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**OUR PUBLIC FORUM**

J. S. Cullinan  
ON TEXAS ECONOMIC LEAGUE.



In assisting in the organization of the Texas Economic League, my motive was to help form an association that could voice the sentiment and promote the interests of those engaged in producing and distributing the products of the earth. Having belonged to this class all my life and having occupied various positions in business from laborer to manager and owner, I have come in personal contact with most of the hardships encountered by those engaged in productive pursuits and I feel that much of the suffering we undergo is preventable and that improved conditions can be easily brought about through a more active and intelligent citizenship. I have resided in Texas for eighteen years and during that time have been actively identified with many lines of business, and in direct touch with industrial conditions of the state. It has been my aim to influence capital to Texas, to give employment to labor and to see Texas institutions spread over the globe.

I have faith in the people and in the future of the State and I want those who feel likewise and have a permanent interest in the State's welfare to join me in this work. The only qualification is that Citizenship, Federal, State and Community in the order named, be placed above class interest, and a more diligent study of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States be pursued.

The men engaged in productive pursuits should manage civilization. Much of the incompetency and inefficiency in our public affairs is the result of indifference and impatience of the producing classes in dealing with important public problems, leaving their solution to the non-producing classes, who should take orders from, and not give orders to, society. If business men, farmers, laborers and all factors in productive industry would discharge more fully the responsibilities of citizenship, many of the fundamental evils from which we suffer would automatically disappear, revealing a more capable and efficient commonwealth. I have unbounded faith in our system of government and believe that the serious difficulties which we encounter are due to incompetency and degeneracy of important branches of government and society over which the citizenship, as a whole, has neglected to exercise a proper supervision and has failed to demand a high order of efficiency and integrity.

We should look to the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States for guidance and apply their principles to the problems of the day. As citizens we enter into a contract with government as the "party of the first part" and unless we perform the services agreed, we have no right to share the benefits of government and certainly no cause for complaint against organized society for evils which the performance of our duty as citizens would easily correct. We want to invite the people of Texas to study and discuss citizenship, determining our rights and privileges under government with a view of enjoying more fully the life, liberty and pursuit of happiness set forth in the Declaration of Independence and guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States.

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**NARROW-TIRED WAGON**

Seeing the way the roads leading into Hedley have been cut up and almost ruined this fall and winter, and believing it due mostly to narrow tired wagons, it will not be amiss to quote an article from the Dallas News as follows: Sometimes a sensible and helpful legislature—probably and preferably a Democratic one, will make it unlawful to drive a narrow tired vehicle on the roads of this state. A heavy laden wagon with narrow tires can do more damage to a road than the load is worth. A wide tire is a little more expensive than a narrow one and easier on the team. It saves wear and tear on the roadway and tear on the wagon at the same time. But wide tires cannot be forced into use suddenly, for there are ten thousand lawyers in Texas who would eagerly take such a statutory reform to the court of last resort in an effort to defeat the law's purpose. What the legislature will have to do, if it does anything about this matter extremely doubtful—will be to pass a law in due form and allow a stated term of years, two for instance, to elapse before it should go into effect. After coming into effect it should be illegal for any dealer to sell a narrow tired wagon in Texas, but old wagons might be permitted to be worn out. If we, the people, are to justify our so-called progress in enlightenment we might build good roads wherever they are needed, and after building them protect them in a sensible manner. To do that properly it will be necessary to abolish that sort of personal property which allows the "personal libertine" to ruin the roads.

Wm. R. Hearst has given orders to his several great newspapers to refuse advertisements of all intoxicating liquors and drugs, and to take an active part in all campaigns for the suppression of the liquor traffic. He says in his order, "Public health, public morals and public righteousness demand a campaign against the drink and drug evils."

Are you planning to put out any trees this year? Why not make your property worth more and look better by investing a little money and labor in planting a few shade and fruit trees on your lots?

Mr. Ground Hog saw his shadow Wednesday and went back into his den to stay six weeks, for he could tell by his shadow that there would be a lot more bad weather before Spring.

Read the three column article concerning Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview in this issue. He is making a strong fight to be elected Congressman.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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The Informer is authorized to announce the persons below as candidates in Donley County for the office under which their names appear, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held Saturday, July 22, '16.

**For Public Weigher:**

MARTIN H. BELL

**For Commiss'n'r Pct. 3:**

C. L. COOK

E. R. CLARK

**THE KICKER**

Do not be a chronic kicker. Chuch the grouch and come across, put your shoulder to the wheel and help us go. We can use you to advantage so come through and shake the moss, pull the weeds and let the roses have a show. So if you are only stalling and don't care to move ahead, you had better step aside get into clear, you are in the way, your motive power is dead or it must be your transmission strip ped the gear. For if you have no ambition you are but a pile of junk, blocking up the course of others with an aim, spreading gloom instead of sunshine spinning out a line of bunk, that will never list you in the Hall of Fame. Get together, think it over, there must be a reason why. Your Creator has placed you upon the earth; you have talents that are useful, forces that you should apply, so get busy, show the world what you are worth. Do not tell how you would do if you were your fellow man. How you could improve on all that has been done. Get in action, crank the engine, go in for a coat of tan. Others farther down than you would have fought and won.—Ex.

Have a Fit with Clarke, The Tailor.

**LITTLE WORK FOR EXPLORER**

"Dark Places" of the World Have Been Illuminated by the Traveler and Photographer.

The trail of the explorer is over every land from Paraguay to Tibet. Forbidden lands are entered, hidden cities exist only in the imagination of the fiction writer. In a period when trains run to Bokhara and the great African lakes; when the tourist appears at Khartum, and Lhasa itself is entered, there is no room for a mysterious white race. Even the dark continent is no longer allowed to have its mysteries. The photographer sits on the battered walls of Kano; the Fulani emperors have passed away.

One may no longer believe in the existence of a strange white people in the heart of equatorial Africa. Rider Haggard's splendid race is probably only the Bahima, originally discovered by Speke in southwestern Uganda. At least Sir Harry Johnston claims to have discovered in them a clue to many of the mysterious white-race legends found in the dark continent. He was engaged in nothing more thrilling than a tour of inspection of Ankole when he came across them. They are of a very light complexion and are the aristocrats of this region. Sir Harry holds that they are obviously descended from a Gala, Somali or other Hamitic stock, and adds that some of them are like Egyptians than is the case with Galas and Somalis. Romance disappears before the tread of the explorer. The dark continent is dark no more.

**SAME WISH, BUT DIFFERENT.**

Mrs. Gnagg—You have absolutely no push, no ambition. Oh, I wish I was a man.

Gnagg—I wish you were, too; then I never could have married you.

**QUALIFIED.**

"Do you think in the living pictures Miss Jones will take a fitting pose?"

"Ought to just suit her. She's a dressmaker."

**A SURMISE.**

"I wonder who the man was who ever called the biggest bluff?"

"I guess it was the one who named Gibraltar."

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"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night.

STOP EATING MEAT IF KIDNEYS OR BACK HURT

Take a Glass of Salts to Clean Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

It regularly eventually troubles in some form well-known authority in acid in meat excites and becomes overworked and clog up and cause all kinds of troubles, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acidity, constipation, torpid liver, flatulency, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of salts from any good pharmacy and dissolve in a glass of water. Take one tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days. Your kidneys will then act fine.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone. It makes a delightful effervescent lithia water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—Adv.

Most men would be content with their lot—if it were a lot of money.

COULDN'T DO HER WORK

Condition Was So Serious the Daughter Had to Take Charge of Work, but Cardui Helped.

Buank, Fla.—"About a year and a half ago," writes Mrs. Florence Rogers of this place, "I had got in very bad health. Everything was wrong. I couldn't eat anything that didn't make me sick. My limbs also gave me a great deal of pain and the pains in the limbs extending down to the knees. I had awful pains in the back and was very thin and run-down in health. I had pains in the chest and stomach—was terribly nervous. Every thing would startle me."

An acquaintance told me of the great benefit she had received from Cardui. . . so I thought I would try it inasmuch as I was in so serious a condition. I was so bad off I couldn't do my work. The little daughter had to take charge of the work, and I could hardly walk.

I began using Cardui, and in about a week I felt much improved. . . got better right along, after taking the Cardui, getting better every day. In about two weeks after taking the Cardui, I was able to do all my work except the washing. . . In a month more, I could do all my work, the washing too. . . I have found it a great remedy and boon for women."

Ladies! Take Cardui for your troubles. For sale by all druggists. Don't think because a man offers an apology that he really means it.

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Only a very unusually hungry man can eat advice and enjoy it. Eo-Zene Kills Eczema. Let us prove it. Accept no substitute. If your Druggist does not have it, write to Eo-Zene Co., St. Paul, Minn.—Adv.

Adversity lifts up many a man whose prosperity has knocked out.

Always Pays to Do One's Best

By H. M. W. CLENDENING, Chicago

"Oh, that's plenty good enough." We all, no doubt, have heard that expression in the home, the schoolroom, the workshop; in fact, where work of any sort is being done. Especially where something of no seeming importance is being done is it common. Such thinking makes careless action, and work of any sort done carelessly leads to a bad habit.

The employer who deludes himself into thinking that he saves money by furnishing his employees poor equipment or by refusing to buy much-needed new equipment because the old is "good enough" is losing money. It also will be only natural for the foreman to grow indifferent to a greater or less degree; and the more irresponsible employees, in their turn, will not care much whether the work is well done or not.

It makes no difference what the other fellow thinks or does, the question of doing one's best is a personal matter solely. The real responsibility lies with a man's own self.

It pays to do one's best even in the smallest things, the ones which seem inconsequential, that lead nowhere and are of no account as far as one can see. Persistent, dogged action in the right direction brings increased skill, and that means increase of earning power, and increased earning power brings increased chances of getting better wages and a better job.

Practical Value of Musical Instruction

By JAMES A. BEATLEY, Boston, Mass.

In these days of vocational training the question arises, Is there any practical benefit in musical instruction? Let us see: In the first place, the school orchestra extends its influence beyond those members who take part in it.

The tympani player at the grand opera in Boston, who has few equals, according to Conductor Conti, was graduated from the English high school in 1905. He took his first lesson in that school from the top of a desk to show his worth as a bass drummer.

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When Paris determines to make use of a good, common-sense idea in creating the styles for womankind, we may be sure the idea will be gracefully handled. Among the recent importations are leather-trimmed tailored suits and separate skirts which promise to be entirely successful with American women, who are keen to appreciate the union of utility and beauty in their apparel.

New Leather-Trimmed Suits



Among the best examples of the combination of fabric and leather are separate skirts made of strong, soft, woolen plaids, trimmed with a glace leather, matching the predominating color in the plaid.

Entire skirts of leather or entire jackets of leather followed in the wake of these first models but are not so well received. While every woman will see the advantage of a leather protection for the bottom of a cloth skirt and the harmony of leather introduced in the details of finishing, all-leather garments are too cumbersome to be graceful, and there is no good reason for making them.

Never invest in an alligator hide pocketbook. It's a skin game.

Dressy Frocks for the Difficult Age



To choose clothes for a girl of ten, or thereabout, is more of a task than confronts the mother of the very little girl, or presents itself in clothing the nearly grown miss.

Two pretty frocks for the ten-year-old are shown here which will prove successful on almost any figure. One is of sapphire-blue chiffon made in one piece with a small bolero of net and embroidery like the chiffon in color.

The dress of white net is made in the long-waisted style that is always worn. The blouse is laid in plaits on the shoulder and the full, plain skirt is finished with a group of narrow tucks.

Up to twelve years simple and almost straight lines are to be recommended in the garments of children. The skirt reaches the knee or a little below it. But in the matter of length there is very good authority for extending the skirt several inches below the knee, especially for the girl past eight.



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LEARN TO TELL GOOD STORIES

Writer in Philadelphia Newspaper Gives Some Excellent Advice to the Young Mother.

So many mothers say, "I can't tell stories. Besides, I don't know any." Well, you can tell them and you should learn the art. To read them is not the same as to look and the words are between you and your child. You can get a good idea of yourself in the same old kind of reading print as when "times" speak through your voice and military might to your child. Absorb state news. Make a part of yourself would lead to its message, and then guard yourself from mere words. See how they reveal them to your view. Stories, learn them. opening in for yourself be possible. Read your magazines. Tell them until you tion. on having the stories so good as to which sprang from trace in ages past. The child's need many correspond to his stage. They were primitive effort to explain himself, and God. The child will recog his kinship to them. He will find the great truths which an wonder and longings.—

STANDARD NEVER TOO HIGH

Will for a Man to Report to Himself Occasionally, to See if He is Headed Right.

Look here, Mr. Man, what is the use of trying to deceive yourself about some of those mean little characteristics which cling to you? Why should you try to make yourself believe that you're not so bad as you are. "Our family has a pretty good name; I guess if everyone were as good as we are, this world wouldn't be so bad." Yes, you'll hear this remark, and you'll know that the speaker will never be any better than his ideal. A great chef told his class that if they had ever tasted a dish better than the one they had prepared, theirs was not good. He did not say, "Be content that you don't find many dishes better than yours." A man is no better than his standard, and if his standard is the best in the world, it is none too good. Don't deceive yourself. You have a real job on your hands. If you are not convinced of the fact, try to break yourself of certain mean little traits that crop out occasionally. Once you realize how persistently they return you'll be surprised. Report to yourself on probation for a week. Report to yourself at intervals, and see if you haven't a job as your own probation officer.—Exchange.

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Injustice to Children.

One of the tragic injustices of which a great multitude of parents are guilty even in this age, is the bonding of children to their will through the power of fear. There is a large class of parents who are positively brutal with their little ones. A child quickly comes to understand reason, if reason is applied. He is keenly receptive to truths, and to right ways of doing things. He deserves to have mysteries explained to him. He is entitled to legitimate reasons when he is told that he must not do certain things. It is unfair to insist that he must not commit some act solely "because papa tells you not to." The child should be taught not to be afraid.—Mother's Magazine.

Noninjurious Coffee.

A treated coffee called "atoxicate" has been described to the French Therapeutic society as ordinary coffee freed from certain digestion-disturbing products formed during roasting. These products, to be known as cafeotoxin, are volatile, but are only partially volatilized in the roasting, and are removed by first exposing the roasted coffee under a vacuum and then submitting to steam at a pressure of several atmospheres. The treated coffee, retaining its caffeine unaltered, is unchanged except in having less of the substance found to be really the source of its chief harmfulness when used in excess.

Great Men Born in War Time.

It is pointed out that during the first years of the last century, from 1800 or 1810 to 1815, when all Europe was suffering from the Napoleonic wars, she gave birth to almost every great man who was to guide her better destinies for 100 years to come. In that terrible period of travail Britain gave birth to Disraeli, Gladstone, Cobden, Bright, Browning, Tennyson, Shaftesbury and many others. Italy had Cavour, Mazzini, Garibaldi and Victor Emmanuel, the four men who secured the liberty and unity of the Italian kingdom. America gave the world Wendell Phillips, William Lloyd Garrison, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Henry Ward Beecher and Abraham Lincoln.

Try This on Your Cook.

A friend of mine who is a culinary expert gave me the following recipe for cup custards: One quart of milk, seven duck eggs, five hens' eggs, sweetened to the taste and cook in good-sized bowls. He said he ate two of them for his dessert for a Sunday dinner and was taken sick that evening. I should have thought that he would have been. One such cup custard was big enough for any ordinary man, but to crowd two such ones into the stomach was bound to wreck the best constitution. And he wanted me to see how it would affect me. I rather guess not.—Gloucester Times.

Useful Work Eugenists Can Do.

"It is time for the friends of eugenics," writes Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general United States public health service, in the Journal of Heredity, "to stop promoting such legislation as that herein outlined (sterilization and restrictions on marriage) and to divert more of their energy to a broad, constructive policy for the furtherance of eugenics. They may, for example, very profitably help to: "Promote research in heredity; "Disseminate a knowledge of the laws of heredity; "Create a 'eugenic conscience' in the public; "Give the young people of their acquaintance a chance to meet and fall in love with suitable life partners; "Further every means that will remove some of the social and economic bars to marriage and parenthood that now tell so heavily on our eugenically superior classes." Wisdom of the Second Generation. "In the good old days, when I was a boy," states Gaunt N. Grimm, "and children were browbeaten until they were satisfied to be seen and not heard, it was easy for their elders to run the bluff all over them that because they were older they were necessarily wiser. But today, with the increase of decency in the treatment of children and the many avenues of enlightenment that are open to them that were not provided for me, it has got so the rising generation is positively overbearing in its smartness. The youngsters not only know more than I do, but they prove it on me so conclusively that at times I feel like going to live in the tree-grown wildwood in order to find company sufficiently ignorant to be congenial.—Kansas City Star.

The Obstacles to Evil.

In the constitution of our nature a limit has been fixed to the triumph of evil. Falsity in theory is everywhere confronted by the facts which present themselves to every man's observation. A lie has not power to change the ordinances of God. Every day discloses its utter worthlessness until it fades away from our recollection and is numbered among the things that were. The indissoluble connection which our Creator has established between vice and misery tends also continually to arrest the progress of evil, and to render odious whatever would render evil attractive.—Francis Wayland.

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- GRAIN AND FEED: This item is covered in any building on the farm, or in stacks in the open. Hay and fodder are insured while in any building on the farm, or while in stacks within 500 feet of buildings.
- IMPLEMENTS, VEHICLES, HARNESS: This item is also covered anywhere on the farm. At a small cost every item can be insured, and the loss on one item would more than pay for a three-year policy.

LET ME WRITE ONE FOR YOU J. C. WELLS, Hedley, Tex.

Work All the Time.

Colt Japanese work all the time. It is not at all uncommon to see men and women at work in their shops at two, three and four o'clock in the morning. They must work like this or starve. They live daily in the rear of their places of business. Their entire household equipment comprises a few mats, a few cushions and a little tableware. They go at their job—whether it consists of making clogs or inlaid cuff buttons—and work and work and work until they are exhausted. Then they sleep a little and go back to work. It does not take a Japanese five minutes to eat his meal of rice and fish. He has his festivals, of and a good many of them; but for the rest of the time; and in households it must be a special annual festival, connected with dividual or family gods, to lure him from his occupation. He needs rest.—Samuel G. Blythe in the Evening Post.

or Home Influence.

Who is taken out for a Sunday afternoon by his Judge Scully, formerly of the court, "is seldom the boy who goes into trouble." Judge Scully finds, and social workers will agree with him, that the lad who is tempted to follow the downward path is the lad who is deprived of proper home influence. The tone of a family depends largely on the mother, but the father should not restrict himself to the humdrum though necessary position of breadwinner. In the opinion of many observers, too many boys, whose homes are fairly good in most respects, suffer from the fact that they know little about their father, and he knows little about them.

Evil in Cheapness.

All works of art must bear a price in proportion to the skill, taste, expense and risk attending their invention and manufacture. Those things called dear, are, when justly estimated, the cheapest; they are attended with much less profit by the artist than those which everybody calls cheap. Beautiful forms and compositions are not made by chance, nor can they ever, in any material, be made at small expense. A composition for cheapness, and not for excellence or workmanship, is the most frequent and certain cause of the rapid decay and entire destruction of arts and manufactures.—Ruskin.

SPEECH READY.

"Have you made up your mind what you will say when you get to congress?" "Yes," replied the statesman. "Till I see how things are going, I intend simply to sit through the roll call and say 'Present!'"

The Informer \$1.00 per year.



HON. REUBEN M. ELLERD

OF PLAINVIEW, DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, 13TH DISTRICT, JULY PRIMARIES.

PRESS COMMENTS

With a marked degree of interest, we have been watching the progress of Reuben M. Ellerd's campaign for Congress, and with pleasure here reproduce editorial expressions which followed his recent tour of a large portion of the district...



Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd

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ways of the political game. She makes many friends for her brother as they go about over the country and says she enjoys the work quite well. She will be worth many thousands of votes to her brother...

Hon. R. M. Ellerd, candidate for Congress, spoke to a good size crowd of voters on the streets of Clarendon last Friday. He made a splendid impression and will be here again during the campaign.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd of Plainview, Texas, was here Saturday night making a speech in the interest of his candidacy for Congress.

Hon. Reuben M. Ellerd and sister of Plainview passed through our city Tuesday stopping for a short while during which time Mr. Ellerd made a political speech on the street placing his views before our citizens.

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ity, method and orderly life, and we predict for him in the coming primary election one of the largest votes here ever cast for any man with an opponent, and his election to the office he seeks.

Locals

Little Kermit Johnson has been very sick all week.

E. H. Willis was in town from near Ring Tuesday.

O. R. Cuiwell and family moved to the farm Thursday.

Clint Phillips was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

If you have a leaky tank or leaky roof, try our Arco Sealit. Cicero Smith Lbr. Co.

W. E. Bray transacted business in Amarillo first of the week.

Jimmie Worsham has been laid up several days with rheumatism.

The little boy of M. W. Mosely and wife has been very ill with pneumonia.

Will Haley and sister, Miss Eula, of Sunnyview were in Hedley Wednesday.

Alymer Hightower and wife were guests at the Clint Phillips home Wednesday.

Presiding Elder Hall and wife of Clarendon were in Hedley Monday afternoon.

Jno. Crow, the McKnight merchant, was in Hedley Monday transacting business.

Geo. P. Tucker, special fire insurance agent, called on local agent J. C. Wells Tuesday.

Choir practice at the Baptist church every Friday night. All interested will please attend.

Miss Mae Simmons of Memphis is here this week helping the M & M store take stock.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Allen who has been sick several days, is reported improving.

Lester Muncie bought a new Overland car this week which he is learning to pull the reins over.

Barney Harrison arrived last week from Rotan where he worked for Harris Bros., formerly of Hedley.

For Sale—Good 4-room house, well improved property in Hedley. Can give possession at once. Informer Office.

Monday night was almost as cold as the coldest night of some two weeks ago. Only about 10 above zero.

Mrs. W. H. Crow and children arrived first of the week from Abenathy to visit her father, C. F. Sanford, a few days.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer, fresh in about two weeks. Her mother a four gallon cow. W. T. White.

Mrs. J. B. Masterson and little daughter, Dannie Mae, returned Tuesday morning from a month's visit with her mother at Lone Grove, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sam A. Hall and children left Thursday night for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lillie Marshall who has been visiting her parents at McKnight, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Bond.

Tom Lattimer took I. J. Sparlin, Mr. Winifred and Miss Etta Lee who has been working for Chas Boles to Wellington Wednesday.

Little Faymond Walker, three and half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Walker, is very low with meningitis and chances for his recovery thought to be very slim.

C. B. Battle this week sold some lots just north of his residence to J. A. Moreman. Mr. Battle is having built a nice yard fence between his and Mr. Moreman's lots.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie of Goodnight preached at the Baptist church Sunday. He is an able preacher and Hedley will be fortunate if he accepts the Baptist call to preach for them.

Frank Clark found two Emerson plows in answer to a two line want ad. Try an Informer want ad when you have anything to sell or want to buy anything. One cent a word will pay for it.

Leck Moreman and wife left Wednesday for Corpus Christi where they will spend the remainder of the winter where his parents reside. Mrs. Moreman was formerly Miss Ruby Long. —Memphis Herald

A. W. Worsham has a hand-shake that he uses once each year that is a real pleasure to the hand-shake. For instance when he does his annual hand-shake with the writer we are always a dollar ahead, and such hand-shakes give us a pleasant feeling.

HOT TAMALES

The young ladies of the Methodist church will sell hot tamales at the Boles Grocery store Saturday and will appreciate your patronage.

HORSES AND MULES WANTED

I will be in Hedley Friday, February 11th, to buy horses and mules. Want horses 5 to 7 years old, 15-1 hands up, sound and no blemishes.

Want some fat mules, good ages and sound. D. W. MEADOWS.

The Tingling Ed Mate 5c AT FOUNTAINS AND HOMES

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REPRODUCTION IS MADE EASY

Perfect Copies of Masterpieces of Sculpture Secured With the Aid of the Camera.

A new optical method for making reproductions of sculptures consists in photographing the object from two or more points of view and then, with the camera and lines of sight in exactly the same relative positions, projecting the images to an intersection on the modeling clay or block of marble from which the reproduction is to be made.

Afraid of Death.

"The pomp of death," said the wise Facon, "frightens us more than death itself." The king of terrors has no terrors that we have not lent him.

But Wilde did not hate death when it finally came to release his harassed and broken spirit. Reason and common sense bid us neither to hate nor to fear death, but simply to ignore it until the hour comes, and then to accept it just as we accept life.

Feats of Cider Drinking.

Will cider—which was drunk in England even in the days of the Romans—increase in popularity as a result of escaping the new taxation? A century or so ago enormous quantities were consumed, more particularly in the cider districts, where the drink is still popular.

Making a Concrete Buoy.

Re-enforced concrete during the last few years has been invading many fields which hitherto have been considered as belonging exclusively to iron and steel.

Good clean shaves, haircuts, and first class laundry work can be had at my shop J. B. King.