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TRADE DAY PREMIUMS TO BE LARGEST YET

Wellington Merchants Continue to
Make the Fund for the Trade
Day Premiums Larger

The work of securing more and larger premium offers for Wellington's first 1911 Second Saturday Trade Day, which will be Saturday, September 9, is still going on, and the amount already secured far exceeds any of our previous occasions or any of those of our neighboring towns. In fact our merchants are determined to make this the biggest day Wellington ever experienced. And according to the number of large premiums that are to be offered for agricultural, live stock and other exhibits, we expect a larger crowd of farmers with better and more exhibits than we have ever had before.

Besides offering handsome prizes for the best exhibits, our merchants will have received a large portion of their fall and winter goods, and will be offering them at exceptionally low prices. So, farmer friends, throughout Collingsworth county, we invite you to hitch up on the second Saturday in September and come to Wellington early; look over the large list of prizes offered, which will be published in full for the next three weeks, and bring along what you have to offer and let's make this a most pleasant and profitable day for all.

There is not a day passes but that a number of strangers are in our city with a view of investing in either farm or city property, and this will be a good time to demonstrate to them the wonderful possibilities and achievements of our splendid agricultural county. Remember the date and come and bring your products.

Off to Market.

Among those of our dry goods merchants who left this week for the eastern markets to buy their winter stock of goods were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCauley of the Famous Mercantile Co.; Mr. R. S. Green, who is the manager of several stores of the Green Dry Goods Co., accompanied by his brother who is with the store at this place; Mr. Frank Wofford, of Wofford Brothers. J. L. Anderson, who left some ten days ago to buy goods for his firm is expected home this week.

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PHONE NO. 1

MEMBER CO. B. OF EDUCATION

J. E. Leggett, a Member of the
of Education of This Co. Says
Many Good Things.

Plymouth, Texas.
Aug. 11, 1911.
To the people of Collingsworth county.

Our State Legislature has seen fit to enact a law providing for a county board of education, whose duties and powers are fully set forth in said act.

The Hon. Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County have honored ye scribe by appointing him a member of said board for this county. It is a fact too patent to need reiteration here that our people are not taking the matter of educating their children as seriously as they should whatever the cause may be for this lack of interest will not be made a part of this communication, but rather would we endeavor to fire your minds with an ambition to see your boy or your girl enter upon lifes duties and responsibilities with a well rounded education, the only heritage, from which they may not be parted and one which they could not be induced to let go if they could. It is not our purpose at this time to enter upon any specific unfolding of plans, suffice it to say that our plans will be governed by the amount of zeal and cooperation which is manifested by the people.

You do not need to be reminded of the fact that education like all other great blessings, requires some effort and sacrifice on the part of those who aspire to their possession, but there is no investment known, which pays the dividends to be derived from a mind well and judiciously stored with knowledge. We cannot hope to show the child the necessity of mental development and induce them to put forth their best efforts unless the parents can be induced to lend their influence and co-operate in all things pertaining to said development. The child has implicit faith, (and rightly too) in its parents hence our responsibility is augmented in the matter and we should be willing to put forth our best efforts inguiding their minds into proper channels.

We may say, we are not able to give our children the advantages we would like, perhaps not but are we willing to give them

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Methodist Revival.

The revival at the Methodist Tabernacle continues with large and attentive crowds at every service. Many have professed faith in Christ, while a great many more have shown an interest in their eternal welfare. There has been no great demonstration but a deep serious thought seems to pervade the entire congregation.

The preaching is being done by Rev. Frank Neal pastor of the M. E. Church South, of Claude, Texas, altho a young man Rev. Neal preaches with logic and power. He has not failed to attract evil where ever it may be found, especially some of the more common, and sometimes called harmless sins, among the young people. Altho denouncing evil scathingly and unsparing it has been done with such kindness and evident earnestness and sincerity of purpose that a great impression for good has been made.

The services will continue morning and evening until Sunday night.

Meeting at New Basil.

We are requested to announce that on Friday night before the first Sunday in September Eld. Ostillo, of the Church of Christ of Cisco, will begin a protracted meeting at the New Basil school house. Every body invited.

New Cook.

The Star Restaurant is pleased to announce to its patrons that we just employed a new first class cook who is experienced and knows the restaurant business thoroughly. Come in and give us a trial.

Hotel Proprietor Arrives.

Since our last issue Mr. C. S. Marshall, for several years a prominent and successful dry goods merchant of Memphis has closed a contract with the owners of the splendid brick Hotel Wellington, for the lease of same and which he will open to the public about September one. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall with their daughter, Miss Esther, came in during the early part of the week to make Wellington their home, and are now busily engaged in making preparations for the opening of this most splendid institution. The furniture and fixtures all of which are costly and elegant, in fact a credit to the splendid building. Mr. Marshall is a successful and far-seeing business man, and no doubt under his efficient and courteous management the public will be delightedly pleased with his services in the hotel business. And here, we again repeat the statement that it is the duty of our citizens to stand by, patronize and encourage him in his undertaking to give Wellington as good hotel service as can be found anywhere in this part of the state.

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In	- - -	\$50,000
Surplus 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.

Baptist Revival.

We are requested to announce that Rev. J. B. Gillespie will begin a revival at the Baptist church in this city next Sunday at 11 a. m. to continue ten days or longer. Rev. Gillespie is one of the strongest ministers of his denomination and a great revival is expected here as the result of his labors. All are invited to attend and take part in the services.

From Austin.

Our most efficient and courteous county Judge R. H. Coker Jr., returned Monday from Austin where he had been in the interest of the Dozier school bonds and Wellington jail bonds. Judge Coker reports things very lively in the capital, as there is much interest in the present session of the Legislature and the legislative investigation that is now in progress in regard to the recent election held throughout the state.

Money to Loan.

We have money to loan on land at 8 and 9 per cent. Call on me at the City National Bank. W. A. Stinson.

New Grocery Firm Opens.

W. B. Wright who will have the management of the new grocery firm, The Bailey Grocery Co, and of which he is a member came in this week from Altus with his family and is now busily engaged in opening his new stock. He will have with him Mr. T. B. Lyster also of Altus, who will have charge of the book-keeping department, and who will also move his family here. This firm will also have with it in the sale department, Mr. C. N. McClaskey, of this city who is well and favorably known throughout the country and with his experience and acquaintance will give this firm good service.

Meeting at Quail.

On Thursday night before the fourth Sunday in this month the Baptist protracted meeting will begin at Quail. The pastor, Rev. J. B. Cope, will be ably assisted by Rev. R. G. M. Eiland, of Benjamin, Texas, who is a most able and earnest preacher.

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H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

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SAM D. RUDE, V. Pres.

SATISFACTORY SERVICE, OUR CHIEF AIM.

OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW!

Summer is passing and our customers will soon begin to think of fall goods. We have already done our own thinking and our new fall goods are coming daily.

Just this week we have received these New Goods:

- A dozen new coat suits from one of the best New York houses. Prices from \$15 to \$25.
- New Tailored Skirts in the fancy soft weave fabrics, in the serviceable serge and other similar hard finished goods. Exceptional values. Prices are from \$5 to \$11.50.
- Ladies' Silk Petticoats to sell at \$5, guaranteed by the manufacturers to wear six months without cracking or breaking.
- New Gingham Petticoats, excellent values, 50c.
- New genuine Heatherbloom Petticoats, a good value, cheaper than we could ever before sell a garment of this kind, \$1.50.
- American Beauty Corsets, several good styles, from \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- Fay Stockings--everybody knows what they are--three grades.
- Notice our ad. next week. We will tell you about the new goods we receive during the week.

WE ARE TAKING ONE LAST FLING AT SUMMER GOODS

- Our stock is very low on summer goods, but we absolutely want to clean up all goods in the store that are not salable during the fall and winter season. It has at last reached the point where it is not a question of getting cost out of the goods with us, but a question of getting the goods out of the house before the summer season is over.
- One lot Ladies' Colored Silk Lisle Hose, regular 50c sellers, colors only, your choice, 25c.
 - A lot of 5 and 10 cent folding fans are out on the counter at 5c.
 - Children's Union Suits, 25c sellers, choice, 5c.
 - Our 8 cent Lawn Counter now has the 12 1-2, 15, and several pieces 20 cent goods added to it.
 - Our 15 cent Counter has odd pieces throughout stock that sold at 25 to 50 cents.
 - One lot Ladies' White Lace Hose, 35c values, each 5c.

WELINGTON
TEXAS

GREENE DRY GOODS CO.

Entertains Sunday School Classes.

On last Wednesday afternoon August 9th, at four o'clock Mesdames Bengé and McCauley met their Sunday school classes in front of the Baptist church for the purpose of taking them out picnicing. After loading up a delivery hack and two buggies we started on our way and you could hear the merry little voices ring with laughter all the way to the picnic grounds, which was the beautiful grove at Mrs. C. R. Dobbs. The children numbered about thirty besides there was, Mrs. Blake and Mrs. J. T. Howell invited to enjoy the pleasures of the afternoon, such lovely Sunday school teachers these children have, for first thing served after our arrival, was all the ice lemonade we could drink, and there in about an hour, why such a water melon eating as you never saw took place, you could

see joy sparkle in every little eye. Of course after this every little child was ready for a song. They played different kinds of games. There was a swing in the grove of which tickled the little folks' very much seemed like our hostess was intent on giving the children all they could possibly eat so they served supper and of course we enjoyed the sandwich, pickles, fried chicken, cakes and fruits and every thing that takes to make a good picnic lunch, more than any thing we had during the evening. It being sundown, we all started for home. Last but not least we enjoyed a ride in the Pioneer Hardware delivery wagon drawn by old gray Mollie, and as we delivered each child to its home, they expressed themselves as having one of the best times they had ever enjoyed.

Fresh Jersey butter at the Star Meat Market.

Gin Men Must Stamp Every Bale

A law passed by the Thirty-second Legislature is of particular interest to gin men in that it provides that all owners, leasers, operators or receivers of all cotton gins, shall stamp or write upon each bale of cotton ginned by them in plain figures the weight of the bagging and ties, said figures to be four inches in height and three inches in width and preceded by the word "tare." This stamp must be done in indelible ink.

Any owner violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 or more than \$100, and each separate bale is separate offense.

The law provides that no greater deduction for tare shall be made from each bale than is stamped thereon, and any cotton buyer or any firm which makes a greater deduction shall be fined not less than \$10 nor more than \$100.

New University Building.

In the presence of the leading citizens of Waxahachie, Wednesday afternoon, President Hornbeak of Trinity University, took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and spaded up the first shovel of dirt for the foundation of the new dormitory for girls that is to be erected at Trinity University.

The structure is to cost over fifty thousand dollars and will be one of the handsomest boarding halls in Texas. Money for the building was subscribed by the citizens of Waxahachie, and the structure will be rushed to early completion.

Texas is increasing her educational facilities every year and we are securing each year a large number of students who formerly were sent to the schools of the north and east.

Our Cotton Crop.

During the past ten days the cotton crop outlook in this county has taken on quite a change. In many places where the cotton was large and rank the boll worms, lice, leaf worms and hot dry weather has damaged the crop considerably. Many farmers report their crop almost totally destroyed by the boll and leaf worms and others report their shedding off all the fruit, which is thought to be caused by the extreme heat and dry weather. And we have heard quite a number say their cotton was doing well and bid fair to make a good yield and others report their cotton looking better the last day or so, but to take the outlook as a whole the time is not yet when one can make any thing like an accurate prediction as to the outcome of the cotton crop in Collingsworth county.

The Papers.

The newspapers are the most valuable medium for exploiting the resources of a city. The local newspaper is a good index to the progress and enterprise of the town, and space in such a paper is the instrument which will bring such results. A date line from any town in any of the great weeklies, dailies or magazines is worth while, and the more a town gets, the better.

All newspapers of this class are anxious to get industrial items, and it is very necessary that the towns have alert and practical newspaper correspondents to the great dailies, as well as contributors to the trade and industrial journals.—Ex.

Trade, Trade.

Dry goods to trade for land. Any size stocks. What have you? Will McCoy, Blair, Okla.

Fighting the Boll Weevil.

Uncle Sam has been spending years in the Texas cotton fields studying the habits and characteristics of the boll weevil and he is rapidly becoming acquainted with this little Mexican pest which strikes terror to the heart of the Texas farmer and sends the cotton bears scampering from the market places.

Bulletin, No. 111, just issued by the Federal Bureau of Census on cotton productions, announces that cotton growers have become more and more successful in subduing the ravages of the boll weevil. They have proved that the cotton plant can be bred to have low fruit limbs and to throw most of its life force into its lower and middle portions and that by better methods of cultivation and fertilization the maturity of these parts of the crop may be so far advanced that

the boll weevil will not have multiplied early enough to do much damage.

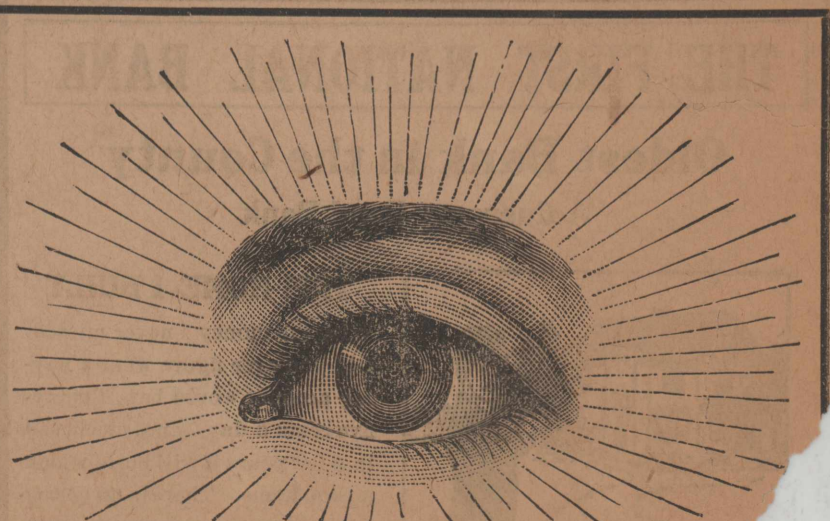
It is gratifying to learn that cotton growers are learning to very materially minimize such damage and that the weevil situation is being placed under control.

San Antonio Fair Program.

The San Antonio International Fair Association has just issued the program for the Thirteenth Annual Fair and Race Meet which convenes in the Alamo City on November 3rd and closes Nov. 12. The prizes offered by the management for live stock exhibits, poultry, etc., are liberal, and the attractions secured during the exposition are the best in the history of the Fair.

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

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Wellington, Texas.

The Leader

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Friday Morning, Aug. 18, 1911.
 THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 6.
 Leave Wichita Falls.....3:30 a. m.
 Arrive Wellington.....12:10 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 5.
 Leave Wellington.....2:30 p. m.
 Arrive Wichita Falls.....11:45 p. m.

IS THE PUBLIC-BE-DAMNED POLICY ONE THAT RULES?

It seems to be accepted as a foregone conclusion at Austin that legislative labors will be allowed to end with the expiration of this session, unless the appropriation bill should fail of enactment. Perhaps that belief is well founded; if not, indeed, authoritatively inspired. And yet we indulge in the hope that it is not. Events of the last two weeks have enforced a heavy discount on the expectations of those who had suffered themselves to imagine that the important and urgent needs of this State could get at least some slight consideration from those whose highest duty it is to consider them. Nevertheless we still comfort ourselves with the fancy that factional bitterness and the counsels of pettifogging politicians have not made those in power quite deaf to the plain dictates of common-sense, statesmanship and patriotism.

Let it be conceded that we must forego for the present the hope of getting legislation on the subject of stream pollution and some slight reform of our court procedure. Let it be granted that these evils grievous as they are, must be endured yet as a sacrifice to the passions of the hour and to the exigencies of factional politics and the interests of self-seeking politicians. But there are one or two subjects of legislation of so grave and pressing a nature that even a sovereign people reduced to the mood of supplication must be emboldened to ask that they be not too made to serve the interest and convenience of politics.

The investigations being made by committees of the Legislature have already shown too plainly for denial that it is easy to corrupt the ballot box in this State by means of the use of fraudulent poll tax receipts. These investigations have shown that the election law is so loose as to enable men to traffic in votes as if they were a commodity of commerce. Is this a matter of such little moment that the correction of it may be deferred to suit the interest and convenience of political factions? We are to have elections next year, contests which, both in their intensity and consequences, will probably eclipse any we have known. Are the facilities of corruption which our election law supplies to be kept available for the exigencies of those contests?

But little less important is the question of liquor legislation. No one can doubt that if this subject is submitted for the consideration of the Legislature, and it is allowed a reasonable time, we shall get an enactment that will destroy many of the grosser evils of the liquor traffic. Is the State to be denied that boon merely because the granting of it may disturb the plans of politicians? It is not to be admitted that the prohibitionists of the Legislature have lost their sincerity and exerted no little patriotism by requesting Gov. Colquitt to give them an opportunity to consider the subject. We say they have

exhibited patriotism, for there can be no doubt that if our liquor laws are bettered to the degree which we believe it is possible to better them, their chance of bringing about Statewide prohibition, and even of electing one of their number Governor, will be greatly diminished. Can Gov. Colquitt afford to reject that overture? Can he afford to neglect so splendid an opportunity to accomplish something which even leaders of his own faction have admitted to be desirable? What excuse can he have for refusing? We shall not do him the discredit of supposing that he would regard his aversion to extra sessions as a sufficient reason for casting aside this opportunity to promote the public welfare. It has been suggested that if he opens this question for the consideration of the Legislature it will go much further than he would assent to its going. We do not think that is necessarily so. If the prohibitionists should not restrain their own impulses by a consideration of the fact that where power is divided, as it is in the law-making branch of our Government now, they must concede something to accomplish anything, they will only impeach their own sincerity. If they should yield absolutely to their own desires and show no deference for those of their opponents, Gov. Colquitt could stop them by the use of his veto power, and then they, instead of Gov. Colquitt, would be in the attitude of having refused, in the interest of their political ambitions, to grant such relief to the people of this State as it is possible to grant. As the case stands now, the onus of neglecting a most luscious opportunity to destroy many of the grosser evils of the liquor traffic rests on Gov. Colquitt and his faction.

The situation is one which affords a tempting chance to "play politics" and a chance to accomplish a task of statesmanship. If the desire to perform the task of statesmanship is strong enough to resist the temptation to "play politics," we shall have another extra session if, as is almost certain, that should be necessary to permit consideration of the two subjects we have named.—Dallas News.

Tear down that old fence and put a coat of fresh paint on that coal house. It will increase the value of your property fifty per cent.

Isn't it strange how much trouble some men take to "put their schemes through" when all that is necessary is to leave them alone and they will "fall through."

There is nothing that makes a man feel more like making the air look blue than to go home feeling himself the more abused person on God's foot stool and ready to give his family a curtain lecture and find that there is company at home. Then he has to put on a pleasant face and pretend he is the happiest man in the world. B-r-r-r! It's a terrible feeling.

Let a man or woman start on the downward road to ruin and we are all prone to step aside and cry out, "slide on, slide on to destruction," instead of stretching out the hand of brotherly love and staying their progress, we stand by and let them slide.

No "pipe dream" about this. You may put it in your pipe and smoke it. The real goblin that will get you if you don't watch out is the great big Mail Order goblin. This goblin has got the bulk of the business in many communities. Do not let it ruin our community. It is the greatest detriment and in the end will be the means of lowering property value. If you are loyal to your home town you will patronize your home merchant.

Strange what made that dress wear out so quickly. Paid a good price for it and it should have lasted two summers. Bought it away from home, didn't you? Serves you right! If you had purchased it at home it would have been as good as new right now.

The recall seems to be a bitter pill for those who are not in sympathy with the movement. In the hands of unscrupulous politicians, we fear the recall of an officer might prove troublesome, but a bad man in office is also a source of much trouble, and thus the question can be sawed over the fence for many weary hours and no guaranteed result be gained. However, the people of Arizona will have to play on this teeter board before the state can be admitted into the union.

Every farmer who provides himself with as lovely a residence as his means will permit, surrounded with a neat lawn and a well cultivated farm, is a blessing to any community. This consider itself lucky indeed to have so many industrious farmers of this stamp.

Because the fly is small and does not roar like a lion or devour its prey at a mouthful, mankind pays little attention to it. But the fly is as deadly a foe to civilization as any of the pests of more fearsome aspect, which man makes it his business to exterminate. The fly's attack is insidious and therefore the more to be guarded against. He buzzes into the houses, drops his deadly disease germs where they will fertilize and buzzes out again to pick up a fresh cargo. Swat him he is your enemy.

There is a minister who appreciates the editor. At a recent editorial convention he offered the following toast: "To save an editor from starvation, take his paper and pay for it promptly. To save him from bankruptcy, advertise in his paper liberally. To save him from despair send him every item of news of which you can get hold. To save him from profanity, write your correspondence plainly on one side of the sheet and send it in as soon as possible. To save him from mistakes, bury him. Dead people are the only ones that never make mistakes."

There is nothing in this world which improves a town like good side walks. They give strangers a favorable impression of a town and they give the home people satisfaction and pride. When you happen to be returning home on a dark night doesn't it give you great satisfaction if you can walk without being in constant danger of pitching forward and breaking your neck over a loose board or broken cement block. To say the least it would be an ignominious way to die. See that the walks in front of your home are in good order. Then when our good citizens are returning home at night they will not walk as if they had been imbibing too freely.

The farmers have just as much to do in building up and improving their town as do the citizens of the town. It is to their interests to have up-to-date merchants machinists and mechanics. How can they expect these conveniences if they send to all the large cities for merchandise that should be bought of the home dealer. The few cents that can be saved by buying goods away from home is injuring your community to the extent of many dollars by retarding progress and the increased valuation of all kinds of property, including your own. Stand together and together all will prosper. Divide and prosperity will flee. You know what the Bible says that "a house divided against itself cannot stand."

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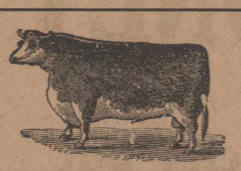
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Were you ever kept awake at night by the howling or barking of a dog? Not very pleasant is it? If you know how it sounds, keep your dog locked up at night. Put him in your barn or out-shed at night so that his music will not make your Christian neighbors say things which should be left unsaid. Keep him up so that your yard will not be filled with tin cans and brick bats aimed at the dog—poor innocent creature. He is only mourning for his friends who has strayed into a sausage factory. Lock him up, my friend. The deed will add a star to your heavenly crown.

STAR MEAT MARKET

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
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J. C. Wooldridge

The Oldest Lumber Yard in Town

We wish to call attention the fact that we have an extra large stock of Building Material on hand, and are ready at any time to take care of your wants. We handle the best Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber, Pittsburgh Perfect Fencing, Rabbit and Poultry Wire of any Weight. We earnestly invite you to call and inspect our stock and we will guarantee to meet any price with the best material. It is a pleasure to us to show our friends and customers through our large sheds and figure their bills.
 Yours for more business

JIM MOORE, Manager

The Velie Buggies are Repeaters

Another Twenty-Five Just Received
 All the latest styles. Call and let us show them to you.

Deering Twine and Binders

Wellington Hardware Co.

Singley Bros., gives as much ice for the money.

2,000 samples of tailor-made clothes just received at the Famous.

FOR SALE—1 wagon of my own make 3 1-4 in, well built of select material. Milo Brown.

FOR SALE.—A good Poland China male pig, ready for service. See E. M. Dukeminier.

Bud Skaggs and family returned last week from their extended visit to relatives in Missouri.

Dr. Street and family visited in Canyon City this week, making the trip in the doctor's touring car.

S. E. Sherwood and Jno. Hendard shipped out five cars of cattle this week to the Kansas City market.

J. D. Witherspoon and family, of Oklahoma, are here on a visit to the former's uncle, J. A. Witherspoon.

There is but one quality of Singer Machines. The best, office at Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop, Phone 28.

J. C. Alexander was here yesterday and dropped in and renewed for the Leader another year. Thanks.

R. P. Brice of Memphis was here Tuesday enroute home from a visit to the family of R. I. Leslie south east of town.

Mr. Neece of Dozier, a brother of Deputy sheriff J. G. Neece with his family was here this week to see the latter.

W. D. Collins was over yesterday from Memphis shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, of Rolla, and Mrs. J. Add Smith, of Memphis, came in Tuesday from their visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

J. Pasevitch, who was in the photo business here last winter and spring, has returned and will reopen his business here.

Mrs. F. A. Spencer of Wellington is in the city visiting friends. It is probable that this good family will move back to Memphis in the near future. The many friends who were greatly pleased to again number them as one of us.—Memphis Democrat.

DRESS MAKING—For first class dress making see Miss Lura Jones.

G. W. Stallings of beyond Quail, was here one day this week, having business with the honorable Commissioners Court.

Messrs. T. E. Bengel and J. T. Howell, with their families, are spending a few days outing and fishing in the country this week.

F. O. Hamm Drug Co., will sell you good Ice day or night.

Mesdames H. M. Rudolph and T. A. Eubanks both of Red River county are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rudolph of south west of town.

R. L. Scott, of the Wellington Hardware Co. left first of the week for a business trip to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago.

T. R. Blades, once a prominent Collingsworth county citizen, but now a resident of Memphis, was over this week looking after business matters.

We are here to stay and will find us on the spot with the best to sell with guaranteed price, regardless of what you hear. Singley Bros.

V. T. and C. J. Glenn, with their families, their uncle and his daughter, who are visiting the former, are all in Clarendon visiting relatives.

We are thankful to Mr. E. W. Blain for a renewal to the Leader. He also had us send the Leader to his father who is visiting in Dayton, Va.

Joe Beasley was over one day this week to appear before the Honorable Commissioners court in the interest of better roads for his community.

W. W. Neeley and brother, D. A. Neeley, of Memphis, with their wives, were here one day this week shaking hands with their many friends.

H. S. Cook was over this week from Plymouth, and seemed to be in fine spirits, regardless of the boll worms, leaf worms, lice, rust, hot winds, etc.

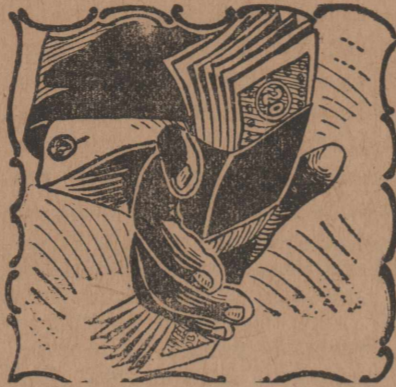
Foley Kidney Pills will check the progress of your kidneys and bladder trouble and heal by removing the cause. Try them. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mr. C. B. Jones, who is visiting in Hydro, Okla., asking us to send the Leader to relatives there. Thanks, Mr. Jones.

N. I. Biffle, a good friend of the Leader and one of the successful farmer-citizens who resides northwest of the city, was here yesterday and kindly handed us the renewal of his subscription. He reports his crop fair.

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

The Money You Save



By buying your groceries of the Leader Grocery you can always get all that's coming.

WE ARE NOT PHILANTHROPISTS

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The Leader Grocery
BEST PLACE TO TRADE

J. H. Copas of Altus representing the Oklahoma National Life Insurance Co., is in the city in the interest of that splendid Co.

Singley Bros., will take care of their customers by selling them the best of ice and as cheap as any one.

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The Finest

Not the only service

The Best

Brooks' Drug Store

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

D. L. Kutch one of the pioneer and best fixed citizens of this county was here one day this week from his excellent home in the Kelley community and dropped in and renewed for three subscriptions to the Leader.

Our Announcement

About August 21st we expect to open our doors for business with one of the cleanest and most up-to-date stocks of Staple and Fancy Groceries to be found in north Texas. We have done this after mature deliberation, and after having visited a number of towns in Oklahoma and Texas.

We believe, like all other good Collingsworth County citizens, that Wellington is a City with a bright future, and that there is ample room for almost any line of legitimate business.

We solicit your patronage and assure you of good goods at right prices, courteous treatment and prompt service, and extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our place of business.

Located in Red Cross Drug Co. building first door south of State Bank.

Bailey Grocery Company

WALTER WRIGHT, Manager

Wellington, Texas;

Altus, Okla.;

Estelline, Texas.



RUST PROOF CORSET

Are the best Corsets on earth. When once you have used them you will have no other. A brand new shipment just received. Ask to see them.

THE FAMOUS

There is good ice and better ice in Wellington. Look for the best.

If the Famous cannot fit you with one of their Hart Schaffner & Marx suits this fall they will order you a tailored suit cheaper than you ever bought one before.

J. N. Pierce, of the Marell country was transacting business here yesterday. He says the crops of his community are doing well, nothing bothering it.

Miss Annie Mooney has accepted a position with Wofford Bros, Dry Goods. Miss Annie is experienced and well known and will give this firm excellent service.

W. A. Buchanan came in this week from New Mexico and will work at the Deavenport & Watkins gin this fall. He reports fine crops in his part of New Mexico.

Reece Bowen was here one day this week and reported his cotton which was slightly beat up some time ago by hail, is looking as if it would make a good yield now.

A Mr. Sparkman, of Jack county, purchased this week through a Childress real estate firm, two sections of land belonging to the Deavenport estate, at \$15. per acre.

Mrs. Orr who has been the excellent saleslady at Wofford Bros. for the past six or eight months has resigned her position with that firm. She is succeeded by Miss Annie Mooney.

Joe Wilson and daughter, of Cedar Hill, Dallas county, are here on a visit to the formers nephews, the Glenn boys. He says our crops are much better than crops are in Dallas county.

Mr. A. N. Vickery, of the Kelley community, is one of the many farmers of this county who do not depend solely on a one-crop proposition for a living, hence, should the cotton crop be cut very short, he has his splendid corn and feed stuff and some fine porkers in the pen, and, with some of all these to spare, can stem the tide very comfortably.

More people, men and women, are suffering from kidney and bladder trouble than ever before, and each year more of them turn for quick relief and permanent benefit to Foley's Kidney Remedy which has proven itself to be one of the most effective remedies for kidney and bladder ailments that medical science has discovered. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

New spring straw hats and boys at

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Local News

More goods for less money at Ed Beck's

H. A. Jones of the Famous was on the sick list this week.

J. H. McNeely and family are visiting in Altus this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith on the 13th a daughter.

Marian Brewer was here one day recently and reported his crop fair.

Mrs. W. A. Litchfield of Harold, was here visiting relatives the past week.

Shannon Layne, of Gould, Ok., passed through here yesterday enroute to Quail.

J. T. Muse came on Monday's train from a business trip to Ft. Worth and Dallas.

J. C. Hickerson, a well to do farmer of near Hedley, was here one day this week.

Mrs. Dr. Merrick is visiting in Stamford and other points in central west Texas.

John Davidson with his family was down one day this week from Quail shopping.

Mrs. M. Mooney and daughter, Miss Fay, are in Mineral Wells for a few weeks stay.

Mrs. E. M. Hix returned Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives at Memphis.

R. O. Gregory and daughter, were over Wednesday from the Aberdeen community.

D. F. Randall and family of Chillicothe are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith.

W. W. Shields was among the prosperous Quail people doing business here this week.

K. Hollifield and family of this are visiting the family of J. Glenn this week.

Merit Wilkes and family are here on a visit to relatives in Altus.

Local Items

Mr. V. V. Davis, the genial manager of the Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. of this city has let the contract to Mr. Tom Parker for the erection of a handsome new home in the east part of the city.

N. Vickery, O. S. Franks, F. Ford, J. S. Driskill, and W. Cochran, were up one day a week to appear before the Commissioners Court in the interest of a new road for the east part of the county.

Witherspoon, Painter & Co. report the sale of a 160-acre farm adjoining to Ed. Blain and Dickson, to J. E. Barr, of Quannah, the sum of \$2500. Also some lots, belonging to J. E. Barr, to R. H. Berry, for the owner's 160-acre farm in Oklahoma.

R. A. N. Vickery one of our most successful farmers and the Kelley community was one day this week and heaped in and renewed for the year another year. We are under obligations to him for many kind words for the year.

Austin, of Altus, who has the splendid J. M. farm a short distance west of town, has moved to his family. Mr. Ausness to our community recommend, and we are to have him and his ex-family come among us.

Somerville, who moved his family last fall to a farm near Wichita Falls, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Somerville says he has been but two light years in his community this year and as the result he has, no crop at all. He says there are many farmers near him who are in hard condition financially, as they will make absolutely nothing.

As Mr. J. C. Worley, of the Salt Fork community, was driving into town one day this week his team was badly frightened by a loose paper in the street blowing near them, and which caused them to jump suddenly, breaking the buggy tongue out, and besides costing Mr. Worley a nice little sum, came very near crippling him. The throwing of loose paper in the streets is a dangerous thing and should not be practiced.

Our good friend W. M. Hayhurst was in the city one day this week and looked "a little weary" over the work of the boll worms and the thousand other pests that are now playing havoc with the cotton crop in places in the county, but as this old wheel horse was here before old "King Cotton" reigned supreme as the paramount producer of finance, we predict that peace and plenty will continue in his home, cotton or no cotton.

Trade, Trade.

Dry goods to trade for land. Any size stocks. What have you?
Will McCoy,
Blair, Okla.

FOR TRADE—Some good town property in Wellington for a good piece of land not too far out.
R. L. Bounds,
Clifford, Texas.

Trade, Trade.

Dry goods to trade for land. Any size stocks. What have you?
Will McCoy,
Blair, Okla.

For Sale.

I have a few more fresh cows and heifers to spare, also a few registered bull calves from five-gallon Dams.
H. F. Schlegel

Water Service Continued.

I will be out of town for some weeks, but have arranged with Wallace Smith to continue to run my water wagon.
John McClure.

Questions Answered.

What saves time? What saves fuel? What saves labor? What saves wear and tare of clothes? The Perfection Sanitary Steam Washer of course. Phone 28.

Fine Hogs.

I have some nice thoroughbred pigs for sale, both sexes, with or without recording papers.
Joe Beasley, Plymouth, Tex.
Breeder Duroc Jersey Hogs.

Corn for Sale.

I have for sale about 100 bushels of old June corn at 50 cents per bushel at my place north west of Wellington.
C. E. Painter.

Lots For Sale.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in block 76; lots 12 A and B in block 23; lots A and B in block 24; lots A and B in block 25. Write
H. W. Drennan
Frederick, Okla.

Auction Sale.

Pritchard Bros., & Co., invite your attention to their auction sale of town lots on another page in this paper. Remember the sale each Saturday 1 p. m.

For Sale.

Cook Stove, Heater, Dining Table, and Chairs for sale. These are high grade articles, as good as new. I will make you a good price and save you money. See me if you are interested or phone No. 120.
J. O. Crook

Huffman & Bevers for Ice.

We have our Ice House completed and are now ready to supply the public with ice. Free delivery to any part of the city. Full weight guaranteed. North of Milo Brown's blacksmith shop. Telephone No. 17.
Huffman & Bevers.

House Moving.

I have purchased the house moving outfit here, the only one in town and I am ready to do your work also do any kind of brick work, flues, foundations, and I have ordered some more tools as to be better fixed than ever. Prices Reasonable. Call at Wm. Cook.
Joe Cook

More goods for less money at Ed Beck's.

THE LEADER AND DALLAS NEWS

Both Papers, Per Year for Only One Seventy-five

J. W. Bradley returned yesterday from a trip to Colorado. He reports the country in hard shape from Amarillo on north; says the crops are all burned up.

Our Melon Contest.

Don't forget that the Leader will give \$2.50 in cash to the person bringing in the largest water melon from Friday July 21 to Oct. 1, and the Leader and either the Dallas News, Ft. Worth Record, Houston Post or Star Telegram one year for the second largest and the Leader 12 months for the third best.

Fine Jersey Cows.

H. F. Schlegel, the prosperous and successful Jersey cow dealer was down this week from his most excellent stock farm in the north west part of the county, to deliver one each of his fine Kentucky thorough-bred Jerseys to Deputy Sheriff Neece and the writer. The excellence of these splendid animals assisted Mr. Schlegel in securing orders for several other sales of these splendid animals, in fact Mr. Schlegel is receiving orders faster than he can fill them.

First Bale.

Although there is but little said about it, we would not be surprised to learn of the arrival of the first 1911 bale of cotton before this time next week. On Aug. 27, 1910 and 1909 we received our first bales for these seasons. From what we can gather, we may expect a race between some of our farmers as to who gets here with the first bale. Come on with it our citizens and business men will do you right as to price and premium.

Northwestern Reduced Rates

To Elk City account Yoeman Pic-Nic, August 7th to 12th \$4.70 round trip. To Duke, Oklahoma account Socialist Encampment, August, 7th to 11th \$1.70. To Hollis, Oklahoma, account Reunion Confederate Veterans July, 31st only 90c round trip.
C. A. Milligan, agent.

Russian Thistle.

A. J. Bradley, one of the prominent and influential citizens of the Plymouth country was here one day this week. He reported but little damage in his community to the cotton crop by worms, lice, hot winds, etc., as yet. He, however, informed us of the appearance in his locality of that noticeable and despicable Russian Thistle, which is said to be so hard to eradicate when once it has gained a hold in a community. We urge our farmers to look into this matter now and start a crusade against this most troublesome weed, which if let alone will literally cover the country in a short time.

Commits Suicide By Drowning.

On Tuesday night of this week Mrs. Thompson, wife of Mr. A. C. Thompson, a prominent farmer of some 12 miles south east of Wellington, committed suicide by drowning herself in a tank of water near the Thompson home. From what we can learn there is no cause known for the untimely act, further than sudden insanity.

The deceased remains were brought to this city Wednesday for interment accompanied by a number of loved ones and friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Caleb Smith, of this city. We join a host of friends in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and other loved ones.

Contract Let For the Jail.

The Honorable commissioners court met Monday of this week in regular session and for four days have labored faithfully and efficiently, and among the many important matters transacted, was the letting of the contract for the new jail, to the Southern Steele and Structural Co. of San Antonio. Altho allowed until September 15 to begin work on this structure, the contracting company say they expect to begin the work immediately and push some to completeness. The contract calls for the completion of the jail by December 15.

An Entertainment.

Mrs. Carrie Jones and daughter Miss Lura entertained the B. W. M. U. on Thursday afternoon August 10th at her home in the north part of the city. A very inspiring program was rendered the most interesting feature of which was the talk on Chinese Women and their manners and customs given by Mrs. Dr. Oxner, one of our missionaries from China. The attendance being one of the largest this season. After our program was rendered, our lovely hostess invited us into the dining room where the most delicious Ice Cream, Cake and Fruit was served, after each and every one expressed their selves of such a pleasant afternoon. They departed for their homes.

Nearing Completion.

The brick work on the ladies rest room which is being built by the county in the north east corner of the court yard is finished and the carpenters are busy putting on the roof etc. There is also a large force of men laying the mains for the sewer connection, and it will only be a short time until this structure will be completed and ready for use. And right here we want to say to the ladies of the county throughout all Collingsworth county that this rest room is being built expressly and purposely for your use and benefit and we believe you will find same to be a pleasant and a benefit. The building will be kept thoroughly clean and sanitary at all times and the same is to be private and exclusively for the ladies and no gentlemen is allowed or will attempt to lounge around or use same at any time. It's up to you ladies to receive the benefit of this rest room.

To The Public.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am now on the streets with a job and express wagon and will be glad to do your express and other hauling. Careful attention given all work entrusted to me. Phone 25.
Henry Forbis.

Colquitt's Last Message.

Austin, Aug. 14.—In another special message sent to the senate today, Gov. Colquitt submitted three additional subjects for legislation at the present called session. They are:

A uniform state text-book bill, some measure for the relief of the state supreme court, and the recommendation that a commission of five lawyers be appointed to revise the civil and criminal codes and the code of criminal procedure.

The message follows: Austin, Texas, Aug. 14, 1911—To the Texas Legislature: As provided by section forty, article three, of the state constitution, present to the legislature

the following amendment subjects for legislation and recommend the passage of bills covering same:

1. Prescribing a uniform system of text-books for use in the public schools of the state.
2. For the relief of the supreme court by prescribing and fixing its jurisdiction.
3. Providing for the appointment of a commission of five competent lawyers who shall sit in Austin for the purpose of reforming and revising our civil and criminal codes and our court procedure; prescribing adequate compensation for the services of members of said commission who shall devote their entire time to this work until the same is completed. Respectfully submitted;

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

Texas Farm Values.

That is a remarkable statement, issued by the census bureau, with reference to Texas farm land values. The total acreage farmed in 1910 was 109,226,000, with an increase of 39 per cent in improved acreage over the previous decennial period. The average acreage of the farm was 262, as against 357, a decrease of 27 per cent, but which was more than offset by the increase in population occasioned by cutting up the land and the additional crops produced.

The value of the land and the buildings is given at \$1,822,713,000, an increase of 163 per cent over 1900. The value of the land alone shows an increase of 173 per cent and of the buildings without reference to the land, an increase of 109 per cent. The value of farm implements and machinery increased 88 per cent and the average value of land per acre increased 214 per cent, with buildings added to the land, the increase was 204 per cent. The expenditures for labor showed an increase of 371 per cent.

As to distribution, there were 29,118 people who owned pieces of ground 19 acres and under, against 27,720 ten years ago; and there were 23,499 more farmers on tracts of 50 to 99 acres than was the case ten years ago; 23,056 more owned 100 to 175 acres; 14,917 more owned 175 and 499 acres; and 2,534 more who owned 500 to 999 acres, while the number who owned 1,000 acres and over decreased from 11,220 to 10,777, being 442 less than ten years ago. From which we must infer that in the decreased number holding large tracts, we have gained thousands of settlers—men who till the soil, and who add to the taxable wealth of the country, who have made towns spring up on all sides, and who have caused railway magnates to rush new roads to every portion of the state, to take care of the traffic.

Drug Store Change.

As we go to press we learn that Mr. J. B. Curtner has purchased the drug business of Hoffman & Johnson, and has taken charge of same. Messrs. Hoffman & Johnson get 160 acres of land from Mr. Curtner in the deal. Mr. Curtner is well and favorably known here and will no doubt do well in this line.

Notice

The State of Collingsworth. By virtue of a writ issued out of the Court of Collingsworth on 28th day of June, by the clerk thereof, of Harris Lipsity Co., Perry B. Brown and J. E. Erspoon, No. 120, and to Sheriff, directed and delivered, will proceed to sell for cash, in the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the Tuesday in September, A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 22, 23, Block No. 9; 3, 5, 13, 14, Block No. 10; 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, Block No. 11; 12, Block No. 12; 13, 14, Block No. 13; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block No. 15; 8, 12, Block No. 70; 7 to 12, 13 to 18, Block No. 184, in the city of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as recorded in Vol. 1, Page 145, Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas, according to original plat of said town, levied on as the property of J. A. Witherspoon to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$423.20 in favor of Harris Lipsity Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1911.
L. T. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff Sale.

The state of Texas, county of Collingsworth, by virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Wheeler county, on 5 day of June A. D. 1911, by justice thereof, in the case of E. L. Woodley Lumber Co., versus R. J. Williams No. 215 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in September A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Collingsworth county, in the town of Wellington the following described property to-wit: Lots 11, 12, 15, 16 block 156; lots 9, 10, 11, 12 block 96; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 67 levied on as the property of R. J. Williams and wife to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$47.01 in favor of E. L. Woodley Lumber Co. and cost of suit.

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

Loss of Time Means Loss of Pay.

Kidney trouble and the ills it breeds means lost time and lost pay to many a working man, M. Balent, 1214 Little Penna St., Streator, Ill., was so bad from kidney and bladder trouble that he could not work, but he says: "I took Foley Kidney Pills for only a short time and got entirely well and was soon able to go back to work, and am feeling well and healthier than before." Foley Kidney Pills are tonic in action, quick in results—a good friend to the working man or woman who suffers from Kidney ills. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

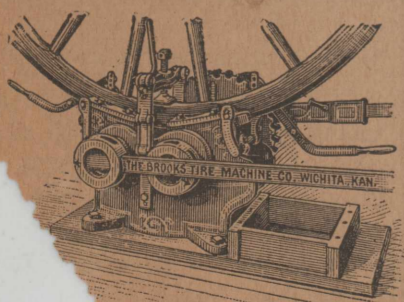
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andidate.

numerous letters and personal communications favorable to my position for Governor in the democratic primaries, and the discussion in the saloons leads me to give out the following statement:

I accepted the duties imposed upon me by the prohibition convention at Ft. Worth Dec. 8 last, as chairman of the State-wide prohibition executive committee, the prohibitionists of Texas, while devoted to the cause, were lacking in unity and were divided upon other questions, as well as by personal and political alignments.

Deeming it to be the best interests of the cause and necessary to promote absolute harmony in our ranks, at our opening rally at Waco on San Jacinto Day I declared in substance:

"The acceptance of the great trust imposed upon me by the Ft. Worth convention makes it necessary for me to call upon all friends of prohibition to put aside every other issue upon which they are divided and devote themselves to the supremely important one of driving the saloons from Texas; to that end and that all may know that the organization which is my duty to build up in this State will not be used for selfish purposes, I now give assurance that I will not become the personal or political beneficiary of my work for the cause nor of the organization thus builded; the acceptance of the trust given into my keeping will make impossible my candidacy for office when the contest closes, regardless of its result."

Having voluntarily retired from public to private life, with no personal desire to again hold office, it required no sacrifice on my part to make the declaration which I did at Waco, which is now confirmed.

Because of the use of my name in connection with the nomination for Governor, I carried with me to the recent meeting of the State committee and prohibition friends at Ft. Worth a statement which I intended to publicly give out, that I could not become a candidate for Governor.

Numbers of friends who have rendered valiant service in our great fight insisted that even if I adhered to my purpose thereafter, it would not be best at that time to give it publicity, and I therefore refrained from giving expression as to my course, except to assure those with whom I talked of my views in the matter.

Upon mature reflection, I am convinced that the further use of my name would be hurtful to the cause and delay unity in agreeing upon one candidate to make the race for Governor in the next primaries who stands for ultimate constitutional State-wide prohibition and all lawful statutory means to abate as far as possible the evils of the liquor traffic until it can be destroyed.

While I am being considered, those who would have me become a candidate will not look as favorable as they should upon the claims of a number of prohibition Democrats in Texas in every way worthy that great honor and our support.

It is therefore imperative for me now to say that it is not my purpose to become a candidate for Governor and I can not in justice to myself permit my name to be used as possibly a receptive candidate. To do so will make against agreement on someone else as early as practicable in some appropriate manner.

Possible candidates will doubtless hold their ambitions subject to the will of the majority fairly ascertained, and all prohibitionists will no doubt be willing to unite upon a candidate who can be agreed upon, as there should be no danger of any controlling

TOWN LOT SALE

We wish to announce that on each Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock we will sell at auction to the highest bidder some choice town lots located in the best part of the city. This will be an opportunity to make a good investment and anyone desiring to purchase property here will do well to attend these sales. Following is a list for Saturday 12 and Saturday 19.

Block 109, Lots 18, 20, 23, 24; Block 105, Lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12; Block 106, Lots 17, 18; Block 102, Lots 2, 3, 4, 6, 7; Block 144, Lots 17, 18; Block 140, Lots 9, 10; Block 147, Lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14; Block 149, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4; Block 151, Lots 7, 8; Block 192, Lots 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22; Block 73, Lot 7.

W. W. SUGGS, Auctioneer

Pritchard Brothers & Co.

sentiments being developed among prohibition Democrats for anyone not worthy our united support.

We can easily elect a good prohibition Democrat as Governor who is big enough and broad enough on other issues to fill the office with credit to the State, and neither my candidacy nor that of any other one make it necessary to success if the patriotic prohibitionists of Texas will only determine to agree upon a candidate measuring up to that standard.

Personally I am willing to give my support to such a prohibition Democrat.

I regret beyond expression my inability to meet the wishes of those who from personal devotion or generous appreciation of my services for the cause would have me change my attitude in the matter, I am sure however, when they understand the situation fully they will not insist upon my departing from the rule which I have followed all my life—to stand by my assurances and promises, whether personal, professional or political, as I recognize no difference between the binding force of a political utterance and a personal obligation.

Frankly, I fear that I could not enjoy living with myself during the years to come were I to yield my own views and thereby subject myself to a criticism which I could never satisfactorily answer, namely that having declared my purpose not to use either the cause or the organization for the furtherance of any personal ambition I had done precisely what I had declared it my purpose not to do.

I have been a thousand times repaid already for whatever I have done by the cordial appreciation of my services expressed from so many sources and in so many ways: and my personal friends and friends of the cause, I trust, will believe my course in this matter has not been influenced by a desire to evade any personal or pecuniary sacrifice or to shirk my duty, but has been controlled by my conviction that I could not consistently do otherwise.

There will be many questions of vital importance to us in determining the course of the prohibitionists of Texas in the campaign to rid our state of the liquor traffic, and, unembarrassed by the personal candidacy for office, I am confident that I can be of more service in the ranks

than I could be in seeking a high honor for myself.

I hope the weekly press, where possible, will give publicity to this statement in full, that my attitude may be fully understood.

Thomas H. Ball.
Houston, Tex., Aug. 11.

Re-Surveying School Lands.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 11.—E. P. Haney of Clay and Judge J. C. Hunt of Randall failed yesterday after strenuous efforts to amend the appropriation bill, allowing \$15,000 instead of \$5,000 for the purpose of surveying land claims in Texas. They alleged that in the Panhandle country there were many conflicts between private and school land. While the school lands have been sold they have not as yet been paid for in full. In many cases these school lands conflict with patented private lands, patents to which were issued before the school lands were purchased from the state.

Both Mr. Haney and Judge Hunt cited many instances where innocent purchasers bought land from the state which conflicted with other surveys, and purchasers themselves being unable to finance a resurvey and to straighten out the complications

satisfactorily to the land commissioner, they were compelled to let the lands lapse and lose what they had paid in. They contend that it was the duty of the state to give these citizens a good title to the land, and that the amount of \$5,000 to clear up the titles to lands in West Texas alone, not to mention other sections of the state, is insufficient.

They also pointed out that there were instances where lands were sold and it later developed that these lands were four miles across the Rio Grande in the Republic of Mexico.

Mr. Haney will make another effort to have reconsidered the vote by which the amendment was lost and endeavor to secure an adequate appropriation in order to protect these innocent purchasers, who are, for the most part, men of moderate means, endeavoring to secure homes in Texas, and says the state should not accept a dollar for these lands unless they can give a good and sufficient title.

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Texas Cotton Crop.

The following report is from the Dallas News:

According to a large number of the reports published elsewhere in this issue the cotton crop deteriorated fully 25 per cent in North, Central, South and portions of East Texas during the latter part of July and the first week in August.

Conditions affecting the 1911 cotton crop in Texas vary according to location, aptly illustrating weather and climatic differences obtained in a State with an area of 265,000 square miles. The feature of all reports is the absence or complaint from boll weevils. Boll and leaf worms in many sections of the State, and the scarcity of Paris green and other poisons with which to fight these pests, it is claimed, has cost Texas cotton producers many thousands of dollars. Reports of lice, honey dew and black rust are numerous, but winds and drouth seems to have been more damaging to prospects than all other combined.

Reports by Sections.

Leafworms and lice are doing serious damage to the crop in North Texas. With the exception of the northwest portion of this district has been freed from drouth. Late rains caused

Boll and leafworms are very destructive. Most counties in this section report great need of rain. A few report a desire for continued hot weather as an aid to the destruction of the cotton pests.

Boll weevils are working some in South Texas. Leafworms are inflicting serious damage and the farmers are helpless because of the scarcity of poisons. Excessive rains in June and July, followed by drouth, caused shedding. The crop is generally early.

Southwest Texas reports great deterioration on account of long-continued drouth and hot winds.

Oklahoma Cotton.

Oklahoma reports indicate very promising conditions. Owing to a late growth, due to rains, many fear that a part of the crop will be caught by early frosts. The plant is large and generally well fruited. Insects are scarce.

Many a Suffering Woman

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Doings of the Legislature.

Austin, Texas.—Our salons have been working as industriously as a lot of boll weevils and if they keep at it they will be able to migrate by August 31st. Considerable progress has been made on the Appropriation Bill and the house put a few spokes in the wheels of progress by making more liberal appropriations for the support of the Agricultural Department and to the A. & M. College. The Senate has passed the Appropriation Bill and it will be ready for a free conference committee within a few days.

One of our salons who was evidently born a century ahead of his day suggested that a new mansion be built for the Governor but the prospect of an increase in the tax rate rose up like a sheeted ghost and frightened

the members away. Our Legislators may build mansions in the skies, but they will never build anything on earth, unless they quit quibbling and get down to business.

The Federal Census Bureau announced last week that we have 146,745,000 acres of uncultivated land and 285,216 Texas farmers who do not own their farms, but this information never phased the Legislature. Some folks are as single minded as a June bug.

The Committee from the House and Senate appointed to investigate the recent election has been examining the leaders on both sides of the issue and some flossy words have passed between the witnesses, but many of the Antis refused to recognize the jurisdiction of the committee and the matter is to be tested in the Courts.

The Pros have had their inning and sprung some correspondence alleged to have been taken from the files of the Anti leaders which, according to the interpretation of the committee, pointed toward a Legislative jack pot, but a searching investigation of all members of the Legislature failed to reveal this much-talked-of utensil.

The Colquitt-Lightfoot controversy broke out afresh in the House and Senate when the item in the Appropriation Bill was reached providing for the maintenance of the Attorney Generals Department. An amendment was offered which, in effect, prevented the Governor from vetoing any section of the item. The amendment passed the House on a vote of 68 to 38. The measure also passed the Senate.

The Governor made it clear to the Legislators that he would sanction no Legislation until the subjects regularly submitted were disposed of and he returned the resolution favoring the Legislation for the stricter regulation of the saloon traffic; endorsing San Francisco for the Panama Canal Exposition; inviting the Advertising Clubs of America to hold their 1912 Convention in Dallas and inviting President Taft to visit Texas. The Legislature now has before it the Appropriation Bill, the re-districting of the State, the repeal of the Automatic Tax Law and

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fixing of the State ad valorem tax rate. The Appropriation Bill is the only measure submitted that has received serious consideration.

Politicians are as thick as blackberries in a fence corner and some of them are buzzing around like bumble bees in the summer time, while others float about like snowflakes in winter. Many of the big fellows who have been for years lounging around the porch of greatness are frequenting the storm center in order to give the lightning a chance to strike them, but so far no casualties have been reported.

Hay Fever, Astma and Colds.

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Cotton Seed Products.

The Bureau of Census on Cotton Production, Bulletin No. 111, devotes ten pages to comparative summary for cotton seed products.

Prior to the introduction of the Oil Mills, cotton seed was considered practically worthless except for planting, but it is now a wholesome food product and valuable feed stuff, and has many other uses. In the United States a few mills had been built in 1840 and the industry shows a steady and substantial growth until the present term. We now have 817 mills in the United States and of this number, 194 are in Texas. The Texas Mills employ 3,923 persons; capital invested, \$21,506,000, and the mills added \$6,477,000 to the value of the 1909 product. The report of the manufacturers shows 916,374 tons crushed which produced 33,497,933 gallons of oil, 395,791 tons of meal and cake, 340,328 tons of hulls and 46,004 pounds of linters. The bulk of our oil was exported, amount, 23,550,468 gallons, and of this amount Netherlands leads with a purchase of 4,783,846 gallons, and the United Kingdom is second with 3,369,114 gallons. Our meal and cake also finds a large foreign trade; 360,719 tons were exported last year, Denmark taking the lead, consuming 132,418 tons.

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**MEMBER COUNTY BOARD
OF EDUCATION TALKS**

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the advantage that we can, and do we do so?

How many of us are willing to go to the polls and vote to raise our special school tax a few cents in order that our children may have better school facilities? How many are willing to sacrifice a few dollars next spring, that our boys and girls may remain in school until its close? How many of us will by word or deed try to raise the standard of education in our community? Remember that in having done our best we have done no more than God would have us do, and anything short of that will meet with His disapproval.

Our children are given us in trust, and speed the day when we may feel our responsibilities in the matter more acutely and be satisfied with nothing short of our very best efforts in properly training them. How many parents visit the school room and by a few pleasant, well chosen words try to encourage both teacher and pupil to put forth their best efforts.

With a few general ideas, the adoption of which is in the reach of all, we close.

The school building and grounds should be one of the pleasantest places in the community. Shade trees and shrubs and flowers were never put to better use than in beautifying such places; nor where nice pictures, than in relieving the monotonous interior of the room in which our children are required to spend so much of their young days. Curtains, cheap if need be, should adorn all windows, softening the light to the young and tender eyes, already taxed heavily by the concentration necessary in the school room.

Comfortable seats of the proper height for those occupying them, for an uncomfortable child is a restless child, hence cannot apply its mind properly to the tasks before it, neither can it lend its part to an orderly whole which is the first requisite to successful school work. Let's keep before our minds this resolve; "Bettea schools and more children in them more of the time." The members of this board are your neighbors, your friends and their sole aim in accepting the honor conferred upon them by their superior officers is to strive to upbuild the cause of education in this, the banner county of the banner state of this peerless country of ours. Will you help us?

J. E. Leggitt.

Member County Board of Education.

Texas Industrial Notes.

The South Austin Street Car Company has taken out a charter with the Secretary of State with a capital stock of twenty five thousand dollars.

Corpus Christi has raised the money to build a large platform and warehouse to handle freight shipped by the Pilot Bay from Galveston for transfer to Aransas Pass and Rockport boats.

A move is now on foot at Austin to have this Session of the Legislature appropriate money

toward putting in a large irrigation plant at the State Insane Asylum. It is thought that by this plan, the Asylum can be made self-sustaining.

Material for the new docks at Port Bolivar has begun to arrive and other material will follow in a short while. Two cars of creosoted piling has already been received.

Surveyors are in the field for the purpose of surveying the proposed railroad through McMullen and Live Oak Counties.

The road will extend from Beeville west and will traverse several counties in the Nueces Valley. Jesse Jones, a prominent Texas capitalist, is financing the enterprise and it is estimated that the road will cost two million dollars.

The citizens of Palo Pinto county have petitioned the Commissioners Court for an election to vote on a \$300,000 good road bond issue.

Ira A. Braden of Hereford, has shipped his clip of wool

amounting to over forty five thousand pounds, to St. Louis where it brought from sixteen to eighteen cents.

The Westheimer Transfer Company of Houston, will begin at once the construction of a ten story warehouse on San Jacinto and Commerce Streets. The structure will be 35 by 100 feet long and the entire structure will be used exclusively for the business of the company.

The Gulf Refining Company will erect a storage and ware-

house near the Texas Midland tracks at Cooper. T. E. Pratt will be manager of the new branch.

Rockport will have a new, forty room, brick hotel within ninety days. Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a modern fire proof building on the bay shore.

A new ginning company known as the Farmers Gin Company, has been organized at West and will build an eight stand plant at that place.

New Boll Machine.

The enterprising gin firm, Deavenport & Watkins, received today, their new boll machine for the further equipping of their splendid plant. These men are progressive and enterprising and nothing is too good for their customers.

Home Team Defeats Mangum.

In a three-game series of ball playing between the home boys and a team from Mangum, the home team found the visitors easy for the entire series; winning each game by a wide margin.

School Superintendent Arrives.

Prof. Wills our most worthy and efficient school superintendent came in on today's train, and informs us that he is ready for the work. He favors the school beginning the first Monday in September, and it is likely that the board will set that as the date for the beginning of the 1911-12 term of school here. Lets stand united for the best term of school ever taught in Wellington.

All moral reforms must start with the home. The home life of a people is an index of the character of a community. If the home life is moral, honest and upright, then have no fear for that community, but on the other hand, if lax morals, proneness to evil, intemperance and dishonesty marks a place with dark fingers, regeneration must take place in the homes of the people before any degree of reform can be reached. How is it in your home? Is the community in which you live better because of your living in it? If it is not, then take a tumble to yourself and help create a better atmosphere by better living.

The Water Problem

Water is one of the most abundant and essential elements of nature and the life and happiness of the people and the success of all lines of industry depend upon quality, cost and durability of our water supply.

Ever since the days when Moses smote the rocks and water gushed forth to quench the thirst of the children of Israel, the people have murmured for water. In time of drouth it is the custom of the people of the rural districts to pray for rain and of the inhabitants of cities to curse the waterworks. Irrigation is solving the problem in agriculture in the arid regions of the state and pure artesian water is available for most cities. Nature has done her part by depositing vast lakes of pure water beneath the surface and numerous rivers traverse the state, offering an abundance of surface water to the cities and is merely an engineering problem in watering the cities of Texas.

A permanent source of water of the most important question confronting many growing states and one which has common consent, postponed quo's ghost. It will rise increased frightfulness. Solve the water problem now.

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