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MAYOR DESIGNATES A CLEAN-UP DAY

He Urges Every Citizen to Join in
This Needed Much Undertaking.
Will They do it.

By the authority in me vested as mayor of the city of Wellington, I hereby designate and set apart Tuesday the 6th day of June 1911, as clean-up day for our city and I appeal to the patriotism of every citizen of the town to lend a helping hand to this much needed cause. If you are interested in the appearance of the town; if you realize the necessity for better sanitary conditions, if you love Wellington, your own home and sympathize with humanity, if you love your own family and consider their health and welfare; in other words if you consider your self a part of this town and of any earthly use as a citizen of your town thus I appeal to you to devote this day for the betterment of the town.

The aldermen will have charge of directing the work in the different parts of the city. We desire to direct this effort in a systematic and effective manner, and in order to do this organization and concentration of efforts is indispensable, therefore I ask all interested to assemble at the court house promptly at 8 a. m. and if you have a team and wagon, we can put it to good use in disposing of the accumulation of rubbish. I sincerely hope to secure a cheerful and prompt response to this proclamation. Don't forget the day June 6th.

P. W. Myers, Mayor.

W. O. W. Unveiling at Quail.

The Woodmen lodge at Quail gave their first unveiling last Sunday and at which time the beautiful ceremonies of this order were appropriately carried out when the grave of their deceased brother, John Clark, was unveiled. There were about four hundred people present and a big dinner was spread at the Church near the cemetery and the large assembly was given plenty to eat and highly entertained during their visit to Quail.

Bakery to Reopen.

Mr. R. B. Thompson, our popular bakery man informs us that his new bakery outfit is in transit and will be installed just as soon as it arrives, which will not likely be more than ten days.

E. F. HAMM, F. O. HAMM, Proprietors

F. O. HAMM, Manager

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OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS



TWO GRADUATES

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NYAL LINE

Our hot and cold soda with a delicate, pure fresh syrup is most refreshing.

THE SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS TEACHERS

Practically all Former Teachers Re-Elected. Supt. J. J. Callaway Declines the Office.

From a member of the school board we learn that all the teachers for the 1911-12 term of school have been selected, with the exception of, possibly, one. Those reported to us as elected are: Supt. J. J. Callaway, for the fourth term, at a salary of \$1,300 per year, the same as was paid him last year. And we are pleased to say, here, that under Prof. Callaway's efficient management Wellington has enjoyed the best terms of school ever in the history of the town. The other teachers elected were Prof. R. F. Curry, who was given a position in the High School department. Prof. Curry has also made a very fine record and we feel sure that the board has made no mistake in electing him to a higher position. The lady teachers elected are: Misses McManus, Sallie Kelly, Mary Bourland, likewise Mrs. W. N. Benson.

We understand that Prof. Callaway has declined to accept the position of Superintendent and that position is yet to be filled by the board. The many friends of Mr. Callaway regret his declining to accept the position offered him, but wish for him success wherever he may be chosen in a like position. Our worthy board will no doubt secure a competent man to fill this vacancy, and it is to be hoped that Wellington will have even a better school next year.

Big Minstrel Show.

On Friday night, June 2, there will be a big minstrel show, composed of home talent, under the auspices of the Wellington String Band, at the Dreamland. There will be new jokes; new songs, etc. and in fact a big time is expected. Go out and help the boys and enjoy a good laugh.

Excursion to Altus.

The Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railway will run an excursion to Altus next Sunday. The special train will leave here at 7 a. m., returning, leave Altus at 6:30 p. m. Fare \$1.00 for the round trip.

For Sale.—Millet and cane seed, also coal and feed. Phone 72 43-3t P. M. Shields & Co.

Memphis Business Men Organize.

The business men of Memphis realizing that a united commercial effort is needed to further the development of their town and county held some two or three business men's get-together meetings and which finally wound up by having the Honorable Homer D. Wade, for the last four years secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club address a mass meeting of the business men and citizens of that town, and after which a strong Commercial Club was organized, and a harder effort will now be made to show to the outside world the advantages of that thriving city. After the organization of the club a big banquet with more than 200 present was had at the Cobb Hotel.

Wellington might take notice and organize for the best interests of the town and county.

Prohibitionists to Meet.

We are authorized to announce that there will be a meeting of the executive board of the Prohibition forces of this county on Saturday June 3 at the court house. It is urged that all members be present.

One Each.

The Hollis ball team and the local team played two games here this week in which in first the visitors were victorious by a score of 10 to 4. But in second game the home boys defeated the visitors by a score of 9 to 5.

Extra Special Announcement.

We are authorized to announce that the Ft. Worth Record will make the following unusual offer to rural route subscribers on account of the forthcoming prohibition campaign: The Daily and Sunday Record will be sent by mail to any rural route address or to those living in small towns where the Record is not delivered by local carrier, from now to July 31st, 1911, for \$1.00 or from now until August 31st 1911 for \$1.50. Remit by money order directed to the Record Co. Ft. Worth, Texas.

Every farmer should become thoroughly posted on this great vital question and the Record can be depended upon to give both sides of the question fully and impartially.

How is this? 1 dozen mens 15c collars for 75c per dozen at The Famous.

THE CAUSE OF A STEADY GROWTH

When a bank maintains a healthy and vigorous growth, gradually increasing its resources, it is an evidence of the confidence and esteem in which the institution is held by the public. This Bank has experienced a substantial growth ever since its organization, so that its resources now aggregate more than ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

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J. C. DONEGHY, Pres.

SAM D. RUDE, V. Pres.

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Methodist Church.

10 a. m. Sunday school (International Peace Lesson) or Micah's Picture of Universal Peace.

11 a. m. Preaching service. Solo by Miss Marie Gribble

3 and 4 p. m. J. and Sr. Leagues. 8:30 Sermon. Topic: Esau, or The Banter of Spiritual Birthright. Your presence will be an inspiration to the preacher and a help to you.

Every body invited to all the services of the day. Preaching at Cross Roads school house at 3 p. m.

M. W. Clark, Jr.

A Fine Lecture by Rev. Dodson.

The lecture given at the Methodist Tabernacle on Tuesday night was the very best ever heard in Wellington. Rev. Dodson proved himself to be all and more than his friends claim for him. His audience was all attention from the time he uttered the first sentence until he closed. This is the first of a series of extra high class lectures and other entertainments that the ladies of the Culture Club are putting on this summer and fall and they feel encouraged with the grand success of their first number. The committee has been asked to get Rev. Dodson to return and repeat his lecture.

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In	-	-	\$50,000
Susplus and Profit	-	-	10,000
Stockholders Responsibility	-	-	50,000
Total	-	-	\$110,000

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the STATE GUARANTY FUND.

We will appreciate your business.

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

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Oldest Bank in the County

A Guaranty Bond Bank
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A. F. SWAFFORD, Pres.

R. H. COCKE, S.

C. J. GLENN, Cash

WHERE IS BUSTER?



TIGER WILL SOON BE HAPPY. BUSTER BROWN WILL COME BACK. THEY WILL BE ON THIS PAGE A LONG TIME. THEY DELIGHT YOU AND TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR BUSINESS. PERHAPS YOU WONDER HOW WE GOT MR. R. F. OUTCAULT, THE CREATOR OF BUSTER BROWN AND THE WORLD'S HIGHEST PAID ARTIST, TO MAKE FOR US A FRESH, SIGNED DRAWING EACH WEEK. BUT WE DID--IT COST US NO SMALL PRICE. WE ARE GLAD THEY WILL BE HERE. BUSTER BELIEVES IN TRUTH. WE DO. WE MAKE A PROFIT, EVERY MERCHANT MUST. WE DO NOT "CUT PRICES"--EXCEPT ON BROKEN SIZES OR WHEN OVRLOADED--WE MAKE PRICES RIGHT IN THE BEGINNING. WE WISH TO MAKE MONEY, WHO DOESN'T? BUT WE CAN MAKE MORE SELLING AT A FAIR PROFIT AND DOING A BIGGER BUSINESS. HELP YOURSELF BY MAKING OUR VOLUME LARGER, WE INVITE YOU TO LOOK EACH WEEK AT MR. OUTCAULT'S CARTOONS.

RESPECTFULLY,

LACE AND BUTTON

Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps
of Every Description Here.

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LADIES' PATENTS,

Gunmetal, Kid, and Velvets,
at From \$2.00 to \$3.50

TO FINE HORSE RAISERS



To those desiring to raise fine driving horses we will say we will stand the L. E. Watts horse, **CYCLONE**, at the new breeding pens just back of the Auto Garage, east of the public square. **CYCLONE** was sired by Veto, dam Red Bird; Veto was sired by Flying Dutchman, dam Silver Sides. Season began March 29 and will run to July 1st. Season to insure colt to stand up and suck \$10; \$5 for single leap; cash in hand. We also a fine chestnut sorrel Copper Bottom Belgian horse and a fine Maltese Jack.

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S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS

Fine in shape, size and color. Foundation of stock some of the greatest winners on record. Principally made up from "Langford Strain." Eggs now 5c. each, and have some stock for sale.

MRS. M. W. CLARK: West Side Of Town

RANCE

Better to have it and not need it
Than to need it and not have it

E. M. HIX

No Railroad Extension at Present.

The citizens of the city of McLean, located on the Rock Island railroad, northwest of this city about 40 miles, being aware of the fact that some day the Wichita Falls & Northwestern would build out of Wellington and not knowing just when the company would likely begin such an extension, held a mass meeting and elected a committee of citizens to go to Wichita Falls and interview the officials of the road with reference to securing such an extension to that city. The following from the McLean News is a report of the work of the committee and will be of interest to many of our citizens.

The committee appointed by the mass meeting two weeks ago last Monday night to go to Wichita Falls and interview the promoters of the Wichita Falls & Northwestern relative to building an extension from Wellington to this city, left on their mission last Thursday, returning Sunday afternoon.

Being a member of that committee, the News man takes the liberty to report the success of the mission, which, though entirely in the negative, is yet decisive. Both Mr. Kemp and Mr. Kell, the active promoters of the road in question, were interviewed and announced emphatically that they would not consider a proposition of any kind to extend the Wellington branch at the present time, it being entirely out of line with their plans. They gave it as their opinion, however, that at some future date they would be in a position to further the project, and in that event would gladly entertain a proposition from the people of McLean.

According to Mr. Kemp, one reason for not taking the matter up now is the fact that they have planned to build north through

Oklahoma and connect with the Santa Fe. Another reason stated was the unfavorable laws recently enacted by the Texas legislature, which in a measure serve to depreciate railroad securities in this State, making it a very difficult matter to secure the assistance of eastern capital.

It is believed by those who have given the matter some thought that McLean will eventually get the extension from Wellington if the proper effort is made, but the date for its accomplishment is only a matter of conjecture. It may be two, three or five years, or possibly longer.

Texas Farmer.

The past decade has witnessed a marvelous improvement in the condition of the Texas farmer and he has passed from a life of toil and hardship to one of influence and luxury. His products are sought after by the markets of the world and prices are all he could ask. He has become a leader in society, business and public affairs.

The farmer who once hooked up his pants with a nail, now wears silk suspenders, and where he once drove an ox team, he now rides in an automobile and problems of Texas development which were once in the hands of the politicians are now being discussed across the fire side. Back to the soil with our economic problems where they will be settled and settled right.

The citizens of any prosperous town are always public spirited and united. They stand together and work for the interests of the whole town. Always stand ready to do your part. Don't grumble and spend your time in prophesying failures, but help to make every enterprise a success, be it great or small. Be energetic and enterprising and your example will be imitated.

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To Memphis and Return \$5.50
One Way - - - \$3.00

It only takes two hours to make the run. Car leaves Memphis for Wellington 8:30 a. m.; Leaves Wellington for Memphis 3:30 p. m. Expert driver, courteous treatment and good service.

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AND SPECIFICATIONS

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and save money

J. C. Wooldridge
Dealer in
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Wire, Nails, Lime, Brick and Cement

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Sell the best for
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The Wellington Leader

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Friday Morning, May 26, 1911.

THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 4.
Leave Wichita Falls.....3:30 a. m.
Arrive Frederick.....5:47 a. m.
Arrive Altus.....6:40 a. m.
Leave Altus.....8:20 a. m.
Arrive Wellington.....10:50 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 3.
Leave Wellington.....2:50 p. m.
Arrive Altus.....5:40 p. m.
Leave Altus.....8:20 p. m.
Arrive Frederick.....9:22 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls.....11:40 p. m.

OUR CHURCH DIRECTORY

Baptist.—Preaching Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—W. T. Cantrell, Pastor; Sunday School at 10 a. m.—T. A. Keith, Supt.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 3 p. m.; Sunbeam meets every Sunday at 4 p. m.; The Ladies Aid meets every Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Ground was broken on May 12 for the new \$30,000 Garden Academy at San Antonio.

Many a woman has driven her husband to drink, and he didn't stop at the watering trough, either.

Some boys do not earn \$20 a year, yet they can afford to smoke cigarettes and to use tobacco in other forms.

When you buy of your home merchants you are helping the town and thereby sharing in the profits of your own purchase.

Watch your tongue, no one but you can take care of that tongue. Your neighbors may wish they could bridle it, but they can't.

Some women are awfully touchy. A widow has brought an action against a newspaper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home.

Good roads aid the social and religious, educational and industrial progress of the people; they make better homes and happier hearthside.

A half million cases of oil were shipped from Port Arthur this week to Australian points. This was the largest shipment of oil ever leaving a southern port.

Too many young people depend on their fathers' money taking them through this world and their mothers' prayers making everything all right for the next.

The man who gets mad at what the newspaper says about him should return thanks three times a day for what the newspaper knew about him and suppressed.

The war department has approved the project for the deep water harbor at Harbor Island, and made available the \$350,000 appropriated by Congress for the twenty foot channel.

Good roads are the arteries of the industrial life of a great and powerful people, and are just as important to the consumers as they are to the producers of a country.

The governor of Texas observed Mothers' day by pardoning a number of young men from prison. "If the boys knew what it cost their mothers they would never see the inside of a prison wall."

There are men whose nightly return to their homes always means needless misery to their household. They find fault with their dinners, with their household bills, with the children, and with everything else.

Good roads are the milestones marking the advance of civilization, they economize time, money and labor, they save wear and tear and worry and waste, they beautify the country and bring it in touch with the city.

The editor of this paper has a warm place in his heart for the friends who bring or send in news items. It is the desire of this paper to give all the news all the time and those who lend us their assistance to that end have our unbounded gratitude.

Never mind about immigration into the Panhandle this year. Good crops are a big advertisement and no boosting can beat it. Just tell your friends back east how things get up and grow out here and if that don't fetch them, they are not worthy going after anyway.

The farmer who gets all sorts of improved improvements for his own use and forgets to provide labor saving devices for his wife is very short sighted, to say the least. A man works from sun to sun, but a woman's work is never done. So while buying all sorts of new fangled things for out door work, just remember the "old woman" with a fireless cooker.

To build up a town or country one must have faith in that town or country. Faith without works is dead and a dead beat, so if your faith is not backed up by works, you can not expect much of a result. To say that you have faith in your home town and then sit around and let the other fellow do the work is certainly inconsistent. To talk boost is all right—but to work boost is better.

The best way to extend charity to persons who are in need is to give them work. Don't give any able-bodied man a penny or a mouthful unless he works for it. By this the man retains his self-respect and the profession of the tramp is not encouraged. If a man needs help and is able to work and you are tempted to give him something, don't you do

it. But instead give him work. Odd jobs can always be found, and set him at these. We do not advise refusing to relieve hunger but we do advise that it be done in a manner that will not breed dependence in men. If everyone would do this all over the land this country would soon cease to be the paradise for tramps that it has been.

DREAMLAND THEATRE

FRIDAY NIGHT, JUNE 2.
BIG MINSTREL SHOW

COMPOSED OF HOME TALENT: NEW JOKES, NEW SONGS, FUNNY COMEDIANS, BUCK AND WING

DANCING

COME AND HAVE A GOOD LAUGH;
THE ONLY BIG SHOW THIS SEASON

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RESERVED SEATS ON SALE AT BROOK'S DRUG
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ADMISSION - - 50c. and 75c.

FEED OF EVERY KIND

If you want anything in the feed line call at our mill or phone Singley Bros. who will turn the order in to us. We have on hand at all times, Corn Chops, Bran, Cotton Seed Chops, and in fact most anything you want in the way of feed. And our Corn Meal and Graham Flour are the best. Call and get a sack and be convinced. We will appreciate your business. We have an up-to-date plant in every respect.

THE WELLINGTON MILLING COMPANY

ATTENTION BREEDERS

I now own the noted jack, "Sam Jones." See his colts in and around Shamrock or ask C. E. Chance about him. Also see the Laycack horse. A registered American draft. His colts are all the recommendation he needs. Terms for each \$12.50 and a nice premium for best colts.

J. E. LEGGITT, PLYMOUTH, TEXAS.

Business Locals

Millinery goods at The Famous.

Come and see Singley Bros. coal.

Phone 2 on 55 for the best coal. Singley Bros.

See Hardin & Company for Screen doors.

For Alfalfa seed call at the Leader office.

Angel food at the City Bakery Ask about them.

Don't fail to see those bargain counters at The Famous.

See that line of Packards high grade oxfords at The Famous.

See our \$37.50 listers before you buy. Pioneer Hdw. Co.

The Famous will save you money on your millinery goods.

Screen doors at C. D. Shamberger's Lumber yard. 39-6t

Have you bought your screen doors—See Hardin & Company.

New shipment of Ladies Oxfords just received at The Famous.

The best of Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber at C. D. Shambergers.

For good bundle Kaffir and sorghum call on F. M. Phillips at Lillie.

Good big cook stove for sale cheap, apply Deavenport residence.

See that window filled with King Bee Tailored hats at the Famous.

Hardin & Company are the lumber people—Try them before you buy.

See Hardin & Company for all kinds of lumber and builders material.

Laundry twice a week at Evan's Barber Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Try Pond's Laundry Co. and be satisfied. Basket at Evan's Barber Shop.

Singley Bros. are receiving a new supply of the genuine Nigger Head Coal.

Did you know you don't have to cook any more. Just go to the City Bakery.

For Sale—See Barton Bros at Quail for Whippoorwill Peas at \$1.75 per bushel.

Shamberger has the best lumber and will make you the best prices accordingly.

We have a full and complete line of Canton & Moline implements, see them before you buy. Pioneer Hardware Co.

F. B. Parker,

Painting and Papering
If you need up-to-date
Painting and papering
don't fail to see me.

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Wellington, - Texas.

The Two Templetons

Abstracts--Insurance

We are never idle
Been busy 6 years

Must Stand Examinations.

Austin, May 16.—That many of the county teachers will go without positions June 9, unless they decide to take the examinations after the new law goes into effect, was indicated yesterday by County Superintendent Wade M. Smith.

The new law provides that teachers who have no better than a second grade certificate shall not be allowed to teach higher than the first six grades of the schools. Many of the teachers have been using their second grade certificates for fifteen years.

Not all of the teachers who hold second grade certificates will have to quit teaching. Many of them will take the examinations and succeed in getting the required first grade. Others will likely be assigned to the lower grades, where they will be allowed to go under the old papers.

"I wouldn't have a second grade certificate," said Superintendent Smith, yesterday. "If I am going to be a teacher I want to be a first class one or none at all. This law will make a great many of the kids that are now teaching school come up to the standard. I don't mind the kids teaching school if they want to, but I do believe in making them come up to a high standard. If we can have kids in the profession on second grade certificates we soon would have no profession at all, or any standard at all."—Taylor County News.

None Here.

A hue and cry is going up because the eastern boys are coming west and leaving the girls back there to become spinsters. Why don't the young women come west, also. There are good chances for reliable, honest and honorable girls in the west and why stay and mope when one can earn one's own living, regardless of mankind. But to be an old maid! Tut! There are no old maids out here. Come to the Panhandle.—Higgins News.

That's true, or at least we can prove it, by every "young lady" in Wellington from 20 up.

The Velie Buggies are Repeaters

Twenty-Five Just Received

All the latest styles. Call and let us show them to you.

Go-Devils: All kinds; two-row and smaller kinds
John Deere makes the best on earth

Wellington Hardware Co.

We Satisfy Our Trade

You naturally give your grocery account more attention than any other account you make. You want to know that you can depend on the goods being the best, right at the top in quality. More than that you want good groceries at a moderate price with prompt and courteous service. We take pleasure in selling our customers high grade goods at the right price and according them the most courteous treatment we know how.

THE LEADER GROCERY

A Dollar Does its Duty Here

LOCAL LODGE DIRECTORY

Wellington Lodge Number 763 A. F. & A. M.
Meets on or before Full Moon in each month.
J. S. Glascock, W. M.
C. E. Painter, Secy.

M. W. of A. Camp No. 12445
Meets first and third Saturday Nights.
J. W. Richards, V. C.
O. L. Couch, Clerk.

Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 299
Meets First and Third Tuesday Nights in each month.
F. H. Royal, C. C.
R. F. Curry, Keeper of R. & S.

I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 359
Meets on Monday Nights
J. W. Payne, N. G.
J. A. Dukeminier, Sec.

W. O. W. Camp, Number 1101
Meets on second and fourth Saturday Nights in each month.
H. M. Longino, C. C.
A. W. Thomas, Clerk.

Local News

Squire Merriman is quite ill at his home.

Will Harris visited relatives in Hollis Wednesday.

R. B. Thompson visited friends in Childress this week.

Mrs. W. G. Hite is visiting in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carrick last week, a son.

Mr. Frank Wofford had business in Shamrock this week.

We are glad to add the name of J. H. Vice to our list of readers.

Attorney R. H. Templeton had business in Ft. Worth last week.

Screen doors at C. D. Shamburger's Yard. 39-6t

W. I. Smith returned one day this week from a trip to Dallas.

If you want hail insurance see E. M. Hix 44-2t

Joe Shanon of Chillicothe, was here this week visiting friends.

Mrs. H. F. Parrish and baby came in last week from Frederick.

Mrs. F. T. Cope is visiting her parents at Jean, Texas, this week.

J. H. Atkinson, breeder of Game chickens, Wellington, Texas. 4t

Ladies see those new Tailored waists and wash skirts at Wofford Bros.

J. H. Atkinson and wife are prospecting in south west Texas this week.

Mrs. Hite left Friday morning for a visit with her sister at Portales, N. M.

White Asparagus Tips in cans at the Leader Grocery. Buy one you will like it.

Pure Uvalde honey in the comb, five and twelve pound buckets. The Leader Grocery has it. Pone 93.

Mrs. Jas. Mooney has been sick this week, but is improving at this writing.

Fresh groceries, new dry goods and pure drugs at Ed Becks, Quail Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Arnn is among those visiting the Reunion and relatives in Arkansas.

Before you build that house call at Shamborgers and see his lumber, and get his prices.

You will find fresh bread at the Star Restaurant until the city bakery is again in operation.

Spinach in cans, its fine and a can makes enough for a meal. Buy it at the Leader Grocery.

Laundry leaves on Monday and Wednesday and returns Saturday at Lowrie's Barber Shop.

Jot Montgomery a popular druggist of Memphis visited Wellington one day this week.

New bale of wall paper canvas just in at the Famous. Don't fail to get our prices before you buy.

Miss Lenora Sherwood is in from the ranch for a few days' stay with friends and relations.

Remember the hail season is here. Protect your crop by having E. M. Hix insure it. 44-2t

Mesdames Ed Peters and Horace Jones are visiting their parents in Clarendon this week.

We are well stocked with all kinds of building material. See us before buying. Shamberger.

Have Mrs. Edw. O'Connell to write your Fire Insurance. She knows how to write it. 41

Honey in the comb, made by the Bee, right from Uvalde. Can be had at the Leader Grocery, phone 93.

When you go to buy groceries we can make it to your interest to trade here. The Leader Grocery.

Our efficient and worthy County Clerk returned Thursday from a few days visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

W. E. Armstrong was here Wednesday from his home five miles east and reported his crop doing well.

For photo work call on Mabry at Payne Bros. Studio. He will also call on you at your home and make views.

J. L. Dickey was among those of the Old Confederates of this county who attended the Reunion last week.

County Treasurer T. A. Glenn and wife visited the fomers sister Mrs. J. W. McIntush, who has been quite sick at Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fogter are having built on their lots in the beautiful E. W. Cocke addition a handsome five-room residence.

Miss Lura McDaniel's host of friends are rejoicing that she is able to go to the table and eat a very little, after her long illness.

S. C. R. I. R. Eggs at \$1.00 and \$1.50 for May and June.

Mrs. W. T. Cantrell Wellington, Texas.

H. S. Cook a prominent Plymouth citizen was here one day this week. He reports crops doing fairly well in his community.

Dee Harris and wife of Salt Fork spent Wednesday night with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris of this city.

J. W. Spencer was in the city one day this week and reported having been enjoying home grown Irish potatoes for the past ten days.

Miss Maude Mathis, of Chillicothe, and who formerly taught in the public school of this city, is in the city visiting Mrs. T. A. Keith.

Prof. R. F. Curry will leave the last of this or the first of next week for Denton where he will attend the North Texas State Normal.

We are sorry to learn that Esquire T. Merriman is still quite sick. We join his many friends in wishing for him a change for the better.

Mr. Brooks, father of De Vic Books and Mrs. D. L. Foster, was here this week from Quanah on a visit to the two latter and prospecting.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Alexander visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fain for several days, returning home Wednesday. They report a delightful time.

Judge R. H. Cocke, Jr., left Thursday for Clarendon, where he will make an address before the graduating class of Clarendon College.

W. O. Richards and family moved out to their splendid farm this week, where they will remain until the beginning of the next term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boverie are attending the commencement exercises of the Northwest Texas State Normal and in which their daughter Miss Katie graduates this term.

We regret to learn that S. P. Lowerie is again suffering with the rheumatism. He has been confined to his room for more than a week now with the second severe attack.

Dr. J. N. Ryan who moved to our city lately from Frederick, Okla., has opened his office with the Wellington Drug Store. Office phone No. 30, residence phone No. 144.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pierce were down from Marella one day this week and we are thankful to them for a subscription to the Leader which they had us send to relatives.

Mr. F. A. Moore of Vernon and brothers of near this city have a complete and up-to-date thresher outfit which they have in readiness for the threshing season here this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boverie left Friday for Canyon City to attend the graduating exercises of their daughter, Miss Katie, who is attending the Northwest Texas Normal at that place.

Mr. Billingsley and wife of Quail were here one day this week, accompanied by their daughter Miss Mary, who was on her way to Denton to attend the North Texas State Normal school. Phone 72 for coal and feed of all kinds. 43-3t P. M. Shields & Co.

Mrs. Etta Barling, of Barling, Arkansas, a cousin of Messrs. R. H. and R. L. Templeton, is here on a visit to those gentlemen, whom she had not seen in fifteen years. She will remain only a short time.

We handle the famous Moon Bros. buggies, none better. Pioneer Hardware Co.

D. B. Weaver a prosperous citizen of Quail was here one day this week. He reports having just returned from a trip through Missouri and other states, and reports conditions better here than any place he had seen.

Listen! A good heavy wall paper C. canvas at 3 3-4 cents per yard at The Famous.

C. R. Strong was here last Saturday. Mr. Strong can be counted on most every year to raise some kind of fruit and we are thankful for an invitation to come out and help him enjoy his various fruit crop this year.

Let us figure your hardware bill and tin work. Pioneer Hardware Co.

W. W. Neeley accompanied by Mrs. Neeley was over last Friday from Memphis, shaking hands with friends. Mr. Neeley had not been to Wellington in some four months and was indeed much surprised to see so much substantial improvements made in that time.

Miss Barsa McManus left for her home at Aransas Pass last Thursday to visit during vacation. Everyone will be glad to know that Miss Barsa will be in our school another year, as she has given entire satisfaction.

New spring straw hats for men and boys at The Famous.

Henry Fourmentin, of five miles east was here last Saturday. He reports things moving along O. K. out his way. He has a fine thresher outfit which he expects to ship to this county for the coming threshing season.

Try Simmons Run Easy washing machine, they are the best. Pioneer Hardware Co.

Rev. W. T. Cantrell united in marriage on last Sunday at the House Log school house, Mr. Otto Buerger and Miss Stella, Lovine, both prominent young people of that community. We join a host of friends in extending best wishes.

Judge Meeks of Mamoth, Ark. an old friend of our fellow townsman Mr. J. H. Arnn, was here last week on a prospecting trip and spent a day and night with the latter. He was highly pleased with our beautiful city and the splendid country surrounding same.

W. S. Carter was in the city last Saturday and reported crops doing well considering that but little rain had fallen in his immediate community since February. He expects to have some nice fruit again this year, and invited us out to help him enjoy it.

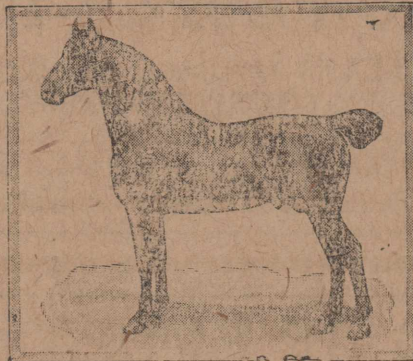
W. T. Gaylor, one of the substantial north side farmers was here one day this week. He reports his crops fine, and further more he informed us that his early crop of spring chickens was about ripe and we intend to accept an invitation to help him enjoy them.

H. R. Knox and wife, of Eldorado, were here last week after Miss Willie Knox, who had been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, and attending school here. Miss Willie is a fine girl and made many lasting friends while here who regret to see her leave us.

Mr. Green a Memphis merchant who is to soon establish an up-to-date dry goods business in this city on the west side of the square between the State Bank and Howell & Adams was here first of the week. Mr. Green informed us that he hoped to have the business open by June 10. We welcome this splendid firm to our city.

Our good friend J. B. Allgood was in the city last Saturday to take the train for Tioga, Texas, where he goes to visit relatives and receive the benefits of the mineral water at that place, he being in ill health. Before leaving Mr. Allgood presented the editor and family with a great big, fat "yellow-legged" frying chicken, and for which we were indeed grateful.

CARLO



The \$3,000 German Coach Stallion will make this season at his usual stand in the town of Wellington and will again be in the charge of Mr. J. A. Meaders. This year we have decided to stand this horse at

\$15.00 TO INSURE

A living colt, instead of \$20. which we have charged heretofore. All who are interested in raising standard bred horses should take advantage of this most exceptionally low rate as this price will hardly prevail again.

THE WELLINGTON HORSE IMPROVEMENT CO.

Having had eight years experience in writing fire insurance, I am able to write your insurance properly. 41- Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

W. O. Hall, H. C. Ledbetter and J. L. Young were among those attending the Confederate Reunion at Little Rock and visiting friends and relatives.

We are indeed glad to learn that Rev. J. G. House, pastor Presbyterian church who has been so sick the last week is reported as improving nicely.

FOUND—A gold watch. Owner can get same by paying for this ad and calling on G. W. Ellis and properly describing the watch. Call on Mr. Ellis at the J. M. Ellis & Sons tin shop.

I wish to announce that I am now prepared to write Fire Insurance in a good, substantial and wealthy insurance company. 41- Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

Say, are you cleaning up around your place any? This applies to country as well as town. If you are not, better get busy. Keep well by keeping clean.

Take your laundry to The City Barber Shop. Basket leaves for Altus on Monday and Wednesdays of each week and returns on Thursday and Saturday.

H. J. Pettus, of Mobile, Alabama, a brother of Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Sr., who has been here on a visit to his sister and other relatives, left Thursday for his home.

I CAN FILL

Prescriptions for all the Doctors at the Right Price. Call and see me.

DeVic Brooks Drug Store

Post Office Building

I FILL PRESCRIPTIONS FOR ALL THE DOCTORS

IF YOU DON'T

Trade With Me We Both LOSE MONEY

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THURSDAY, JUNE 1

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THE A. & W. BIG STORE

Senior League.

Topic: The Proof of Faith.
Leader—John Kelly
Scripture Jas. 2: 14-17; I John 3: 16-18

The work of the Charity and Help department in the Epworth League. A general survey—Miss Lora Mount

How we may prove our faith or our duty to the sick and destitute—W. R. Owens

How we may prove our faith or our care and interest in our church building and grounds planning ahead—Seymore Collins.

How we may prove our faith or our duty toward the services of God's house—S. T. Smith.

Sheriffs Sale.

The State of Texas, county of Collingsworth by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth county, on the 9th day of May A. D. 1911, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of J. H. Walker versus M. E. Clark, D. L. Bowers and Guss Bashoie, No. 186, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sale, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1911, it being the sixth day of said month, before the Court House door of said Collingsworth county, in the city of Wellington the following described property, to wit:

All of section number four in block number thirteen H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey in Collingsworth county Texas said section containing 640 acres of land and located about twenty miles north east of said court house in Wellington, Texas, levied on as the property of M. E. Clark, D. L. Bowers and Guss Bashoie to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$157.10 in favor of J. H. Walker and costs of suits.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of May A. D. 1911
L. T. Sullivan, Sheriff.

Died.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bounds died on Saturday evening, May 20, 1911, at the family home. The little body was brought to the home

of County Treasurer T. A. Glenn on Sunday by loving friends and relatives. Burial took place in the city cemetery at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. W. Clark conducting the services. Little Ralph Allen was born April 6th, 1911, and remained only six weeks to gladden the hearts and home of his loved ones. Mr. and Mrs. Bounds have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their bereavement.

Overstocked.

As I am overstocked on goods and also want to get acquainted with the people I will give a special discount for the next thirty days on all hardware, queens-ware, furniture, and harness. It will be to your interest to come in and inspect my line of goods and get prices.

W. M. Cook.

P. S.—I also have a hog dip which I will guarantee to kill any insects on hogs and chickens. Try it.

Trip to Plainview.

V. T. Glenn and wife left Tuesday of this week in the former's new Cadillac, for Plainview, where the latter is to visit her mother, who is quite sick. They were accompanied by Willie Glenn.

Since writing the above, we learn that Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Glenn's mother, died Tuesday of this week.

Wellington High School Closes.

The 1910-11 term of the Wellington High School closed last Friday. A splendid program was rendered Friday night at the Methodist Tabernacle by the Grammar School graduating class, consisting of 36 boys and girls.

Among the important features of the evening was an able and eloquent address by Judge Sam Bryant, of Memphis, after which Supt. Callaway, in his usual eloquent and happy manner, presented the diplomas to the graduating class. On Sunday Rev. M. W. Clark preached the baccalaureate sermon at the Methodist Tabernacle, and same is reported by all to have been very fine.

Wagon Yard Moved.

I wish to announce to the public that I have moved my wagon yard to a block a short distance north west of the square.

I have rearranged and put in new accommodations until now I am prepared to give you first class service in this line. Have plenty of water, good camp houses etc. Will appreciate your patronage.

H. E. Fuller.

Potato Slips.

For potato slips see M. G. Peebles at Lillie. \$2.50 per thousand slips. Now ready.

To Beautify Cemetery.

We hope everyone will notice the announcement for cleaning up the Cemetery which is reported under Culture Club Notes. Everyone who has an interest in this "City of the Dead" is asked to come and pay tribute to their memory by cleaning the weeds away from the graves and laying on beautiful flowers. Don't forget the date, Tuesday, May 30th, 1911.

Ready for Business.

I wish to announce to the business men and citizens of Wellington and surrounding towns and country that I now have my bottling works in operation and would be pleased to furnish you with all the popular soft drinks, such as Sodas, Dr. Pepper, Jersey Creme, Coca Cola, Hop Ale, and in fact all soft drinks to be found at a first class bottling plant. I will deliver to any part of the town section. Give me a trial. Phone No. 131.

THE CROWN BOTTLING WORKS

R. A. McMinn, Prop.

P. S.—We deliver all sodas at 50c per case of 2 dozen bottles and other drinks at 60c per case.

R. A. McMinn.

Moved.

J. F. Wilmot formerly doing business in the D. L. Foster Harness shop has removed his boot and shoe business to his own house next door south of the Dreamland Theatre. 42-2t

Want Location for Light Plant.

Col. R. L. Ellison of Ft. Worth, who is well known to most of our people, was here this week on a visit to his ranch in the north west part of the county. He was accompanied by his grandson, Mr. J. S. Godwin also of Ft. Worth, and who we were informed is looking for location to put to put in a light plant and possibly an Ice plant. These enterprises are both badly needed in Wellington and our citizens doubt less would do well to communicate with Mr. Godwin about the matter.

Announcement.

The fastest growing store in Wellington, will be open for business on or about June 1st. In one of the Cocke buildings, west side of square. Your business will be appreciated.

C. M. Stone & Co.
Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents, Furnishings.

Notice.

On Tuesday May, 30th, 1911 the three banks of Wellington, will be closed to observe Decoration Day.

Wellington State Bank.
City National Bank
First National Bank

Don't fail to see those bargain counters at The Famous.

Buster and Tige.

The real "Buster and Tige" sent out as an advertising scheme by the Brown Shoe Co., visited our city Tuesday of this week and gave an hours entertainment in front of Wofford Bros. store which Co. handled the Buster Brown shoe for boys and girls. The entertainment was indeed good and is given up as a most excellent advertising scheme.

To the Public.

I wish to announce to my friends and former patrons that I will again take charge of my restaurant on the north side of the square, on Saturday May the 27th and will have associated with me Mr. W. R. Sanderson, the best allround cook that has ever been in Wellington, and with whom many of you are acquainted. I will appreciate your business.

H. F. Byrd



DON'T NEGLECT YOUR WATCH

A WATCH is a delicate piece of machinery. It calls for less attention than most machinery, but must be cleaned and oiled occasionally to keep perfect time.

With proper care a Waltham Watch will keep perfect time for a lifetime. It will pay you well to let us clean your watch every 12 or 18 months.

Williams Brothers
JEWELERS
Wellington, - Texas

Boverie and Walker

The Oldest and Best Informed

Real Estate Men in Collingsworth County. They have charge of a vast amount of land for sale and the prices per acre are right and terms the best. Also headquarters for town lots. Don't fail to see us if you are looking for a bargain

Office on East Side of Square

THE KEEP-U-NEAT



Is the place to put your order for that new Spring and Summer Suit, if you want the latest Style and finest workmanship. Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

V. P. ROBERTSON

The Saloon and its Evils.

Rev. E. P. West and others who have been repeatedly quoted by the liquor advocates in "facts" has come out in the Baptist Standard and branded the statement as false. He was reported as being against State Wide prohibition. To take from a speech certain paragraphs, isolate them from their context wrench them from the connecting sentences that explain and emphasize them, reproduce them from memory in faulty construction, and colored by the hearer's arrange or rather disarrange them in a forced sequence and connection, is a dishonest way of making dishonorable cause. By the same treatment you cannot only justify, but commend the practice of polygamy, theft, drunkenness, murder or any other crime, by the bible its self.

The powers of prohibitory laws to prohibit the laws of the State against murder do not entirely prevent murder. But, nevertheless, I am opposed to licensing one murderer to every so many thousand persons, even on petition of the majority of the property owners in the block, that we may have all the murder that is desirable in the community under wise regulation, with a little income for the municipality. I believe in the absolute prohibition of crime.

The laws of the country prohibit stealing do not entirely prevent stealing. Nevertheless I am opposed to a high license system of stealing, providing that all theft shall be restricted to certain authorized thieves, who shall steal only between the hours of say, 6 a. m. and 11:30 p. m. except Sunday, when no stealing shall be done except by stealth, entrance to be made in all cases on that day by the back door and at the thief's risk. I believe in laws that absolutely forbid theft at any hour on any day of the week.

On the same ground, and just as positively, do I believe in the prohibition of the liquor traffic. I do say that the best way to make a man a temperate man is to teach him not to drink. But a saloon is not a kindergarden of sobriety. No town is under obligation to any saloon. It is deliberately claimed by some people who appear to be sane on other subjects, that to properly instruct a sober people in the ways of sobriety and to teach total abstinents the beauty and virtue of temperance, you must license the selling of liquor in the town. The man who originated that idea ought to have it stuffed and exhibited at a world exposition, and he should be leaned up beside it as part of the exhibit. There was once a man who owned a parrot. It swore like a pirate. A neighbor owned a parrot that did not swear at all, but habitually used only the decorous language. "Let me have your parrot a month" said the owner of the good bird, "I will keep them

in the same room, and mine will teach yours not to swear" The birds were caged side by side. And every body who knows enough to know any thing, knows which parrot had its vocabulary enriched with new and startling words.

Keep your town clean from this evil. If men will violate the law in order to gratify evil habit and taste, don't try to cure the sin of law breaking by enacting a law which it would be easy and wicked to obey.

As to prohibition in Well-

ington, if any liquor man thinks there is big money and a safe thing in running a "blind pig" in Wellington, let him come here and try it. If he has any love for his liberty and pocketbook, however, he will do well to consult the fellows who are executing the law. If the people would look well the ballot box and put men in office who love good citizenship and take pleasure in bringing to justice those who violate the laws. We thank God for good men. Let every good citizen of Wellington, and Collingsworth County stand by our Sheriff and his noble set of deputies and I will vouch safe the fact that there will be no whisky sold in Wellington.

I do not know one good thing about the Saloon. It is an evil thing that has not one redeeming thing in all its history to commend it to good men.

It breaks the laws of God and men. It desecrates the sabbath; It profanes the name of religion, it defies public order, it tramples

underfoot the tenderest feelings of humanity. It is a moral pestilence that blights the very atmosphere of town and country; it is a stain upon honesty; a blur upon purity; a clog upon progress; a check upon a nobler impulse; it is an incentive to falsehood; deceit and crime. From such a hateful fountain head can there ever flow a clear stream? Can you name one good thing the saloon has done for humanity—one good thing—but one instance in which it has brought forth fruits unto righteousness—one influence sweet and beautiful which will linger lovingly in the memory of men, when you have buried the rum power to make them say, "God bless the saloon for the good it did." Search through the history of this hateful thing, and read one page over which some mother can bow her grateful head and thank God for all the saloon did for her boy. There is no such record. All its history is written in tears and blood, with smears of shame and stains of crime and dark blots of disgrace. Men are you going to stand for this thing? Are you going to put in office, in the City or county, men who will be the tools of the saloon power? As you have the fair name of the "Lone Star State" let us get together the 22 of July and drive from our midst that great evil, "The License Saloon." Make your lives and your united strength tell for all that is best and cleanest in good government.

W. T. Cantrell
Pastor Baptist Church.

The progress of cities is measured by the public spiritedness of their inhabitants. Men whose only interest is in the success of their individual business may make money for themselves, but they cannot build successful cities any more than a pile of stones can furnish sustenance for growing plants.



Star Meat Market

MYERS & LONGINO, Props.

We wish to announce to our friends and the public in general that we are now ready to serve you with the best of cured and fresh meats. We cordially invite you, one and all, to call on us when in need of anything in this line. Remember we are located first door north of J. C. Dean's Racket Store. Phone 88.

STAR MEAT MARKET

O'Connell & McMillan

Abstracts, Farm Loans and Real Estate

We do a general exchange in Real Estate and Trade Propositions. See us for choice bargains in farms and city property before you buy. If you are in a dead town come to Wellington; she is a live wire, and don't forget it.

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**Call and inspect our stock
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Meals 25c. Room and Meals \$5 Per Week

Oysters, Fish and Game in Season. Everything Good to eat. When Hungry call and see me. Fair Treatment to all.

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MELTON & HAWKINS

The Farmers Restaurant

J. P. EARL, Proprietor

Regular 25c Dinner

Short Orders at all Hours

Fine Chile

To the Farmers:

I wish to announce to you that I have purchased the Blacksmith Shop formerly owned by J. C. Walker and W. H. Mims, and am prepared to do your blacksmith work on short notice. I am also an up-to-date plow worker and can please you. Mr. J. J. Dukeminier, an experienced blacksmith, is with me. Come and try me.

West of Squire R. R. Bull Wellington, Tex.

The Wellington Drug Store

With Twenty Years Experience, and the Best up-to-date Drug Store in the County I can best fill your wants at reasonable prices. When in need of anything in the Drug Line call on

H. W. Holbert

Baptist Church.

On last Sunday we dismissed our services to attend the service at the Methodist Tabernacle. Brother M. W. Clark, pastor, preached the Baccalaureate sermon for the Wellington High School. There were a number who were ready to enter the higher grades. Brother Clark preached a fine sermon. At the evening hour the pastor preached at the Baptist church. We had a splendid good service, one addition by letter. The church observed the Lord's Supper.

The choir rendered good music and everybody seemed to enjoy it. We had a house full of people. God is with us in our regular services, and the services have been largely attended by the members. There is a great anxiety among the members that the church take on new life, and all are working and praying to that end. Children's Day will be observed the second Sunday in June. The ladies are drilling the children and preparing for a great time. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Brother Keith will be delighted to see all the children next Sunday on time. The pastor's subject for the 11 o'clock hour, "Christ's Expectant Attitude," for the evening hour,

"Spiritual Protection and Refreshment." B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m., Sunbeam at 4 p. m. The pastor will preach at Fresno School House at 3:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to any and all of these services. You will find a comfort and a warm welcome. We want you to feel perfectly at home, for we assure you that our church and hearts are open to receive. Come join the choir and help sing.

W. T. Cantrell, pastor.

All Day Singing.

There will be an all day singing at Arlie the second Sunday in June. The time will be divided between the old folks and the young. Let all come with well filled baskets and bring your song books.

Opening song by congregation standing and prayer by Rev. Martin. Report of committee on program. Singing begins at 10 o'clock a. m.

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Bowen Items.

Hello Mr. Editor how are you. I guess you think Old Batchlor has quit you but he has been working out his weed patch and hasn't had time to write, but will try to give you a few items this week.

The farmers have been busy planting their crops.

Mrs. E. C. LaHue has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley were visiting their daughter Mrs. E. C. LaHue last Sunday.

Reece Bowen returned from Little Rock, Ark., last Saturday where he went to attend the Old Confederate Reunion. He says Collingsworth looks good to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock visited in our neighborhood last Sunday.

Millard Riley was in this community last Saturday.

Mr. Gibbs spent the day with Mr. Stewart last Sunday.

Bro. Gunstring preached at Bowen last Sunday.

Estredge Colwell has his new buggy.

A sand storm visited this community last Friday night.

OLD BATCHLER

Fresno Locals.

Mr. John Forbus left last week on a pleasure trip to the north and east he will be gone several weeks.

Mr. J. B. Allgood left Saturday for Waxahachie where he will visit with his children.

Mrs. T. M. Stansell is visiting relatives in east Texas.

Miss Mabel Glasgow of Henrietta is visiting Miss Frankie Pate.

Bro. Smallwood preached to a large crowd Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. Jeff Beavers spent Sunday with his parents.

Crops are looking fine most of the farmers have a good stand of cotton.

Miss Nellie Palmer entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

Mr. Page's spent Sunday with Mr. Robinson.

The Sunday school is planing to have a picnic soon.

E. W. Griffin and Will Lacky were guests of Mr. Dowless Sunday.

Mr. Black's splendid new barn will soon be completed it will be one of the finest in the Panhandle.

DIXIE.

Aberdeen Items.

Well here we are again. Crops are looking just fine.

There is no sickness to report at this writing.

Several of the people here went to Pleasant Valley last Friday night to hear Bro. Ollar preach.

Several of the young people here attended the closing exercises at Plymouth last Tuesday night.

We had a Socialist debate here last Saturday night and left it to the audience to decide who beat.

We didn't have any preaching here last Sunday so several of the people attended church at Pleasant Valley.

Miss Verna Johnson has a new piano.

Mr. E. F. Stanton of Wellington was here last week getting scholars for the Columbus Music school.

Mrs. Joe Hankins and baby and daughter Ruby spent last week with her daughter Mrs. M. A. Sewell.

Mr. John Ingram who has been attending school at Clarendon, has returned home and we are proud to have John back home again.

Mr. Darrow went to Shamrock last Saturday.

Mr. Jim Gregg and wife of Plymouth spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carl Wall and wife.

"DIAMOND"

Plymouth Items.

We thought we would write again as we have been so busy we haven't had the time to write, and I suppose all the rest of the Plymouth writers are in the same condition.

We are sorry to announce that Grandma Melear and Miss Kate Berry are on the sick list. Hope they will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fritts and little son went fishing this week.

Miss Doll Groves, of Abra, is visiting friends in and around Plymouth this week.

There was singing at Mr. Addington's last Sunday night. All had a nice time.

The Plymouth school closed Tuesday, May 16, with one of the finest entertainments the writer ever saw. The program began at 8:20 p. m. and lasted until 12:15, when, omitting several of the numbers, the closing address was delivered.

We hear that one of our most lovable young ladies, Miss Doris Leggit, is going to enter college at Denton, Texas. We understand, Mr. Cecil Montgomery will enter also. Every success to these young people is our wish.

Mr. Alvin Fritts has gone to Shamrock after goods for R. S. Melear, the Plymouth merchant.

There is a glowing prospect for crops and better times in this country. Just watch the Panhandle grow.

I will ring off and try to come sooner next time.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE.

From Mississippi.

Sardis, Miss.

May 20, 1911

Dear Mr. Editor:

As my letter of a few months ago escaped the waste basket I'll try to write again.

My uncle whom I was inquiring of when I first wrote, is visiting us now. He has been attending the Reunion at Little Rock with his brother Reece and he came to spend a few weeks with us. Every one reports having a real nice time at the Reunion. More old Confederate Veterans than had attended the Reunion in several years and Little Rock is due much credit for such hospitality shown every one, especially the old soldiers.

My father and Uncle Jimmie and a few others visited the beautiful city of Hot Springs while at the Reunion and report a nice visit.

Papa wants to thank the good people of Wellington for helping him to locate his two brothers while in Little Rock. I will close for fear of that awful waste basket.

Your little friend,

Clara Bowen.

Bargains in Land

200 acres, 4 miles of Wellington, 90 in cultivation, all good land. Price \$20 per acre, terms.

160 acres, 3 1-2 miles of town, raw land, all tillable. Price \$25 per acre, terms.

160 acres, 8 miles of Wellington, 40 acres in cultivation. Price \$7.50 per acre, terms.

160 acres near town, 65 acres in farm, balance fenced. Black sandy land, all level. Price \$30 per acre. One-third cash, three years on balance.

160 acres, 3 miles from town, well improved, 80 acres in cultivation. Price \$30 per acre, one half cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years.

All the above with interest at the rate of 8 per cent.

All the above propositions are bargains and worth the attention of any who contemplate buying land. We have cheaper land. Write us for information, it will be gladly given. Address us at Wellington, Texas.

PRITCHARD BROTHERS & CO.

C. D. SHAMBERGER

Sells the Long Leaf Yellow Pine

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Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Lime, Cement, Shingles and Posts. We will treat you right. Let us figure on your bill.

NOLEN BOND, Manager

H. C. FOX

For the most artistic and best painting and paper hanging. Work guaranteed

Wellington

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Wellington Barber Shop

Billion Dollars for Factories.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's association has begun a campaign for a billion dollar factory investment in 1912. The amount seems large, but not too large for Texas. Our farmers haul \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day; our forests furnish the lumber for the furniture and woodenware factories of the north; a railroad is now being constructed from the gulf to the iron ore fields of east Texas and our ore will soon be running the iron furnaces of the East. It will take more than a billion dollars invested in manufacturing to work up the raw material now being shipped out of the state and we have only one-fifth of our area under cultivation and our minerals are practically untouched, but a billion dollars is quite sufficient for a starter.

The association will begin with a statewide campaign for the patronage of home industries and merchants; jobbers and consumers in Texas will be urged to demand goods that are "made in Texas" whenever possible to do so. The home patronage of our present factories would result in flooding them with orders and enable them to enlarge their plants and make it much easier to secure factory investments. Every citizen in Texas can join in this campaign and by patronizing home industries get better goods and cheaper goods, as well as provide a home market for our farm products. The campaign for patronizing home industries will be carried on vigorously until the whole state gets the "factory spirit" and then attention will be turned toward bringing factories to Texas.

To Mule Raisers.

I have a splendid six year old, Jack, 14 hands and one inch high, Maltese and Mammoth stock, which I will stand at my place on Buck Creek, known as "Campbell place." Price to insure colt \$10.00. I will trade or sell this Jack for cash at \$300. Call and see his colts; they are fine. Sam Ticer, Lonnie, Texas.

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Mexico's War Ended.

Juarez, March 22.—Tranquility of an officially declared variety, not unlike the quietude of the erstwhile general armistice, but possessing more of the normal atmosphere of real peace, reigned in Northern Mexico today, for the first time in six months. Messages were flashed today over the wires and by courier to remote parts of the country announcing that a peace agreement had definitely ended the hostilities between the revolutionists and the federal government.

Undisguised joy beamed in the face of Judge Carabjal, the federal peace envoy, today, as he prepared to depart for the City of Mexico, his mission here being accomplished after nearly four weeks of parleys, Francisco I. Madero Jr., triumphant leader of the revolt, will accept the resignation of President Diaz, starting for the City of Mexico within a week.

Senor Madero smiled this morning as he heard the story of how the peace agreement was signed last night.

SUAREZ FAILS TO APPEAR.

Francisco Madero Sr. had called on Judge Carabjal at El Paso about 9:30 last night, and after a tedious half hour wait for Senor Pino Suarez, the party started for Juarez in a big automobile, thinking Senor Suarez previously had gone to the custom house here. When the peace automobile, followed by three machines filled with newspaper men, dashed up to the custom house shortly after 10 o'clock, neither Senor Suarez nor anyone else was there to receive them. The custom house door was barred by a huge grating.

Senor Suarez failed to appear and after a brief conference it was decided, as the document already had been drafted, to sign the pact on the steps of the building, agreeing to allow Senor Suarez to sign it today. There, under the stars, typewritten copies of the peace agreement were signed and exchanged while four automobiles on the other side of the street turned their glaring searchlights upon the customs house steps. The newspaper men contributed their hard pads and some matches and huddled together to keep the matches from being extinguished by the evening breeze.

It was Francisco Madero Sr.'s fountain pen that was used. In watching the commissioners slowly sign their names under the agreement, one of the bystanders forgot the burning match he held. He nearly spoiled one of the signatures when he dropped the flame as the pact was being signed. The commissioners enjoyed the humor of the situation and declared that never was a peace treaty signed under more extraordinary conditions, and when it was all over they embraced in true Spanish fashion.

PEACE AGREEMENT.

Though the peace agreement provides for the gradual dispersing of the troops, it is not believed any counterrevolts or disturbances will occur.

The agreement follows:

"In the city of Juarez, on the 21st day of May, 1911, in the customs house, Senor Don Francisco S. Carabjal, representing the government of General Porfirio Diaz; Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, Dr. Francisco I. Madero and Don Jose Marla Pino Suarez, as the representatives of the revolutionary forces, having gathered to treat about the method of effecting a cessation of hostilities in the entire national territory, and considering:

"1. That Senor General Porfirio Diaz has manifested his resolution of resigning the presidency of the republic before the end of the present month; and

"2. That bona fide news is at hand that Ramon Corral will resign the vice presidency of the republic within the same period; and

"3. That by the administration of law, Senator Francisco Leon de la Barra, at present minister of foreign relations of the government of General Diaz, will assume for the interim the power of executive of the nation and will call the general election according to the terms of the constitution; and

"4. That the national government will study the conditions of public opinion in the actuality to satisfy the conditions with the provisions of the constitution and will come to an agreement conducive to indemnifying the losses directly caused by the revolution, the two parties represented in this conference, in view of the previous considerations, have agreed to formulate the following agreement:

MADERO RESPONSIBLE.

"From today on hostilities which have existed in the entire national territory of the republic shall cease between the forces of the government and those of the revolution, those forces to be dismissed in proportion as in each state the necessary steps are taken to guarantee tranquility and public order.

"Transitory provision:

"As soon as possible the reconstruction or repair of the railway lines hitherto interrupted shall be begun."

Senor Madero, in his victory, feels that he will now be responsible for the restoration of complete tranquility, and will attempt to demonstrate that if he cannot control some of the bands he can at least subjugate them.

Culture Club Notes.

The ladies of the Culture Club met with Mrs. A. W. Thomas at her lovely new home on Wednesday afternoon. Roll call was responded to by some very classic quotations. Our business session was rather long but every time we get together there is so much good for our town brought before us that it is hard to be able to attend only a part of it. We decided to ask every one who has an interest in the condition of the cemetery to come and help clean out and decorate on our national decoration day, Tuesday May 30th. We want to ask every one to bring their own lunch and we can all eat out there together. Do not wait on any one or for any thing but when you can get there please just go to work where your interest is greatest. If none of your loved ones rest there you have friends who do, so please just go to work. The cemetery committee would be glad to form some plan to

get enough money to secure more ground and perhaps we can discuss this matter after cleaning up. We want to ask again that every one, and that means you to come on this day prepared to work. Let us make this "city of our dead" as beautiful as can be. Bring your own tools.

A motion prevailed that we give an old fashioned spelling match at the court room on Monday night June 5th 1911. Admission to be 10 cents for each one and to use the old blue back spelling book. The ladies and girls of town hereby challenge the men and boys of town to spell them down. Everybody invited to come whether you wish to spell or not.

Mrs. J. L. Anderson and Miss Florence Jones were elected to membership. Mrs. McDaniel met with us for the first time in three months and was cordially welcomed by the ladies. We proceeded to our program. Mrs. J. T. Howell on Garfield's Administration, and Mrs. E. H. Merriek on Cleveland's first Administration were very complete in covering the field of happenings at that time.

Miss McManus gave a splendid biography of Helen Hunt Jackson and Mrs. S. A. Street simply outdid herself in her paper on the Great Queen Victoria. She told the club all about this grand and noble woman and queen in such a pleasing manner that we all exclaimed "that is grand."

Mrs. O'Connell gave current events. Mrs. Street and Mrs. Howell gave us musical selections which was much enjoyed.

A motion carried that we ask the band boys to play for us the night of our spelling bee and Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Street and Mrs. Bengé were appointed to see the boys.

The following ladies were appointed on program for our next meeting:

Cleveland's 2nd Adm.—Miss Katie Boverie.
McKinley's Administration—Miss Emma McMillan.
Spanish-American War—Mrs. A. W. Thomas.
McKinley's Assassination—Mrs. T. E. Bengé.

Biography of Samuel L. Clemens.—Mrs. R. H. Cocke, Jr.

Current events—Mrs. S. A. Street.

We adjourned to meet with Miss Lura McDaniels on June 7. After adjournment our hostess invited us into her lovely new dining room where she served us with delicious cake and fruit punch. Mrs. Street was called upon and rendered to a toast in her own sweet way. The ladies returned to their homes feeling that they had enjoyed one of the best afternoons so far in our club year.

Press Reporter.

Nearing Completion.

Our splendid 27-room 2-story brick hotel is nearing completion and when completed will be one of the nicest and best in this part of the country.

Kicked by Mule.

We are informed that Cliff Camp of four miles south west, was right badly hurt Wednesday while hitching a team of mules to a wagon, by one of them kicking him in the face. A physician was called and took 3 stitches in the wound and Mr. Camp is doing nicely.

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