Bank were given as \$554,646.25, while that of the Sudan State Bank were noted as being \$304,272.15. In as much as the citizens of the northern part of the county do their banking business principally in Plainview and other out of town points, it is estimated that if the total of Lamb County's money was on deposit within her own borders it would total considerable over \$1,000,000.00.

Bankers at both Littlefield and Sudan report collections all coming in nicely, while the calls for loans are far below that of any previous years in the history of this county.

Crops throughout the entire county have been good and the prices have been good. The unprecedented era of building and other improvements bids fair to increase and with still greater momentum. New settlers are constantly arriving, erecting their homes, breaking out their lands, buying new materials and getting ready for prosperity next year.

AT THE CHURCHES

METHODIST SERVICES

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting and Choir practice, Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.
—Silas Dixon, Pasrot

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcement of services for January 25th, February 8th and 15th.
German service, 10:30 a. m.
English service, 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to all these services.

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Preaching at 11:00 and 7:30 p. m.
B. Y. P. U., at 6:30 p. m.
Choir practice, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m., followed by a business meeting. Please be on time.
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Meet me at the High School auditorium, January 30th, at 7:30 o'clock. What? Wait! Watch for next week's paper. 40-1tc

Cause of Bad Flavors

Bad flavors in cream and dairy products are usually caused by carelessness in the care of the milk. If a little dirt falls in the milk it becomes contaminated with bacteria which gives it bad flavors and if the milk is allowed to stand around the barn awhile before taken to the house and cooled it will often take on a bad flavor. The feeding of some sort of succulent feed will often help to overcome this; roots, cabbage, and silage are good.

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Magistrate—"You say your machine was beyond control?" Chauffeur—"Yes, your honor. If I could have controlled it the cop wouldn't have caught me."—New York Mail.

No Black Blossoms

The Department of Agriculture says that there is no flower that has absolutely black blossoms. Certain varieties of pansies are almost black and Scabiosa is very dark.

Science Cleanings

As a result of tagging lobsters, the Connecticut board of Fisheries and game has found that a lobster is capable of traveling about a mile a day under water.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Swisher county, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1924, in favor of Tullia Bank & Trust Company, a corporation, and against W. B. George and W. C. George for the sum of \$12,327.30 with interest and costs of suit, being No. 1426, on the docket of said court, I did, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Lamb, State of Texas, and belonging to W. B. George to-wit:

All of section No. 5, in Block A-5, Lamb County, Texas;

And on the 3 day of February, A. D. 1925, same being the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1925, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said W. B. George and W. C. George in and to said property.

DATED at Olton, Texas, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1925.

H. C. Carter, Sheriff Lamb County, Texas.

By S. J. Bartlett, Deputy.
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THE DUELIST

By Osa M. Blalock

With flashing swords they fought, parrying and thrusting. One of the fighters, called the "Duelist" leaped lightly about, his eyes shining fiercely, with the fire of battle. He seemed to enjoy looking at the bloody face of his antagonist, whose wounds he added to often.

It was always thus that he fought. It was said that he had studied for years in the art of dueling. This, for the purpose of avenging the death of his sister, whom he loved dearly. A Duke had loved her and promised to wed, but it was discovered that he was already wedded.

It had broken the heart of the duelist's sister and she had died, so now, it was the purpose of the Duelist to find the Duke of Dalrymple and avenge his sister. By the Duke's powerful influence there had been a price set on the head of the Duelist, who, was in reality the Duke of Beauchamp.

This then was the reason that the Duelist was so-called because he went all over France in the hope of finding the Duke of Dalrymple. He duelled at every opportunity, seeming always to grow better in the use of the sword.

The dwarf broke the silence speaking slowly:

"You have not found the Duke, Rosard; your face tells me that. But never fear you will find him someday. But if you keep up so many of these duels some day another man will stick his sword into you, and you will never see the Duke."

"Nonsense; I MUST live until I find the Duke, Montelli!"

"You are right and you will succeed. But my lord—"

"Silence! Have I not told you never to call me by that name? Even the walls have ears. If I were caught my life would not be worth a sou." The Duelist had a terrible look on his face, when he said these words, but his face softened when he saw his companion, the dwarf, with such a fearing look in his face.

"It is all right," he said, kindly, "but we must be careful, especially at such a time as this. The king has spies everywhere."

"You are right, Rosard, we must be careful," agreed Montelli.

And so the incident passed.

Several days had passed. The Duelist had fought two more duels. He was now laid up in bed for a slight scalp wound that he had received from one of his duels.

He had been laying in bed thinking of his strange life and wondering if he would ever find the Duke of Dalrymple. Suddenly without warning, the dwarf, Montelli, burst into the room panting, saying, "Rosard, the king's troops are coming! We are lost!"

As Rosard slipped on his clothing, he told Montelli to pack their few belongings and that they would try to get away. In a short while they were ready to leave the room.

As they left the room and were about to descend the stairs, they heard a shout and a clamoring at the door, while a strong voice shouted, "Open, in the name of the king!"

Rosard turned and hurriedly whispered, "Back up the stairs into the attic. We may yet have a chance while they are breaking at the door." He knew of a high pole that stood close to the roof. They might take a chance and get away. But it was a desperate one.

They both reached the roof and ran to the edge together. What they saw there, made them give up the slightest chance of getting away. The streets were swarming with the king's soldiers. Evidently they had been waiting for the fugitives to appear at the edge of the roof, for as soon as they appeared, a volley of arrows were shot at them. The Duelist escaped them without harm, but, as he turned, he was just in time to catch the falling body of Montelli. The other had not been quick enough to escape the darts, and one had hit him in the right lung.

As he gasped for breath, he motioned the Duelist to kneel by his side, as he evidently was trying to say something. The Duelist knelt and heard the dying man whisper, "My Lord, I have tried to be a faithful servant, and now, I, a dying man, ask you to forgive me the wrong I have done you." He paused, listening eagerly for an answer.

Rosard, struggling to control his emotions, sorrowfully said "Yes, I forgive you, my faithful servant." Then as Montelli's spirit went to the Great Father, he added fiercely,

He played with his opponent, Lord DuBose until he, Lord DuBose, got a thrust under the Duelist's guard. The latter parried another blow, and ran his sword through Lord DuBose's heart.

He coolly wiped his sword on a bunch of leaves and sheathed it. Then he left, leaving Lord DuBose's

friends to look after the body.

As he pursued his way thru the streets, where the early breeze of early morn blew coldly against his face, he thought sadly of his bold career.

He had fought many a duel and had never received that fatal thrust, yet he knew some day that it must surely come. And then—but there was no use to think of that. He was not afraid to die, if only he could avenge his sister.

He stopped at a small dark doorway and rapped twice. The door was immediately opened. A small dark complected man stood in the doorway. He moved aside, to let the Duelist pass.

The Duelist walked slowly up a dark winding stairway. The dwarf followed behind. When they entered the room, the Duelist flung himself on a cushioned couch.

"But I will live to kill the dastardly Duke, who has caused all this misery."

Even as he spoke these words, a form appeared in the doorway. The shadow fell across in front of the form of the kneeling man. The Duelist knew that a man was near. He sprang to his feet and turned around. "The Duke!" he gasped. "Ah! my prayer was answered. It is my time to avenge the death of my dear sister, and the death of Montelli." He whipped out his sword and advanced on the Duke. "Coward!" "Draw your sword and defend your worthless life! We will fight this out to the finish; and may it please God I will be the one to finish!"

The Duke laughed; a grim laugh. "Yes," he said, "We will fight it out to the finish. Look!" He stepped aside, and immediately the door was filled with the king's soldiers.

The Duelist was filled with dismay. He had thought there was a chance to escape and settle his score with the Duke, but now—! Anyway he would make the attempt! Grasping his sword, he prepared to make a rush at the Duke.

The Duke must have read his thoughts, for he said, not pompously, "But I mean to give you a chance. I will have the soldiers make a ring. If you get the better of me you will go free. Is it suitable?"

The Duelist smiled. He had no choice. "Certainly," was all he said.

At a word from the Duke the soldiers made a large ring. Both the contestants stripped to the waist, faced each other in the ring. At the word "guard" from one of the men, they fought for all they were worth. The Duelist had faced the Duke before and he had been an easy victor. Since then, evidently the Duke had practised and become an efficient swordsman.

For hours they fought, until at last the sun was setting, and it had started to rain. Flashes of lightning gave them light as it grew darker.

At last the Duelist stepped back for a thrust. As he did, his foot slipped, and he fell to the roof of the house! The Duke taking a cowardly advantage, leaped forward and ran his sword close to the Duelist's heart! At the cowardly advantage just taken the soldiers, most of whom were huddled in corners, gave an angry shout.

The Duelist, with a calm look on his face and clutching at his heart, staggered to his feet and walked to the form of Montelli, turned and standing straight with an effort, pointed his sword at the Duke. "Coward!" he said slowly and then sank to the side of Montelli, with a peaceful smile on his face.

Even as the soldiers had watched the sword of the Duelist pointing at the Duke, they turned to see the Duke. They gave a great shout at the sight that met their eyes.

As the Duelist had pointed a great flash of lightning lit up the sky. It came straight down and struck the cowardly Duke into pieces.—It was the vengeance of God.

The men heard another sound and turned to see the Duelist again standing! He must have had marvelous power to live! He said slowly and calmly, almost with his last breath, in a tone that was impressive beyond the word:

"Vengeance is mine sayeth the Lord."

Explained

The sweet young thing visited the hospital. She went to call on Tom. Reckless Tom they called him because he always believed that his silly six could beat any he-man locomotive to the grade crossing. Tom was considerably wrapped up in bandages. As a matter of fact only part of one eye could be seen.

"Oh, Tommy" said the sweet young thing. "was your head hurt?"

"No—no, indeed," said Reckless Tom. "Only my ankle was hurt. The bandages slipped up."

Big Boy

Customer: "Hey, barber, that razor pulls like everything."

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