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WELLINGTON, (Collingsworth County,) TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1912.

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HIGH SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY

**Excellent Good and Every
Attends A Suc-
ful Term**

The hour Monday
familiar sound of the
was heard in Well-
on the streets and
were crowded with
of all sizes, each in a
and happy mood, and each
all of the happy thoughts of
gone by.

After all had arrived and the
general preliminaries usual with
the first days opening, school
was dismissed at noon. The at-
tendance on this day was 337,
and we are informed that many
additional pupils have been en-
rolled since.

Those composing the faculty
this year are as follows: In the
High School department there is
Supt. C. S. Carter, Principle R.
F. Curry and Miss Katie Boverie.

The lower grades are as fol-
lows: Miss Bessie Fuller
seventh and sixth; Miss Clem
Chrisman, sixth and fifth; Miss
Florie Fuller fourth; Miss Nan
Chrisman, third; Mrs. C. S.
Carter, second; Miss Haley
primary department.

No doubt our school starts off
very promising, and if the prop-
er cooperation is extended the
teachers, Wellington will be able
to boast of a high school second
to none in this part of the coun-
try.

The school we are informed, is
going to be very crowded, and it
is likely that another teacher or
two may need to be added but
our building is too small, in fact
it is inadequate, behind the town
and the time and our citizenship
should wake up to the securing
of a new and commodious build-
ing for another year, and to do
this steps should be taken now
in order to do anything for the
next term of school.

Private School.

On Monday Sept. 9, Mrs. J.
A. Witherspoon will again open
a little school for Primary grades
at her home in west Wellington.
Your patronage kindly solicited.

Christian Church.

Lord's Day Services. Bible
School 10 a. m. Preaching and
Communion 11 a. m.
No service at night.
W. B. Higgins,
Pastor.

Considerable has been writ-
ten in recent years about the
cutting up of the big ranches in
the Panhandle into farms and the
curtailing of the cattle business
in this the most famous of all
cattle countries. However, the
total value of the cattle of the
Panhandle is probably as great
as it ever was. In years gone
by shipments consisted of
"range" or "native" cattle, but
now the stock is either thorough-
bred or graded. The value has
enhanced with the decrease in
number to such an extent that
net gains are often greater than
heretofore. The Panhandle has
been proven to be the best
"stock-farming" country in the
world—that is to grow the stock
and in combination therewith
the produce to fatten them for
market.

The hand that guides the Sing-
er is the hand that clothes the
world.

REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

**To Begin Next Sunday and
to be Conducted by Rev.
Morgan of Memphis**

A meeting of some ten days
will commence at the Baptist
church Sunday Sept. 8, Rev. R.
B. Morgan pastor of the Baptist
church at Memphis, Texas will
do the preaching. Bro. Morgan
is one of our best preachers and
will come to do us all good. The
efforts put forth in the meeting
will be to make Wellington a
better town, and advance the
cause of our Lord and Savior
Jesus Christ. A cordial invita-
tion is extended every body
to come and take part with us in
this meeting.

Yours to Serve
Pastor.

Band Boys to Burkeburnett.

The entire membership of the
Wellington Cornet Band left
yesterday for Burkeburnett,
where their services have been
engaged to furnish music for a
big two days celebration, at a
handsome price per day.

We have an excellent band and
we feel certain that the Burk-
burnett people will be proud of
the music furnished by them,
and besides it will be a splendid
and enjoyable trip for the boys.

Dress Making.

Miss Lora Gee of Vanalstyne,
Texas, will on Monday, Sept. 9,
open a dress making business in
the A. & W. Big Store. She in-
vites the ladies of Wellington
and surrounding country to call
on her when in need of anything
in her line.

Sells Farm and Moves Away.

J. M. Woolf sold his farm two
miles north of town to H. L.
Pierce of the Marella commu-
nity for \$38.00 per acre and left
with his family for Montague
county, where he will reside in
the future. Mr. Woolf was a
good citizen and we regret to
lose him. We have not learned,
but suppose Mr. Pierce will move
to this property this winter, and
we would be glad he would, for
we need more just such men as
he.

Take Notice Please.

All parties wishing veterinary
service done will please call on
me soon. I will be here only a
few days. And all knowing
themselves indebted to me please
come in and settle or make satis-
factory arrangements.

Yours very truly,
R. T. Lee D. V. S.

Best Crops Here.

R. W. Conway was in the city
today and in speaking of crops,
said that he had just returned
from a trip to Williamson county,
and that on the trip he did not
see any crops that came up with
those in grand old Collingsworth.
He also reports his crops much
better this year than last.

Methodist Tabernacle.

Services Sunday morning
Sept. 8th, Rev. J. B. Curry will
preach, reception of members to
follow. No service at night.

More than a million people
buy Sir... a year th
out put... all oth
combi...

QUARTERLY REPORT COUNTY TREASURER

**Showing Aggregate Amount
Paid Out and Received by
Each Fund**

Quarterly report of T. A.
Glenn, County Treasurer of Col-
lingsworth county Texas, from
the 4th day of May A. D. 1912, to
the 10th day of August A. D. 1912,
receipts and disbursements.

Received to credit of Jury fund
including balance \$688.33.

Paid out of said Jury fund,
\$47.64.

Leaving to credit of said Jury
fund, \$640.69

Registered indebtedness
against said Jury fund, \$16.00.

Received to credit of R. & B.
fund, including bal, \$1875.85

Paid out of said R. & B. fund,
\$1221.06

Leaving to credit of said R. &
B. fund, \$654.77

Registered indebtedness
against said R. & B. fund, \$10,-
017.75

Received to credit of general
3rd class fund including balance,
\$4569.89.

Paid out of said 3rd Class fund
\$1310.12

Leaving to credit of said 3rd
class fund, \$3259.77.

Registered indebtedness
against said 3rd class fund,
\$83.25

Received to credit of 4th class
C. A. fund including bal, \$450.39

Paid out of said 4th class fund,
\$48.44

Leaving to credit of said 4th
class fund, \$401.95

Registered indebtedness
against said 4th class fund,
\$8000.00

Received to credit of 5th class
J. B. fund \$5.13

Paid out of said 5th class J. B.
fund, .13

Leaving to credit of said 5th
class J. B. Fund, \$5.00

Registered indebtedness
against said 5th class J. B. fund,
\$6850.00

Total amount of cash in the
several funds, \$4962.18.

Private School For Little Tots.

Mother, come with your little
tot the first day of school.
School life is a new era in the
child's life and it feels so lonely
and inexperienced on the first
day. One trip from you will put
the child at ease and serve as a
protection while teacher and
child get acquainted.

Mrs. J. A. Witherspoon.

On Visit Here.

Chas. Vickery, son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. N. Vickery, formerly of
this county, but now at Cedar
Vale, N. M., came in Wednesday
and will spend the fall here. He
reports crops good out his way,
and also reports his father's
health much improved, all of
which will be good news to his
many friends here. He is a
brother of Mrs. Milo Brown.

Returns From Visit.

R. O. C. Brumley was in the
city Wednesday and reported
that he and family had just re-
turned from a visit to Clay and
Jack counties, and that during
all his travels he had not seen
anything that he would trade his
splendid farm west of town for.
Mr. Brumley's first year
... glad to
... pleased.

TO EXTEND LIGHT SYSTEM AT ONCE

**The Residence Portion of
Town to Have Modern
Light Equipment**

Mr. Mims our electric light
man, has lately put in lights in
several show windows for various
business men, which besides be-
ing a good advertisement for the
merchants, adds to the appear-
ance of the town. Mr. Mims
also informs us that it is his in-
tention to soon begin extending
the lights to the residence sec-
tion. Let every property owner
who can have lights put in and
besides helping a good enter-
prise along enjoy the benefits to
be derived from such.

Former Citizen Re-elected.

Prof. T. A. Keith who for
several years was connected with
a hardware firm in this city, but
who was last year elected to a
splendid position in the high
school at Mineral Wells, writes
E. W. Blain to renew his sub-
scription to the Leader for an-
other year. Mr. Blain informs
us that Mr. Keith has been re-
elected to the same position in
the above school again for the
1912-13 term. Mr. Keith is a
most excellent and substantial
Christian gentleman, and as an
educator, has few equals. We
join with his host of Wellington
friends in wishing for him con-
tinued success.

Real Estate Deal.

Boverie & Walker reports the
sale of six lots in block 76, be-
longing to H. W. Drennan to F.
Buerger, who is now moving his
residence from his farm to same,
and will then occupy same with
his family. Mr. Buerger's
friends are very glad to see him
and his family moving back to
town. We are also informed
that it is Mr. Buerger's inten-
tion to reengage in the meat
market business, in a very short
time.

Banker Creath Returned.

H. D. Creath returned Sunday
from Abilene where he under-
went a surgical operation some
ten days ago. We are glad to re-
port to his many friends here
and elsewhere, that although the
operation was quite a dangerous
one Mr. Creath stood it fine and
is now doing nicely, being able
to again look after his banking
business.

We Positive Refused.

Sam V. Pritchard and deputy
sheriff J. Gordon Neece were
among those attending the Wich-
ita celebration. These erst-
while friends of ours tried to
prevail on the writer to accom-
pany them on this trip, but we
told them we preferred to stay
in Wellington and continue the
"coke" route alone than try to
go the "Wichita" route, with
them.

Twenty-Five Acres in One Silo.

J. C. Phipps informs us that
he has just completed filling one
of his new Silos, and stated that
it took 25 acres of green corn,
ear, stalk and all. This will
mean the saving of quite a lot of
feed to Mr. Phipps, besides he
will have something fresh and
green to feed his stock during
the winter when such feed is im-
possible. Our farmers should
watch the result of such experi-
ments and profit thereby.

HON. D. E. DECKER FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

**Seeks Election to Office He
Now Holds By Appoint-
ment by Governor.**

Quanah, Texas,

Sept 4, 1912.

To the voters of the 46th Ju-
dicial District:

I beg to announce my candi-
dacy for the office of District
Judge, at the coming November
election. If the Democratic
Executive Committee of the Dis-
trict shall make a nomination,
then my announcement is sub-
ject to their action.

I have recently been appointed
to this office by the Governor to
fill the unexpired term of Judge
Huff, whose resignation takes
effect on October first. Prior to
that date I desire to make a canvass
of the District. After that
time I will be holding the Courts
of the District, and this will nec-
essarily prevent me making the
canvass I desire.

To those who do not know me
I desire to say that I was born
in Texas, havelived in Hardeam
county more than twenty-two
years where I have practiced law.
I was County Attorney of Harde-
man county two years; District
Attorney of this district two
years; member House of Repre-
sentative four years and State
Senator from this district four
years, I have always endeav-
ored to discharge with fidelity
any trust bestowed upon me to
the best of my ability and
promise this if you elect me
District Judge. As to my qual-
ification for this important of-
fice I refer you to any lawyer of
the District, and especially to
the people of Hardeam county
where I am best known as a citi-
zen and lawyer.

I most earnestly ask that my
friends over the District inter-
est themselves in my candidacy,
to them I must look for aid,
since the time is too short for a
personal canvass.

D. E. Decker.

B. Y. P. U. Programme.

September 8, 1912.
Scripture Reading—Romans
8:28-39.

What is meant by the Provi-
dence of God?—Miss Lura Jones.
The General Providence of
God—D. W. Jones.

The Prevention of sin—Esther
Rountree.

Piano Solo—Verne Thomas.
The Permission of sin—Clyde
Myers.

Over ruling evil, for good—
Ruby Dukeminier.

Leader—Mrs. Neece.

Miss Katie Meaders Hurt.

We are informed that Miss
Katie Meaders was quite se-
riously hurt last week as the
family was moving to Clarendon.
The accident happened just
before Clarendon was reached
when the team became frightened
Miss Meaders jumped from the
wagon but her foot was caught
under the wheel and very badly
mashed and bruised. Her many
Wellington friends sympathize
with her in her misfortune and
trust that she may soon recover.

W. A. Palmer, a candidate for
representrtive of this district in
the recent primary, was married
on the 25th ult. to Miss Ruth
Gist of Giles.

MERCHANTS EXPECT BIG FALL BUSINESS

**Getting in Readiness By
Putting in Large Stocks
of New Goods**

Our clever and enterprising
merchants, all around the square
have been busy as bees this
week, unpacking large and splen-
did stocks of merchandise of the
various kinds. And it seems
that they are going to be most
excellently equipped to take
care of the wants of the trade in
this section in a most pleasing
and satisfactory manner the
coming season. So Mr. Farmer
come to Wellington to do your
trading, our merchants will ap-
preciate your business, and will
sell you good goods as reason-
able as you can buy them any-
where.

Changes Positions.

Mr. F. T. Cope, who for the
past two years has been the
efficient and accommodating as-
sistant cashier of the State Bank,
has resigned that position, and
accepted the position of book-
keeper for the Shamburger
Lumber Co. Mr. Cope is an ex-
cellent gentleman, who numbers
his friends by his acquaintance,
and by his efficient methods and
accommodating ways will do
valuable service for this firm.
Mr. Henry Halcomb who has
ably held the responsible posi-
tion of bookkeeper in the bank
succeeds Mr. Cope as assistant
cashier, and will no doubt ably
and satisfactorily fill the posi-
tion. The position of bookkeeper
is now held by Clark Anderson,
who although inexperienced in
this work, is one of our most
promising and excellent young
men, thoroughly qualified and
capable of performing the duties
encumbent upon him.

Some Extra Fine Pears.

T. J. Kellie who owns a fine
farm in the Kellie community,
and who bears the distinction of
having lived in Collingsworth
county longer than anyone, was
here this week bringing with him
some of the largest and nicest
pears we have ever seen grow
anywhere. Also H. F. Byrd
who owns a fine farm in the Rolla
community, brought us pears
and apples from his splendid
orchard that were very fine in-
deed. Indeed it is likely that
there has been more and better
fruit raised in Collingsworth
this year than ever before.

Another Wedding.

Rev. W. B. Higgins pastor of
the Christian church spoke the
solomn words Thursday evening
at half past eight, that bound to-
gether in holy wedlock W. L.
Melear and Miss Grace Carr.
Both the contracting parties are
very popular young people and
have a host of friends who wish
for them much happiness and
prosperity through life.

Ranch Deal.

L. F. Jones this week sold four
section of land twelve miles east
of Memphis to H. S. Swearingen
at \$8 per acre. A. B. Jones al-
sold one section at a high
figure. In all the deal amount-
ed to nearly thirty thousand
dollars. The Jones' still re-
a setion each and their
Mr. Swearingen will
land to his large r-
adjoins it.—Hall C

Saltfork Siftings.

Pleasing showery weather. Bill Wilson is off on a trip to the plains.

Miss Dennie Gragg, brothers and sister have gone to Wellington to attend school there.

Mr. Enoch Biffle is attending the Wellington high school this term.

Grandma Claunch is no better at this writing.

Tom Rinard's foot is not apparently doing well.

The arrival of a beautiful girl baby at Mr. C. W. Gollighugh's gladden the hearts of the parents.

Mr. Edd Tarpley and family, of Cottonwood, spent Sunday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. C. W. Gollighugh.

Grandma Sherley who spent some time with her daughters here, Mesdame J. H. and S. W. Gragg has returned to Oklahoma.

Sol Yeager and family, spent Sunday afternoon at John Worley's.

Mrs. Freeman of Silverton, Texas, is here attending the bedside of her sick mother, Grandma Claunch.

Newt and Grandma Worley visited at C. W. Gollighugh's Sunday.

The singing school is progressing nicely.

Ernest Sherwood had business in this part a few days ago.

John Worley has been on the sick list for a few days but we learn is better.

"Cy."

Notice to Hunters.

No hunting or shooting of any kind allowed on land owned or controlled by the undersigned. Now we are determined to keep out everybody. Yes, this means you. We will prosecute all trespassers.

J. E. Beggs.
A. and O. Buerger.

Phone No. 27
We Sell
Mastic Paint

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles and Brick.

It pays to see
us before you
place your bill

Bowen Items.

Well here comes old Bachelor again after an absence of several weeks.

A. S. J. Lockhart was in this community last Sunday.

J. W. LaHue visited at B. S. Rileys near town last Sunday.

Bill and Edgar Poff returned last week from their visit to relatives near Tulia.

A good many of the people of this community attended the big picnic at Dodsonville last week.

There is Sunday school at the school house every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Every one invited to come out and be with us.

Crops are looking fine after the big rains Monday evening.

Mrs. Roberts and mother, of the Fresno community, were in this neighborhood Monday.

As this is all the news I can think of will close and let some other writer have my space. Come on all you correspondents and tell what is going on.

OLD BACHELOR.

For Trade

An 80 acre farm in New Mexico for trade for a residence in Wellington. See R. H. Templeton.

They are Now Due.

This is to notify those who have not paid their street and dog tax that same is now due and must be paid on or before Sept. 15.

J. B. Gillespie
City Marshal.

Dr. W. R. ORR

RESIDENT DENTIST

Office over City National Bank
Hours 8 to 6

Wellington, Texas

Will be in McLean one week, beginning with the last Monday each month.

C. C. SMALL

Attorney at Law

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Suits and Overcoats to your individual measure, \$11.50 and up. All kinds of Cleaning, Pressing and Alteration. Ladies and Gents at — — —

Newton Pedigo's Tailor Shop

List Your Land With Us

IF you have land to sell list it with us, and if you want to buy see us before looking. We have a number of good sandy land farms for sale on good terms — — —

HAMILTON & DEPAUW, Quail, Texas

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Sells the Long Leaf Yellow Pine

LUMBER

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

G. J. WILSON, Manager

**Texas Needs Great Men****PRIDE**

THE Pyramids of Egypt were erected as a monument to the personal vanity of her ancient Kings, and these "Sphinx of the Desert" have stood for forty centuries as a warning to all nations against indulging the personal pride of their leaders.

We have on our statute books many a "Sphinx of Progress," put there as a monument to the personal pride and monumental vanity of our leaders, and these fierce phantoms in the industrial horizon can be seen clear across the continent standing like a spectre against the approach of civilization.

IMPOSTERS

A KING OF DENMARK was murdered by one of his subjects pouring poison in his ear and then seizing the throne. This method of acquiring power is frequently resorted to by modern politicians who are able to succeed only by pouring poison in the ears of the people and seizing authority. No government can long survive incompetent and inexperienced management. We must place in position of power men whose hands have held the plow and the hammer, whose hearts have felt the glow of industry and whose vision can sweep the horizon of twentieth century civilization.

POISONING A KING

Let those who would travel the golden roadway to fame first rise to the sublime peaks of human rights, soar in the lofty atmosphere of progress, scatter germs of civilization and conquer the world forces of progress. Texas needs great men.

REVENGE

IN ORDER that vengeance might not slumber, King Darius had his secretary to say to him each morning, "Sire, remember Athens," and the Persian army was cut to pieces in the battle of Marathon. Hannibal laid his hand on the altar and swore vengeance against Rome, and the Carthagian army was annihilated on the plains of Italy. Many a nation has gone to destruction or wasted its energy in blindly following its leaders in an effort to avenge grievances.

ADVERTISING

ROMER sang the praises of the Greek heroes, and Greece became the flower of civilization. The ancient Egyptian kings proclaimed the fertility of the valley of the Nile, and Egypt became the granary of the world.

Prosperity always comes to countries that advertise. The Commercial Clubs of Texas are getting out literature that is shaking the continent and charging the atmosphere with progress, and the Commercial Secretaries are throwing the resources of Texas like a sunbeam across the pathway of civilization.

UNCLE SAM TALKING TEXAS

When Uncle Sam wants to boast to other nations of his power and resources, he tells them about Texas. To give them a bird's-eye view of our valleys—we can feed and clothe the world; to show them through our barnyard—16,000,000 head of live stock; and to look at our mineral vaults—nature's crucible—makes all nations tremble with astonishment. Texas needs great men.

ORGANIZATION

ALEXANDER the Great organized the Macedonian Phalanx and his army conquered the world; Caesar marshalled the Roman Legions and his minions swept Europe. The important changes in civilization have all been wrought by the plastic hand of a master mind that could feel the powerful impulse of a great world as it frets and moans for able leadership. In every age progress has waited in attendance upon real strategic men who could comprehend the sweep of human action and see world-wide opportunities as they twinkle in the distance.

A MACEDONIAN PHALANX

Let those who would weave at the loom of civilization and thread the destinies of nations first organize the mighty forces of progress, occupy the frontier of human thought and produce specifications for the conquest of the world's commerce. Texas needs great men.

Let those who would hold the wondering attention of men live a life so powerful that it lifts until it awes and dumbfounds, throw the brightness of their intellect into the dark caverns of civilization and crown the age in which they live with a golden wealth of progress. Texas needs great men.

New Parcel Post Measure

Washington, Aug. 31.—In response to many inquiries for information, Senator Jon Bourne, Jr., Chairman of Senate Committee on Post and Post Roads, has prepared the following summary of provisions of the new parcel law, which will become effective Jan. 1, 1913:

Any article is mailable over 11 pounds in weight more than 72 inches in length and girth combined, nor injure the mails or postal employees.

Flat rates of one cent up to 4 ounces regardless of weight.

Above 4 ounces, the pound or fraction thereof, and varying with distance as follows:

Rural route and city first pound 5 cents; each additional pound, 1 cent; 11 pounds, 15 cents.

50 mile zone, first pound 5 cents; each additional pound, 1 cent; 11 pounds, 35 cents.

150-mile zone, first pound, 6 cents; each additional pound 4 cents; 11 pounds, 46 cents.

300-mile zone, first pound, 7 cents; each additional pound, 5 cents; 11 pounds, 57 cents.

600-mile zone, first pound, 8 cents; each additional pound, 6 cents; 11 pounds, 68 cents.

1,000-mile zone, first pound, 9 cents; each additional pound, 7 cents; 11 pounds, 79 cents.

1,400-mile zone, first pound, 10 cents; each additional pound, 9 cents; 11 pounds, \$1.

1,800-mile zone, first pound, 11 cents; each additional pound, 10 cents; 11 pounds, \$1.11.

Over 1,800 miles, first pound, 12 cents; each additional pound, 12 cents; 11 pounds, \$1.32.

The Postmaster General may make provision for indemnity, insurance and collection on delivery, with additional charges for such service, and may, with the consent of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after investigation, modify rates, weights and zone distances, when experience has demonstrated the need therefor.

We Want Your Grain.

We will be in the market for your Kaffir, Maize and corn this season, and would like to see you before you sell. Will be located at the Hardin Lumber Yard, just south of the depot.

Clarence & J. M. Strong, of the Leader Grocery Co.

A small payment down and two years for the balance buys a Singer Sewing Machine no interest. Office at the Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop.—

The Templetons are the original Abstract people of the town and know how to prepare your title.

For sixty two years a favorite with women is the record of the Singer Sewing machine. Get one.—

Notice.

Our wires and lines have been torn down and interfered with to such an extent that it ruins our service and causes us great and unnecessary damages.

We want all persons, especially house movers to take notice that hereafter we will prosecute to the full extent of the law all who pull down or injure our lines or poles.

If you will let us know we will furnish a man to go with you and take care of the lines at your expense, but we can not have our property treated as it has been. We offer \$10.00 reward for evidence sufficient to convict, for every person found breaking or pulling down our wires.

Yours very truly,
Wellington Telephone Co.
J. M. McDaniel, Mgr.

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Deeds drawn; Notary work
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Is always prepared to serve you with everything in the choicest meats. Also a nice lot of pure hog lard. In fact we keep everything in season, to be found in a market in towns the size of this, and even larger. Give us a trial and be convinced of our quality of meat and excellence of service. Free delivery to any part of the city. Telephone Number 88.



Star Meat Market

ROY F. JACKSON, Prop.

Templeton & Templeton**ABSTRACTS**

Have been in the business longest, make the best abstracts, quickest and for the least money. We know the titles of the county.

INSURANCE

We represent more than a dozen of the best and oldest companies. Others have failed to pay losses, we always pay.

SEE US

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DURHAM & LADD
Editors and Publishers.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 6.
Leave Wichita Falls.....4:30 a. m.
Arrive Wellington.....11:59 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 5.
Leave Wellington.....12:35 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls.....11:20 p. m.

Democratic Nominees

For Representative 124 District

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney, 46 District

EUGEN D. SPENCER

County Judge

R. H. COCKE, JR.

Sheriff and Tax Collector

L. T. SULLIVAN

For County and District Clerk

O. L. COUCH

For County Treasurer

T. A. GLENN

For Tax Assessor

J. D. (DAVE) THOMAS

For County Weigher

W. O. HALL

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1.

W. A. WALKER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.

C. C. TERRY

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.

I. T. GOODNIGHT

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4

A. J. BRADLEY

The day grows brighter.

Face the sun and you will never see the shadow.

A short catchy ad will catch the business if placed in The Leader.

It is now the season of the year to make guesses on the total number of bales of cotton for Collingsworth county. What is your guess?

Make any kind of a sacrifice necessary in order to send your boy or girl to school. Don't commit the heinous crime of denying them advantage of an education that they will need so bad in after years.

It is figured that the farmers of the United States will put ten billion dollars in their jeans from the money harvester from the sale of this year's crops. The farmers of Collingsworth county will have their prorata of the shekles of gold.

United and concerted action on the part of the citizenship of Wellington, going after one thing at a time, would result in landing many projects or industries for the town. This power of a united citizenship can be best expended through a live commercial organization.

More than two million people buy Singer machines a year the output is more than all others combined.—

Full line and repairs for JOHN DEERE AND STANDARD IMPLEMENTS

The latest and most up-to-date styles. Call and see them. Our prices are attractive. First class tanners. Mills and pipe.

"Velie Easy Riding Buggies are Repeaters"
Wellington Hardware Co.

The County Judge of Harmon county has issued a call for a mass meeting of the citizens of the county for the purpose of discussing ways and means and take concerted action to overcome the spread of the Russian thistle in that county.

A new one cent stamp in commemoration of the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco in 1915 has been approved by the Postmaster General. It bears an engraving representing the Galon Locks of the Panama Canal, showing a ship emerging from the northern lock and another vessel being raised in the southern lock. The first issue will be on sale in a few weeks.

We hear continued praise from the trade excursionists of the way Wellington entertained them on their recent trip here. Our citizens are in receipt of many letters from the business men of Wichita Falls and they are all of one voice in claiming that they were given a more genial welcome and shown a more cordial time at Wellington than at any point visited while on their trip.

Collingsworth county is producing "home-made" sorghum these days. A farmer was in last Saturday with some of the new crop for the local market. More and more our farmers are coming to realize the importance of producing at home everything possible for home consumption. The plan to make money on the farm is to so diversify that every time you go to town you will have something to take to market that will bring you in more money than you have to spend on the trip.

A St. Louis woman testified in a divorce suit that her husband pelted her with money, compelled her to spend \$1,000 a month in clothes alone, and that she could not count all the money he gave her. And yet she was not satisfied. It may be remembered that some time ago another woman wanted a divorce because her husband was too perfect. In Colorado a woman, several years ago, sued her husband for divorce, alleging that he loved her too much, anticipated her every wish, hence life with him was dull and had no space in it. The unrest among women of which one hears so much must have a queer twist in it.—Ex.

Considerable has been written in recent years about the cutting up of the big ranches in the Panhandle into farms and the curtailing of the cattle business in this the most famous of all cattle countries. However, the total value of the cattle of the Panhandle is probably as great as it ever was. In years gone by shipments consisted of "range" or "native" cattle, but now the stock is either thoroughbred or graded. The value has enhanced with the decrease in number to such an extent that net gains are often greater than heretofore. The Panhandle has been proven to be the best "stock-farming" country in the world—that is to grow the stock and in combination there with the produce to fatten them for market.

Our historians devote pages to military or political phases of life, while scarcely a page is given to our industrial heroes who have led the procession in our country's substantial development.

The metropolitan papers over this country have announced to us the past week that Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, had gotten religion. Isn't it strange how the little things, no matter what, that the richest man or the richest woman may do, would be of importance and worthy of space. If Hetty had stubbed her toe or dropped her prayer book going up the church aisle it would have been known over the entire country the next morning. Gee whiz! thousands of women get religion every day, but if they haven't the glittering gold no mention will be made of their turning a new leaf and joining the church. We are glad Hetty got religion. She is now almost 80 years of age and has spent most all this time worshipping her god of gold. She has given all of her good years to the devil and now wants to swap the weak end of life for a mansion in the skies. That is just like Hetty. She has always been selfish. We rather believe this is another deal of hers in which she has been unfair.—Renick Enterprise.

AN UP-TO-DATE AND NOVEL WAY

Advertising Methods Adopted By An Enterprising Wellington Firm

That the Leader is fast becoming metropolitan in the method of advertising used by our merchants to call the buying public's attention to the many splendid values which they are offering, also that the wide-awake firm of Anderson & Gulley are keeping up with and just a little ahead of the times in an advertising respect is again practically demonstrated by what is perhaps the most elaborate system of advertising ever attempted by any business house in this section, namely, the giving away of the beautiful Upton Parlor Grand Piano which will soon be on exhibition at their store.

This piano retails at \$400.00 each, guaranteed for ten years. The principal points of superiority of this celebrated Upton piano over any other of this class of instruments lie in the three strings in unison with overstrung bass, the splendidly pitched scale and true sounding board which give the Upton that rich, deep, even tone so much admired.

In a recent interview with Mr. Anderson regarding this decided innovation in advertising, Mr. Anderson stated: "We have been enjoying the patronage and confidence of the buyers of this community for some time now and by always trying to keep our stocks complete the saying that 'You can get it at the A. & W.' has become a household expression. In giving away this piano we are actuated by a double purpose, to show our appreciation of the patronage of our friends during the past, also to encourage new trade and to bring the many splendid values we are now showing in all lines to the attention of every buyer in this territory. The plan we are using in giving away this piano is equitable and fair to all, simply this, every person buying one dollar's worth of anything in our store will receive a coupon good for 100 votes. The person returning to us on Jan. 25 1913 the largest number of votes will be given the piano absolutely free of all cost. No favors will be shown. Our reputation for 'square dealing' assures our

customers of that fact."

This four hundred dollar Upton Parlor Grand Piano is surely a present worth having and we predict a very "merry race" for votes during the next few months.

Messrs Anderson & Gulley are surely to be congratulated upon their broad-minded methods and "Trade Getter" advertising system.

City Building Notes.

A Commercial Club is the front door to the city.

A road like a chain is only as good as its weakest link.

A general habit of wasted opportunities means a general condition of want.

Make the local factories feel at home first, then go out and search for others.

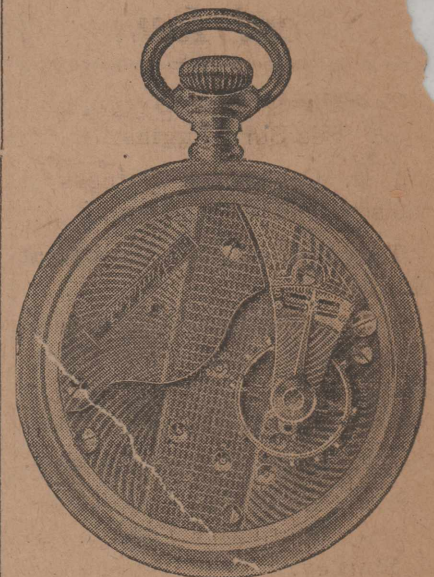
Capital does not roam around promiscuously; it makes a bee-line for prosperity centers.

A considerable part of the lives of great men is devoted to the welfare of their community.

The handiwork of man should be exploited through the brain work of men—join the commercial organization and boost your business.

Improve the public highways leading into town so that you may be properly equipped to get your share of this seasons proceeds from the bountiful crops.

For city building, make it pleasant for all commercial travelers, business men and visitors, both men and women who visit your city. Do not leave all this to your commercial club, but each citizen should be a committee of one to render all assistance possible to such. By taking an interest in these people, they will take a much larger interest in your city than they otherwise would do, and will prove a walking advertisement for your community.



REMEMBER

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

For Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, prices right, satisfaction guaranteed in every particular, and don't forget that we give special attention to all kinds fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing, at Brooks Drug Store, west side square. Come in and see us. Respt.

PAYNE BROS.

CITY BARBER SHOP
TONSorial
PARLOR
Shaving and Hair Cutting
S. R. LOWRIE, PROP.

AUTO TRANSFER LINE

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.

Telephone 230, Memphis, Texas.

MILAM & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

PURE DRUGS AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES

Give us one chance at your business and if we don't make good, it is our fault. We carry in stock pure and fresh drugs, the best of toilet articles, stationary, etc., and our line of cigars can not be beat

Give us your business, J. B. CURTNEY

Special Demonstration and Sale on "Great Majestic Ranges"

One Week Only Sept. 16 to 21 One Week Only

Save An \$8.00 Set of Ware Free

As a special inducement during our demonstration week only, with every MAJESTIC RANGE sold (prices always the same) we will give free one handsome set of ware as illustrated here.

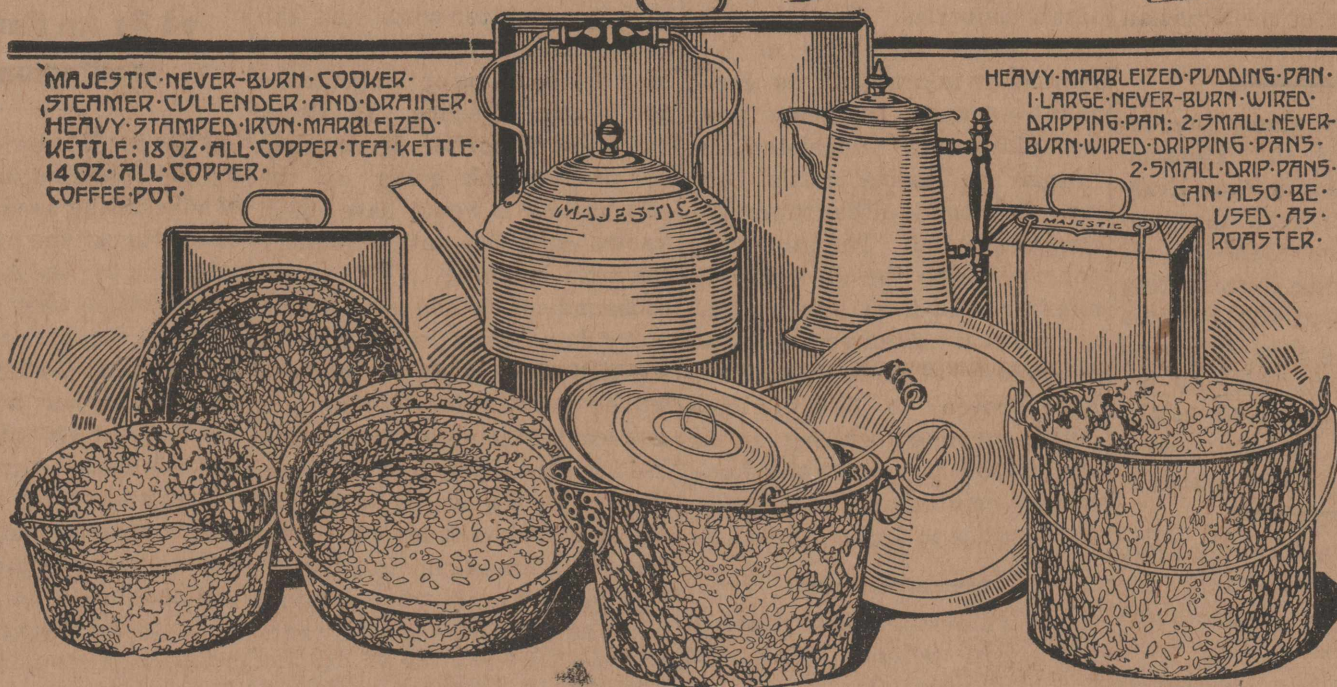
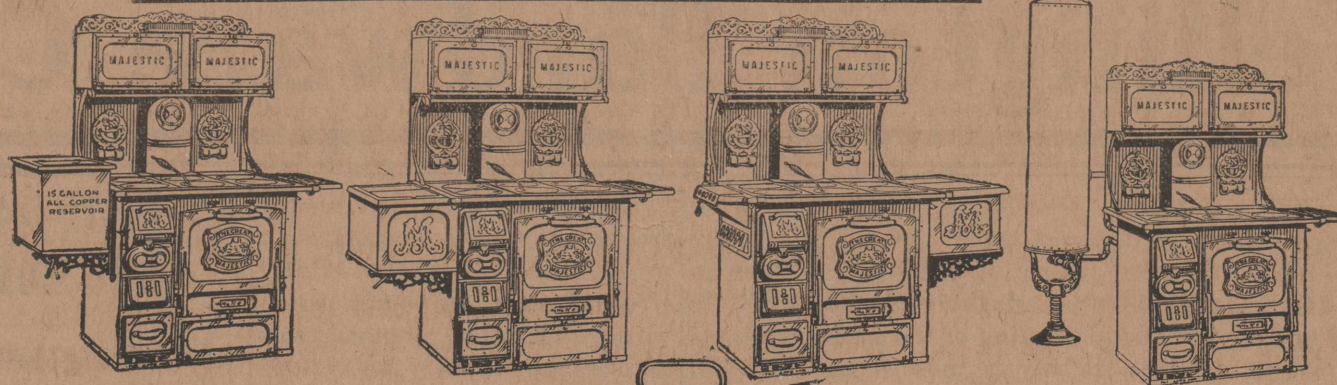
Every piece of this ware is the best of its kind. Not a piece that is not needed in every kitchen. It cannot possibly be bought for less than \$8.00. This ware is on exhibition at our store. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

Special: All during this week a special demonstrator direct from the MAJESTIC FACTORY will be glad to show you ALL ABOUT RANGES—SHOW YOU why the MAJESTIC is the best range on earth at any price.

Come if You Intend to Buy or Not

Education lies in KNOWING THINGS—KNOW why the oven of a range is heated—KNOW how the water is heated HOW the top is heated—WHY the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel—KNOW how a range is made inside and outside. This education may serve you in the future. DON'T OVERLOOK A CHANCE to KNOW THINGS shown by one who knows. COME.

MAJESTIC RANGES ARE MADE IN ALL SIZES AND STYLES



Which Shall It Be?

Do you intend to continue laboring, burning valuable fuel and destroying high priced food with the old worn-out cook stove?

You know that old stove eats up a lot of fuel each year. You know you have trouble in getting it to bake just right, in fact, spoil a batch of bread every once in a while—you know it costs considerably for yearly repairs.

Stop and think and figure. Wouldn't it pay you to buy a good range—a range with a reputation—

The Great Majestic Malleable and Charcoal Iron Range?

You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with THE REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALLEABLE AND CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air tight—lined with pure asbestos board—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that don't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning), heats 15 gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unsight unseen," you'll be sure to be disappointed. Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—and out why the MAJESTIC is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

Don't Forget the Dates

West Side
of Square

Hamilton Hardware & Implement Co.

Wellington
Texas

Local Items

New Honey Cane Syrup, best ever. See Bert Higgins.

J. D. Camp had business on the south plains this week.

They are doing it? Trading at Ed Beck's.

Miss Dukeminier made a business trip to Shamrock last Saturday.

Good fresh meal, made from selected white corn, at the mill.

For Sale—Some good seed Rye at Brooks' Grain Store. T. B. Starkey.

Mr. Beggs of Ft. Worth was here this week looking after his cattle interests.

When you want the best coal, phone 72. 48th P. M. Shields & Co.

Mrs. J. W. Whitlock of Okla., is in the city this week visiting her sister Mrs. Jolly.

Bargain counters always found at The Famous.

They are doing it? Trading at Ed Beck's.

Miss Ruby Curtner is visiting friends in Memphis this week.

They are doing it? Trading at Ed Beck's.

Just received a large shipment of stock salt at the Leader Gro. Co.

Pritchard Bros. & Co. report the sale of four residence lots in block 137, to J. R. Box.

Try an electric massage at Rock Lowries, the City Barber Shop.

J. S. Richards was down from his most excellent farm north-west one day this week.

Buy your coffee and tea at the Leader Grocery. We have a good assortment.

G. C. Bell was among our pleasant visitors from the Mabella community Wednesday.

Just received a car of "Dunwoody's Best" flour at the Leader Gro. Co.

County court has been in session several days this week, and a number of cases disposed of.

Attorneys R. L. Templeton and C. C. Small were in Shamrock this week on legal business.

For correct cleaning and pressing take your clothes to Robertson West of square.

J. C. Darrow of near Aberdeen was over one day this week on business.

Watch that ad on back page of The Leader. The Famous always sell for less.

R. A. Williams was up yesterday from Hollis looking after his property interest here.

Buy your alfalfa in ten bale lots from Brooks and save money.

We are very glad to see our good friend J. T. Pate on the streets again, after some six weeks illness.

2000 pounds of cooking coal for \$6.50 at J. L. Brooks' Grain Store.

R. L. Bounds handles a variety of feed and hay at the mill, and will appreciate a share of your trade.

John W. Swearingin came in first of the week from Oklahoma City to look after his property interest here.

Always see the Templetons before placing your abstract business.

John H. Myers of Oklahoma City was here first of the week looking after some business matters.

Mrs. S. P. Buster and sister, Miss Edna Dyche, of Childress, were over this week to see their sister, Mrs. Robt. L. Scott.

Phone 72 for alfalfa, maze, millet and Kaffir seed. 48th P. M. Shields & Co.

Miss Catherine Terry of Reed, Okla., is the guest of the Misses McMillan and Miss Mattie Carpenter.

Try some of that Graham flour it makes fine cakes. Any amount at the rates of \$2.50 per hundred pounds. R. L. Bounds.

We are now agents for the Daily and semi-weekly Dallas News. Hardy-Harrison Drug Co.

J. P. Hawkins one of our very best farmers has the thanks of the Leader force for a nice large melon of his own growing.

Money saved by having that suit cleaned and pressed. Take it to Robertson, at the Keep-U-Neat.

Miss Kate Dodson of Dodsonville, is attending the Holiness revival and visiting her friend, Miss Fannie Somerville.

Say, you had better see Brooks before you buy your winter coal. He can and will save you money.

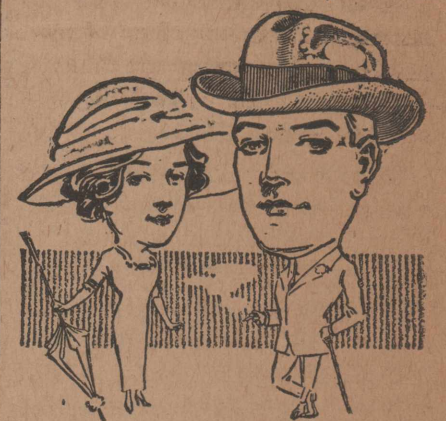
Our good friend W. S. White of the Kelley community, was here yesterday shaking hands with his many friends.

Wanted—To trade farming tools for a good second hand wagon. See Witherspoon & Benson.

W. I. Atkinson was down first of the week from his splendid farm north west of town and reported things splendid out his way.

Miss Jessie Service spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Dodsonville as the guest of Miss Bennie Wayne Holbert of that city.

C. R. Sullivan our boot and shoe maker, also member of the firm of Sullivan & Carr, produce dealers, was also among those attending the Wichita celebration this week.



THIS is the store where you will find only the most distinctive merchandise. We serve every customer with as much care as if the whole success of the business depended on that particular sale. In hats, we feature the "STETSON." C. M. Stone & Co.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr returned first of the week from McLean, where the Dr. spent a week very profitably in the practice of his profession.

R. F. Edmonds who has two children down with typhoid fever informs us that they are doing nicely, and will likely soon be up again.

Miss Mary Knox who has been here on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. John Anderson and Miss Willie Knox, left Thursday for Olustee, Oklahoma.

Two good horses to trade for residence. R. H. Templeton

School Books

Successors to

Joe Hardy Drug Co.

—In order to accomodate the patrons of the public schools, we have placed an order for the adopted books.

We will be compelled to handle same on a strictly cash basis, so please do not ask us to charge school books for they will be sold for cash only, this applies to everyone.

Hardy-Harrison Drug Co.
Wellington, Texas.

Informal Opening

Owing to the rush of business I will have an informal Opening

Saturday, September 7th

All of my Tailored Hats, Street Hats and Picture Hats will be on display. All are cordially invited

Miss E. M. Carpenter

South Side of Square,

Wellington, Texas

Take Pleasure in Announcing

THAT our large and complete stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods is arriving daily, and we invite the general public to call and inspect same before making fall purchases. We have been most careful in selecting our stock, taking care to buy that which would be best and most acceptable to the trade of this section, and we believe we have what you want, and feel certain that we can please you. We are especially well stocked on all Dress Goods, Gingham, Clothing, Shoes, and especially School Shoes for children, so come in and let us fit you up with your fall bill.

Our Groceries are Pure and Fresh

YES, our stock of Groceries is complete, fresh and pure, and we can make it to your interest to buy your Groceries from us, too. We buy none but the best and sell them as low as they can reasonably be sold. Come in and give us a trial, if not already a customer of ours, and be convinced that we can sell you good goods and save you money.

We sincerely thank Each and everyone for their liberal patronage in the past, and promise you the same fair dealings in the future.

Frank Wofford

East Side of the Square

Local News

Claude McDaniel who has been for the past month with the Wichita Search Light, came in home Thursday for a few days stay.

For Sale—One new Moline Wagon. One Spaulding hack. One fine four year old mare, and a lot of farming tools. See R. L. Bounds at the mill.

Miss Grace Goodnight is among the number of out of town students already enrolled in the Wellington High School for the present term.

Miss Maude Bailey of Altus, a sister to our fellow townsman, R. L. Bailey, has accepted a position with the C. M. Stone & Co., dry goods firm.

T. C. Fuller has our thanks for some nice roasting ears brought in from his splendid farm a short distance north of town.

R. L. Bailey of the Bailey Grocery Co., was among those taking advantage of the low rates to the big celebration at Wichita Falls this week.

P. J. Vickery one of the substantial citizens of the Madge, Okla., community, was here Thursday and reported crops very good with him.

Miss Lera Gee of Van Alstyne, came in this week and is preparing to open a dress making department in the A. & W. Big Store.

Mrs. Sallie Moore who has spent the summer here with her sons Messrs W. P., Jim and Eugene Moore, left Wednesday for her home in Bailey, Texas.

Rev. J. T. Gillespie, Clyde Myers, Joe Jones, C. R. Dobbs and J. W. Payne are in Clarendon this week attending the Panhandle Baptist association.

J. G. Roberts was here one day this week from his home out on Route No. 1, and in speaking of crops stated to us that the worms had done considerable damage to his crops.

Lost—A ladies small gold watch with Dr. Pepper fob attached. Lost some where between my residence and the Greene Dry Goods Co. store.

J. M. Townsend and others returned last week from a trip over the north Plains, and stated that the crops in that country were very good, especially the grain crop being very good.

Messrs Clarence and J. M. Strong have leased the Hardin Lumber Yard property and will be located there the coming season in the grain business. They will also buy cotton.

T. M. Stansell was in the city yesterday from his place some nine miles south, to meet his brother, N. B. Stansell of Celeste

who will spend a few days with the former.

For Sale—Anyone wanting to buy good work mules or mares should see R. O. C. Brumley, two miles and a half west of Wellington. Will sell for cash or good note.

Miss Lillie Keller came in last week from her home at Joshua, where she has spent some time with her parents. Miss Keller will teach music here again this fall and winter.

A. F. Gollighugh, who owns one of the nicest and best im-

proved farms in the country, was in the city yesterday, and presented the force with two nice big melons, and for which he has our thanks.

Clarence Knight was up from Tolbert Saturday, coming up to purchase a baby buggy. Mr. Knight will be connected with the Tribune-Chief at Quanah after this week.—Chillicothe News.

W. H. McCorkle of Shamrock, an experienced concrete man, is in the city, and will be glad to do your work in this line. He

guarantees his work and can give splendid references. See him.

Jim Moore went down to Wichita Falls this week to attend the big celebration, but was called home on the next train to the bedside of his wife who was taken suddenly ill. She is now improving, we are glad to report.

T. B. Starkey brought in the largest melon of the season and placed it on display at the Boverie & Walker real estate office. It tips the beam at 63 pounds, and was raised on Mr. Starkey's home place just south of town.

H. A. Jones, Jim Hawkins and C. A. Williamson returned last week from a prospecting trip into New Mexico. We understand they were very well pleased with a good deal of the country, and filed on 320 acre claims near the town of Logan, N. M.

For Sale—160 acre well improved place, three miles south of Fresno, one half mile of good school and church, 125 in cultivation, plenty of good water. Sacrifice price, if interested write, J. B. Crain, Route 1, Wellington, Texas.

T. B. Starkey returned first of the week from his farm in the Plymouth country. He stated that his wheat crop turned out about eleven bushels per acre. He also threshed a small acreage in Rye, which turned out about 16 bushels per acre.

M. F. Corbin was in the city yesterday from his fine farm a short distance west of town, and seemed to be feeling fine over the good crops that he has on his farm. He says his cotton is just loaded to the ground, and he figures on gathering about 2,000 bushels of grain this fall.

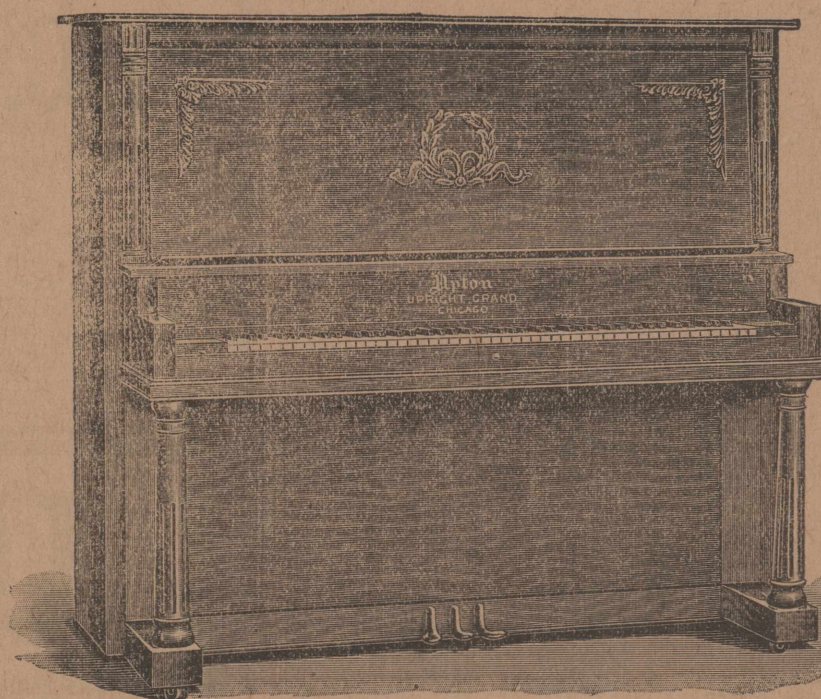
Mrs. A. V. Cocke and child-red came in last Saturday from Corpus Christi where they have been since last spring. Mr. Cocke will return about the middle of the month and will again be engaged in the cotton business here. Their many Wellington friends are indeed glad to see them return.

A. B. Higgings the pleasant and accommodating carrier on rural route No. 2, has purchased the home place of F. Buerger located in the west part of the city, and will move with his family to town this fall or winter, which will make it much more convenient for Mr. Higgings in carrying his mail. We will be glad to have this family move among us.

Thos. H. Speight and wife returned first of the week from Hollis, where Mr. Speight has had a position in a popular dry goods store of that city for the last several months. Mr. Speight is again with the Famous Mercantile Co. Mr. and Mrs. Speight's Wellington friends are very glad to have them turn.

The best ladies at office C. W. Wofford

This is the Piano We Give Away ON JANUARY 25, 1913, VALUE \$400



WHAT SEEMED TO US TO BE A QUESTION IS NOW A GRATIFYING SUCCESS. IT PAYS TO BE LIBERAL WITH OUR TRADE

Since we first announced that we should give away this Beautiful Upton Parlor Grand Piano to some one of our customers on January 25, 1913, our business has shown a Big Increase in Every Department. Of course the unusual values which we are offering have helped to make this increase and we shall continue along these lines. We are daily receiving New and Attractive Offerings from the Fashion Centers and you will find our stocks complete in all lines regardless of the heavy daily demand.

BE SURE TO ASK FOR YOUR PIANO VOTES WITH EVERY PURCHASE.

RULES OF CONTEST

1. Name of Contestant will not be known.
2. Name of Contestant will not be published.
3. Every Contestant is credited with 2,000 votes to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published weekly.
6. All Votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie Votes in packages with Contest's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of Votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on the 25th of January wins the Piano.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

A. & W. BIG STORE

: "In The Good Old Summer Time" :

YOU NEED Clean, Fresh Groceries. This hot weather like we are having now goods that have been stored away for a long time may become old and stale and will not be as sanitary as they might be. We buy all our groceries in small quantities and **Keep Fresh Ones Coming All the Time.** We always try to give our customers the advantage of anything specially good that we may have, and if you should happen to get anything that is not absolutely alright, we will take pleasure in making it satisfactory to you - - - - -

: The Leader Grocery Company :

"Booming" A Town

When we hear folks talking about "booming" a town or country, we hark back to boom days in other sections and fail to see just where booms ever helped a country.

On the other hand, we have great faith in a steady growth. A growth of that sort is perma-

nent and those who become citizens under such conditions are not floaters, but stickers.

A live, wide awake place needs no boom. Such a place needs each citizen to go right on about his own business, making it a success, taking interest in everything that will be for the good

of the town and community and by honest effort and hard work, make the best of every opportunity that comes his way to bring himself and his town and country to the front. That sort of city building and country building pays big, but it will never result in "booming" just for the sake of filling up the country with floaters who follow in the wake of "inflated" sections.

One good, honest, intelligent farmer, who comes to make his home in Lipscomb county with the intention of farming—and farming right—is worth far more to the country than half a dozen floaters who are hunting a soft job with the idea that they can get rich quick by "speculating."

The farmer will study conditions and adapt himself to the country and by patient labor and good horse sense build up a home and become a permanent citizen. Because he is successful and is getting on in the world, his old friends and neighbors will sit up and take notice and he will be instrumental in bringing in others to help build up the country.

In the meantime, the floaters have moved on, and no one has been benefitted by their having lived in the community.

The business man who comes to our city with the intention of making this his home, who invests his capital and goes to work to make an honest living through business-like methods, who is too wide awake to sit down and become a mossback, is worth more to this town than a dozen "windies" who blow in, piddle around for a time, and then blow out again without having done anything to make the town better for their having been a resident.

There are splendid openings in this country for men who have it in them to work. Men who are willing to get down and dig. Men who are not looking for a land flowing with milk and honey and all they have to do is to "eat, drink and be merry." Men who have failed in every other place are not wanted. They'd probably be failures here also, because they lack grit. But we do want men who have been successful. Men who have grit, gumption and get there, who are honest and trustworthy. It is just such men who are needed to build up our country.

It is better to grow gradually, slowly, perhaps, than to be like Jonah's gourd and dry up just as quickly.

As the country advances and our people demonstrate that there is something worth while

here, we will grow gradually and steadily. Folks may not realize it, but we will be growing just the same, and as the years go by, people will come in and stay when they do come, and our country will not suffer from the pangs of being overdone.

Come to the Panhandle and see for yourself, if you are looking for a place to grow up with the country, but if you come, stay "hitched."—Higgins News.

All Over the Panhandle

A Childress county farmer says he will realize \$60 per acre from his maize crop.

The Baptist at Hedley will build a new church edifice at once.

Lipscomb county's third annual fair will be held at Higgins September 19-20.

The Southwestern Telephone Co. has purchased the entire system of the Northwest Texas Telephone Co., with offices at Tulsa, Plainview and other points.

A gila monster was captured near Quanah. It is supposed that it got away from some show during the recent fair.

W. A. Palmer, a candidate for representative of this district in the recent primary, was married on the 25th ult. to Miss Ruth Gist of Giles.

Donley county is making big preparations for the fair at Clarendon on October 3-4-5.

Stray Hog.

A red and black male hog, weighing about 250 pounds, at the McClasky place 8 miles north of Wellington. Owner expected to come and get hog at once and pay for this notice.

J. A. Honeycutt.

Well Described.

A little Newton girl who had been to the dentist to have a tooth extracted thus described her experience: "The man grabbed her experience: 'The man grabbed hold with a pair of tongs, and just before it killed me the tooth comed out.'"—Boston Transcript

Second Bale Comes In.

On Tuesday of this week J. S. Simpson, the man who brought in the first bale of cotton for this year, also brought in the second bale, and received there for a premium of about \$10.

The Singer machine is best by test.—

With every case of Jersey Cream you get a free coupon at the Post Office Confectionary.

"Never Again," He Says

Houston, Sept. 2.—When a prisoner died in a cell in the city jail last night of delirium tremens he caused another man to "sign the pledge for life."

A young man of good family had been arrested for celebrating and placed in the next cell. He watched as the man died. This morning he asked to see Chief

Noble for a few moments.

"It has been the lesson of my life. Set me free and I will never touch liquor again," he said. The man and the chief shook hands on it. He was released. "I shall not tell his name," said the chief. "I'll give him the chance."—Star Telegram.

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On Saturday Night

The man who goes down town Saturday night and sees the lighted streets, illuminated stores and throngs of happy people perhaps does not stop to think what pays for it all. It is not paid for by taxation, for if so it would be a burden. It is not paid for by contribution, because that would not be practicable or possible. But it all costs money, and something must pay for it. It is paid for by the money that is spent at home.

The merchants reinvest their profits largely in better stocks, better shoes, and better facilities. They pay their share of the cost of paving the street and laying the sidewalk, in doing

many things. So it is plain to be seen that the busy street that people enjoy on Saturday night is paid for by themselves, is their money returned to them in the shape of a better town.

When you go into a local store and buy goods from a local merchant, you do not only get the goods. You get the thrifty town and paved streets, the schools which your children attend, the churches which preserves the moral atmosphere of the community, the things you enjoy and use, which you and the merchant and the manufacturer pay for in common. You can send the money to some other town and get the goods; but you can not get these other things

and even if you think the price is smaller, it is larger in the long run, since you get less in return for your money.

It is plainly evident, then, that the more of your money you spend at home, the more will you get for your money, the quicker will the crossroads become a village and the community a town with all of the conveniences and none of the inconveniences of the metropolis. The more money you spend at home in patronizing local merchants, in building a house for yourself in investing in real estate, in dressing better and living better and feeling better the more will you be able to have and to enjoy these things.

Why teach your children that the city is the place to trade and expect to teach them that it is not the place to go? Why constantly encourage them, when they marry, to leave the home town and settle in some larger place? Why be the hand to break home ties, to separate yourself from your children?

The more you spend at home the more attractive will your town be to the coming generation and the more pleasant to yourself in your old age. If you have friends, here is where they are.

When you make a rover of your children and of yourself. You make your town a poorer place in which to live instead of a better one.

The money we earn let us spend in securing the largest return for it. If you send your children away they may never return. If you send your money away it may never come back. Your prosperity, your happiness your children are likely to follow your money wherever it goes. Why not spend it where your children will grow up with it, where it will do you the most good now and give you most comfort in the future.—Canadian Record.

Too Many Bads.

East Texas Register (Carthage): B. F. Yoakum, general manager of the Frisco system, is quoted as saying that the producer gets less than one-third of the cost of living paid by the consumer. Among the obstacles between producer and consumer which absorb the other two-thirds, Mr. Yoakum placed bad roads first. Bad roads are costing the farmers of Panola County thousands of dollars every year.

Bad roads certainly cut a considerable figure in the sum total of unprofitable expense. But so do bad teeth and bad habits and bad laws and bad whiskey and bad legislation, and bad everything. We all help pay for the yachts of the rich; from the masses comes the money that pays

for the balls at Newport and the big doings at Washington. The farmer on Timber Creek, with his skinned mule and his mortgages, helps to pay the coddled actress her 3,000 plunk per week, although he may never have seen even as much of her as is permitted to be depicted on the billboards in town. The blacksmith pays for his own leather apron and contributes his minute part to the price of Mrs. Belwigg's ballgown. We all help to pay for lighting the great white ways that course the cities: we dig up for the champagne and the cigarettes that the Johnnies drink and suck in the garish restaurants. It is all charged up in the bill sent to the unorganized consumer, and he must pay or quit consuming anything. It wouldn't be so bad and we could stand it right well if we did not know that special privilege is at the bottom of a good deal of the unnecessary taxes charged to us. If we could feel and believe sincerely that we are getting a square deal all around, that no favorites or favored interests are being fostered at our expense, we, the people, would say generously to the high rollers: "Go it old sports—you earned it fairly!"—State Press.

Governor Appoints District Judge

Austin, Tex., Aug. 28.—Gov. Colquitt today appointed D. E. Decker of Quanah, Hardeman County, as Judge of the Court of the Forty-Sixth Judicial District vice Judge S. P. Huff resigned. The district is composed of Childress, Collingsworth, Floyd, Foard, Hall Hardeman and Wilbarger counties.

Judge Huff was recently nominated as Chief Justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals, defeating Judge Graham, and his resignation becomes effective on Sept. 30.

Judge Decker is well known over the State, having served several terms in the house of Representatives and also in the State Senate. He has also been prominent in Texas National Guard circles.—Dallas News.

The hand that guides the Singer is the hand that clothes the world.—

Extends Thanks.

I take this method of extending my thanks and appreciation of the many favors, work and donations extended and given me by the business men and citizens of Wellington, also those living out on or near the road of which I am overseer and I feel and hope that each one will be ably rewarded for their various contributions, and I also trust that the day of good roads in Collingsworth county is close at hand.

O. B. Pitts, Overseer.

A City for Consumptives

San Antonio, Aug. 31.—Plans for a million dollar city to be built for occupancy of persons in the first stages of consumption were announced here by W. H. Chambers, a local real estate man, who has succeeded in interesting capital in his scheme and will immediately apply to the state for a charter. Land has been purchased in La Salle community, and on it 1,000 cottages of approved construction will be built. The new town will have a city government patterned after that of other cities with consumptives at its head. The only residents not afflicted by the white plague will be the doctors in charge and the nurses. It is planned to have golf links,

theater, tennis courts, baseball grounds and swimming pools and all the conveniences of any modern city.

Notice.

I have formed a partnership with Hon. Geo. H. Culp of Gainsville for the trial of all important criminal cases retained by me. Mr. Culp is considered one of the best Criminal lawyers in the State, and I am glad to announce this partnership to my friends.

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The complete story of Printype has never been told. Here it is:

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The idea from which "Printype" sprang resulted from the success of type experts in equipping a typewriter used in our offices to write "The Oliver Typewriter" in our famous trademark type just as the name appears on the outside of the machines and in all Oliver publicity.

The beautiful appearance and the marvelous clearness of the reproduction of our "ebony" trade-mark type led to the possibilities of equipping the Oliver Typewriter to write

the entire English language in shaded letters!

We worked for years on the plan and finally succeeded in producing, for exclusive use on the Oliver Typewriter, the wonderful shaded letters and numerals known to the world as "Printype."

The Public's Verdict

That the public is overwhelmingly in favor of Printype is impressively shown by this fact:

Already over 75 per cent of our entire output of Oliver Typewriters are "Printypes."

The public is demanding Printype in preference to the old-style type.

Within a year at the present rate 90 per cent of our total sales will be "Printypes."

Thus the Oliver Typewriter which first successfully introduced visible writing, is again to the fore with another revolutionary improvement—Printype, the type that prints print!

To Corporations

The Oliver Typewriter is used extensively by great concerns in all sections of the world. Our "17-Cents-a-Day" Plan is designed to help that large class of typewriter buyers who want the same typewriter that serves the great corporations, but prefer the easy system of purchase.

The masses want the Oliver Type writer because it stands the test of the largest corporations.

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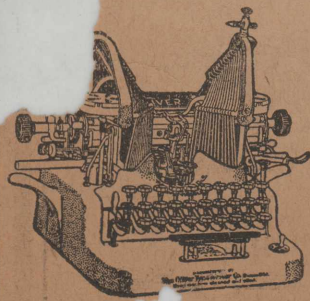
Ask for the specimen letter and 17-Cents-a-Day Plan. Make the acquaintance of Printype, the reigning favorite of typewriterdom. Ask for a letter written on The Printype Oliver Typewriter, which will introduce you to this beautiful new type.

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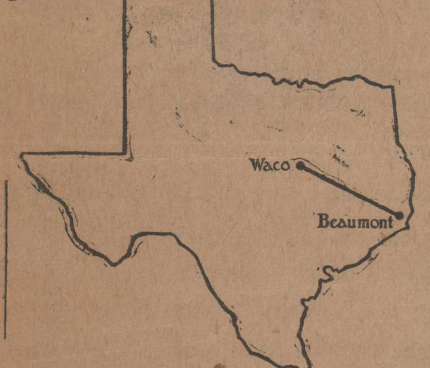
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The Famous Mercantile Company

FORIEGN BORROWED DOLLAR

Money has measured the prosperity, directed the progress and contributed towards the happiness of the human race since civilization blossomed in the valley of the Nile. The ebb and flow of the world's currency moves the center of population; its current has swept civilization across continents and it has built empires in waste places.

Whether a dollar is borrowed or owned in fee simple, its purchasing power is the same and there is as much prosperity in a borrowed dollar that emigrates from foreign lands as there is in one taken from the farm, the mine or the factory. The following cut illustrates the difference in the effect upon our prosperity of money borrowed in Texas and money borrowed outside the State to finance development enterprises.



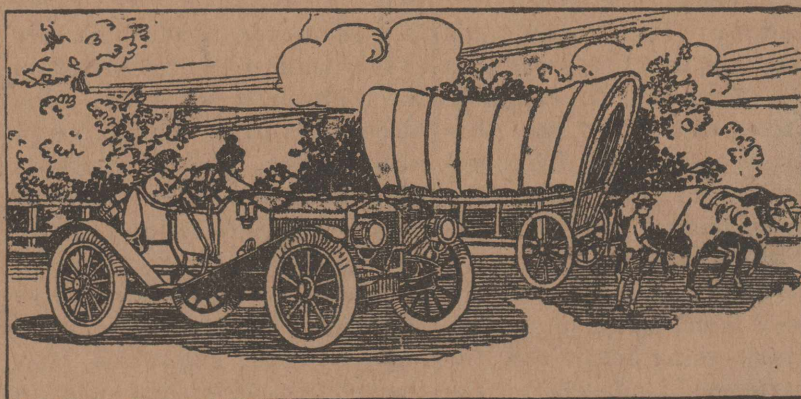
The dotted lines indicate a proposed railroad between Waco and Beaumont. If local capital builds the road, there will be no increase in the State's wealth, as we will then have simply transferred money from some other line of industry to railroading, but if the money for construction is secured from outside the State, then we have increased our wealth, as the investment is in fixed improvements and the property will always remain a part of the State, regardless of the residence of the owner. We have increased our property just as much so as if we had moved the State border line so as to take in a part of Louisiana or Oklahoma. We have some idle money that if put to work, would contribute towards our prosperity, but no law can be made forcing investment and if the present opportunities will not appeal to owners of idle money, nothing short of the resurrection will stir them to activity.

OUR INDUSTRIAL NEEDS

Texas is a great State. We do not fully realize the immensity of our resources. No one has ever yet announced a true conception of the greatness of Texas. The fact of the matter is, we try to measure Texas with a yardstick and the mind becomes confused in a maze of calculations without gaining the faintest conception of the State's greatness.

Our cotton crop (our money crop) is practically consumed in production and if the gross receipts of our cotton crop of the past decade were available for investments, it would not build and operate the factories necessary to manufacture the raw material now produced on the farm. An intelligent basis of calculation is necessary in order to approximately estimate our capital needed for factory investment. The latest Federal Census report on manufacturing gives the capital invested in cotton mills in the United States at \$605,100,154 and the factories used \$282,047,648 in raw material during the year. From this record, we develop the general rule that it requires two dollars of capital to manufacture one dollar's worth of cotton and to build the cotton mills necessary to manufacture the cotton we raise in Texas would require \$500,000,000. Then there is our timber, our livestock and other materials and Texas is only one-fifth developed in agriculture, to say nothing of the raw material produced in other states and countries, which pass through our ports in search of the foreign factory, all of which should be manufactured in Texas, will require at least a billion dollars to build the factories needed at the present time in this State and then there are our minerals sleeping undisturbed, to make no mention of our railroad mileage, public highways, industrial enterprises and new cities and improved farms which will be necessary to our growth. To develop Texas during the present century will require an immediate investment of ten billions and when we have realized that this is a most conservative statement, which every man who studies the situation closely is bound to conclude, then we are ready to stand at our ports and look towards the sea and map out a comprehensive plan for the mastery of the world's commerce.

GOOD ROADS



IMPROVEMENT IN ROAD VEHICLES.

During the past half century the vehicles on our public highways have improved from the ox cart to the automobile, but we have the same old roads, the same old way and many of our leading thoroughfares would terrorize the heart of a rough rider.

We are up-to-date on most everything except public highways. Our farm machinery is of the latest type, our work animals of improved stock; our railroad tracks and facilities the very best, but we give our public roads little thought and less attention.

Let us wake up and build good roads.

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Capital Paid In	- - -	\$50,000
Surplus and Profit	- - -	18,000
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Total	- - -	\$118,000

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Hetty Gets Religion.

The metropolitan papers over this country have announced to us the past week that Hetty Green, the richest woman in the world, had gotten religion. Isn't it strange how the little things, no matter what, that the richest man or the richest woman may do, would be of importance and worthy of space. If Hetty had stubbed her toe or dropped her prayer book going up the church aisle it would have been known over the entire country the next morning. Gee whiz! thousands of women get religion every day, but if they haven't the glittering gold no mention will be made of their turning a new leaf and joining the church. We are glad Hetty got religion. She is now almost 80 years of age and has spent most all this time worshipping her god of gold. She has given all of her good years to the devil and now wants to swap the weak end of life for a mansion in the skies. That is just like Hetty. She has always been selfish. We rather believe this is another deal of hers in which she has been unfair.—Renick Enterprise.

City Building Notes.

A Commercial Club is the front door to the city.

A road like a chain is only as good as its weakest link.

A general habit of wasted opportunities means a general condition of want.

Make the local factories feel at home first, then go out and search for others.

Capital does not roam around promiscuously; it makes a beeline for prosperity centers.

A small payment down and two years for the balance buys a Singer Sewing Machine no interest. Office at the Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop.—

Buy a Singer Sewing Machine on the installment plan and see how easy it is to own the best. Office at Keep-U-Neat Tailor Shop.—

For sixty two years a favorite with women is the record of the Singer Sewing machine. Get one.—

THE WANDERING DOLLAR

Money, by its close companionship with man, has acquired many of the characteristics of the human race, and one of its most pronounced is its disposition to wander. They probably "get the habit" by being chased by the tax assessor, in running from book-agents and dodging subscription lists. It is incomprehensible how a dollar seeking legitimate investment could voluntarily leave Texas where it is surrounded by such a magnificent array of splendid opportunities and search the wilderness and waste places for a livelihood where bulls and bears lie in wait for it and finally sleep in dens and hovels and tramp the financial highways when it might have remained at home and become a merchant, a banker or a captain of industry and have made frequent contributions towards churches, charitable institutions and the general welfare of the community.

Many a Texas dollar has contributed towards the comic literature of the day by choosing outside investments in preference to Texas properties, and the pride and business reputation of the family has suffered.

No data which could be considered as a reliable basis for an estimate is available, but those familiar with the general run of investment suggest that possibly a hundred thousand dollars per day leave the State seeking outside investment, a portion of which is permanent, the owner leaving with it. Our Federal Census Bureau discloses the fact that 80 people per day leave Texas and estimating that each person takes with him \$250 in property, we will have \$20,000 leaving permanently per day, giving us a balance of \$80,000 per day, subject to recall, as the owner still lives in Texas.

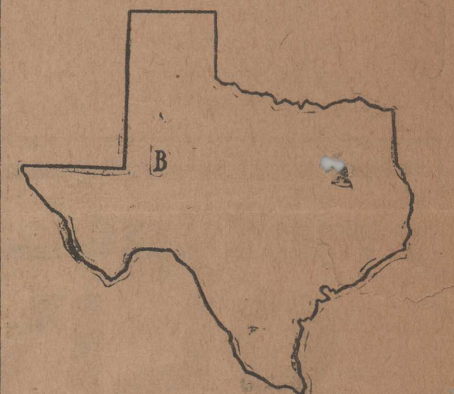
Many of our dollars, lured by the siren voice of speculators, have left Texas and formed unholy alliances with outside capital and must now, for a season, undergo the mental anguish of daily witnessing magnificent opportunities for investment go by in their native land. There is no more pitiful sound known in currency than that of a Texas dollar chained to an outside investment sadly singing "Home Sweet Home."

The Singer machine is best by test.—

THE CONSTRUCTIVE DOLLAR

Money is by far the most necessary, the most powerful and the most useful agency in the affairs of human life. Its study is fascinating, its pursuits alluring and its possession the most agreeable of all earthly substances. It stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.

There are two sources of development, to-wit: wealth and population. The two are inseparable; people without money become a howling mob and money without people becomes a worthless substance. There are also two kinds of dollars—trade and development. The following cut will illustrate the difference between a trade dollar and a development dollar.



MAP OF TEXAS.

If a farmer located at "A" sells his farm and buys another located at "B," he has changed his location but Texas has not developed as the transaction has increased neither our wealth or population, and if the farmer at "A" sells his farm and buys a factory, he has changed his occupation, but he has not developed Texas, as neither our wealth or population has increased, but if the farmer at "A" sells his farm to some one outside the State and invests the proceeds in another Texas farm or factory, then we have increased both our wealth and population by the transaction and Texas has developed.

If the farmer at "A" can, with his net earnings, buy the farm at "B," then we have also developed, as our wealth has increased, altho our population has remained the same. The development dollar must, therefore, come from the soil or moving into the State from outside its borders.

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The needs of each depositor or borrower are likely to be different. We aim to supply our patrons with every advantage and convenience that a bank can safely give, and we make a special effort to accommodate our services to the requirements of each customer whatever his needs may be.

Our officers are easily accessible and glad to advise customers in business matters.

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