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LEE TEMPLETON AND CACTUS

Would Cut the Item for Its Publication from the Appropriation

Austin, July 31.—A fight on an appropriation of \$800 for the Cactus of the University of Texas was precipitated in the house Wednesday by Templeton of Collingsworth county and caused the warmest discussion of university affairs that has occurred since last winter's fight by the barbarians against the frats.

The sororities were drawn into Wednesday's fight. Templeton declared the "beauty pages" of the annual publication are not made up of photographs of the most beautiful girls of Texas University but that they are the photographs of the girls who are popular with the men and the one whose sweethearts are willing to spend money to get their pictures in the Cactus.

BLAYLOCK IS DEFENDER.

Blaylock, a former Cactus staff man, warmly defended the publication. He asserted that partiality is not shown in preparing the Cactus and declared that its officials were chosen by the student body under the Australian ballot system. He was asked if the picture of a single girl working her way through the college appeared in the Cactus and if it was not a fact that the Sorority girls were the ones whose pictures appeared. He replied that last year girls who were working their way through college were represented.

Templeton was particularly bitter toward the Cactus. The 1909 issue he declared, with its yellow and white, looked like a scrambled egg, and was not worth thirty cents. Incidentally he mentioned that he had paid \$4.50 for a copy. When asked why he did so he replied that he did so principally because his picture was in it three times. Burgess of El Paso asked if his pictures were not worth more than ten cents apiece. "They are to me but not to others," retorted Templeton.

The appropriation bill carries \$800 for the Cactus. This was finally preserved after the addition of an amendment specifying that the \$800 is to go specifically for the purpose of supplying copies to libraries and other colleges which send their annuals to the University of

I BELIEVE

I believe that worry's useless,
I believe that frowns are worse,
I believe that it is idle for a Man to rail and curse.
But when trouble I am facing
I believe in "buckling" in
With the strength the Lord has given,
Putting up a fight to win.—

Texas. So bitter was the fight on the appropriation that an eye and no vote was called on the attempt to table Templeton's original resolution, which would have cut out the appropriation entirely.

The Alcaldé also faced a fight but got through with the \$1,250 provided for its assistance in the appropriation bill. Templeton led the fight on this, too. He maintained that it was a publication for which a regular subscription was charged and that the tax payers who do not get copies should not be obliged to contribute to its support. His attempt to cut off the Alcaldé from state support was tabled.

PRINTED OUTSIDE OF STATE.

The final vote retaining an appropriation for the Cactus was 65 to 41. Had the opponents of the appropriation played another card, which they overlooked, possibly they would have had enough to beat the proposition. This is the charge that the annual is not being published in Texas but is being sent outside the state in spite of the numerous competent printing and engraving companies in the state. The last issue it is asserted, was printed in Tennessee.

Templeton's description of the annual was highly entertaining. He asserted that it usually begins with the photograph of a professor, followed by a picture of the university and then those of the leading football player and diamond star. Then came what he termed the "beauty pages." This brought out a general badgering of the anti-Cactus legislator.

"Was the picture of your sweetheart printed in it?" was one of the many questions hurled at him by the supporters of the college annual.

The fight resulted in a similar appropriation being offered for the Longhorn of A. & M. The motion was tabled by a vote of 35 to 30. It was stated provision for the Longhorn is made in another item. One representative objected to the name.

MAN CUT AT DODSONVILLE

Culprits Charged with Assault and Placed Under \$500 Bond.

Jim Kellerson and Sam Simms of Dodsonville, who are employed as section men on the North Western Railroad got into a difficulty while at work Thursday Morning in which Mr. Simms was struck on the arm with an ax, resulting in a serious injury. The trouble arose it is alleged, on the road over the supervision of the work in the absence of the section foreman. Both men were brought to Wellington by Deputy Sheriff J. B. Gillespie on a charge of aggravated assault. They waived preliminary hearing and their bonds were fixed at \$500 each, and in company with Deputy Sheriff Gillespie were permitted to return to Dodsonville to make bond. The double bladed ax by which Simms was struck, it is alleged, cut the flesh about half way through the arm and fractured the bones.

THE WORK AT AUSTIN

The Solons Conclude Bill Providing for Reorganization of Penitentiary

The third week of the legislature has come to an end, with a great deal of work done both in the House and in the Senate. A bill has passed the Senate and one has passed the House having for their purpose the reorganization of the penitentiary system. It is contended that either bill, if passed, will put the penitentiary system upon a business basis.

About seventy men of the House went into a secret caucus and came out with a bill which they offered in lieu of the Committee bill, and they carried it in the house in a whoop; the supporters of which are called insurgents. The main provision in the penitentiary bills is to put the management of same under a general superintendent who will put all of his time in the

I BELIEVE

I believe in being happy,
I believe in being good,
I believe in being busy,
I believe in sawing wood.
I believe in being decent,
I believe in being fair,
But I don't believe in laughing
When I really ought to care.

management of the penitentiary, and whose duty it is to make the system pay its way.

A blue sky bill has been debated very thoroughly but no bill of the sort has been finally passed. The blue sky bill has for its purpose the control and supervision of all concerns that organize and sell stocks, bonds, and townsites, to the public, and it is thought that many "gold brick" and "wild cat" concerns will be put out of business by this law.

August 5th Senator McGregor of Austin invited the Legislature to attend the barbecue at his beautiful home four miles from Austin where he gave a feast of the best barbecued meats to three hundred guests, and at which many toasts were given and entertaining speeches were made. The governor was present and incidentally called the legislature to task for its seeming "out of harmony" with his plan, but this was taken very lightly and everybody enjoyed the feast.

All Day Singing at Aberdeen.

We are requested to announce that on the Fifth Sunday in this month all the different singing classes of the county are expected to meet at Aberdeen, when there will be singing all day. There will also be dinner on the ground, and everybody is cordially invited to be present. Those living near are urged to bring well filled baskets.

To The Sacred Harp Singers.

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W. H. Mims has sold the Wellington Electric Light and Power plant to Godwin Brothers of Fort Worth, who will take charge the first of September. However, the new purchasers will be in about the 16th to make arrangements for the necessary buildings near the railroad to which new location the plant will be moved. The Godwin Brothers, we learn, are grandsons of Col. R. L. Ellison, the Fort Worth banker who owns large ranch and farm holdings in this county near Quail, and Col. Ellison is well known to many of our readers.

Mr. Mims in launching the enterprise in Wellington about a year ago supplied a long felt need, and he is to be commended for his enterprise and for his efforts put forth to extend the service of the plant.

The new purchasers are reputed to be financially able to put in any needed improvements and to extend the services and keep it up in the very best order.

It is very likely that in a large measure it was through the influence of Col. Ellison, who has great faith and belief in the future of Wellington, that his grandsons were persuaded to invest here.

At The Air Dome.

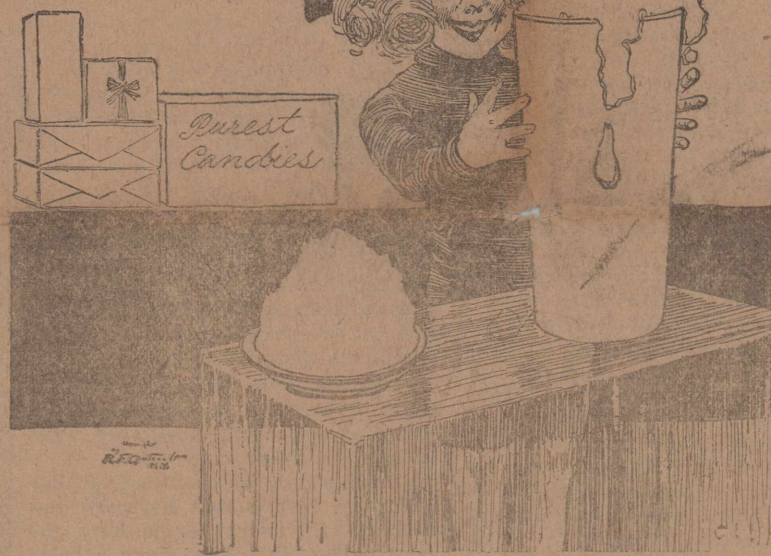
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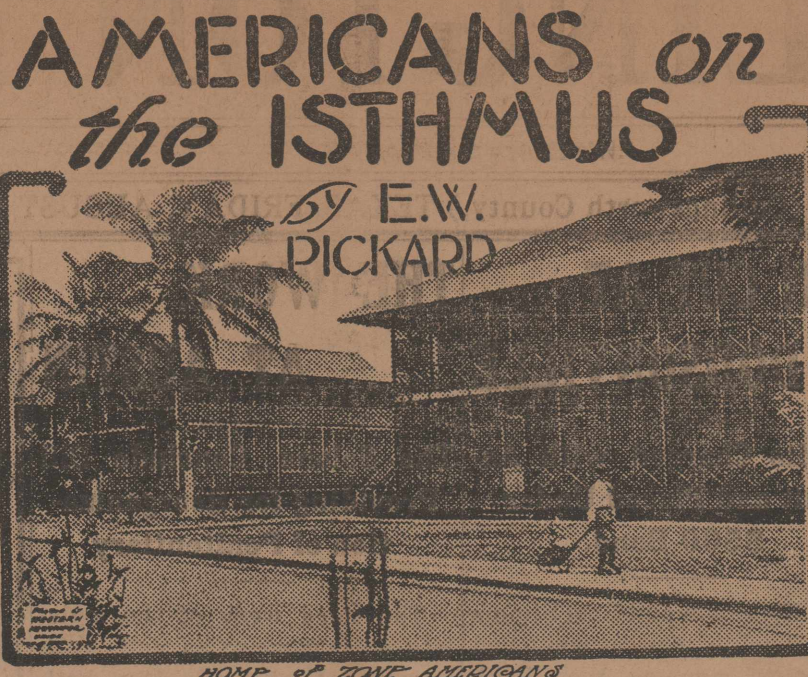
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Colon, C. Z.—For the American resident of the Canal Zone life is not all beer and skittles. There is plenty of beer, but I have not seen a skittle here. Perhaps I would not have recognized one if I had seen it.

The American in a foreign land is not so tenacious of his home customs as is the Englishman, and in Panama he finds himself not only in a tropic clime but in the midst of a civilization much older than his own. Consequently he yields in many particulars to the customs of that clime and that civilization. The mid-day siesta, of two hours, when he disrobes and dozes in a cool room, the dip in the ocean before dinner and the evening stroll in the plaza all appeal to him as to the native and have become a part of his life there.

At the same time the influx of northerners has had its effect on the Panamanians, especially, perhaps, in the matter of sports. Bullfights no longer are to be seen here and cock-fighting has suffered a marked decline. In place of them the native now enjoys frequent wrestling matches and prize-fights, indulges in tennis to some extent and has taken kindly to the national American sport of baseball.

It is the American woman on whom the changed conditions of life bear hardest, for housekeeping on the isthmus is attended by many annoyances. A good many people have the idea that a woman in the tropics lies in a hammock all day and at meal time picks her food from the branches of trees that shade her resting place. As a matter of fact she must do her household shopping as at home, and the domestic problem is with her here as there, only more so if possible. For clothing and standard groceries she usually goes to the store of the commissary department, where she can buy well and cheaply. But for fruit and many of the vegetables there is the daily trip to the market. In that spacious building—I am speaking now of Colon and Panama—are scores of booths and tables, attended by Jamaicans, Chinese and native Panamanians, and piled high with taro, breadfruit, soursaps, guavas, papayas, bananas, plantains, alligator pears, mangoes, oranges, coconuts and a dozen other tropical products. The layout is tempting, but the purchasing is a task. Such a thing as a fixed price is unknown and one must bargain diligently or get the worst of it. And the insolence of the negro women is often commensurate with their ignorance. The native meat market is quite "impossible" for white people from the United States, for the meat, roughly hacked, is sold immediately after slaughtering, and the screening enforced by the American sanitary department is rendered ineffective by open doors.

The domestic servants employed by Americans in the zone are almost all Jamaican negroes. They are neat and clean, but their stupidity usually is monumental. Every detail of the household operations must be driven into their heads, and their minds seemingly are on the island home they have left, for their memory is almost nil and their eyes see little close at hand. Then, too, after a year or so of service and saving they begin to think of returning to Jamaica and grow "weary."

"Why, Blanche," said one shocked housewife, "here it is eleven o'clock and the breakfast dishes and kitchen things not washed, and the ants all over them!"

"Oh, marm, I couldn't do them, I'm so exhausted this morning," was Blanche's reply.

That's a mild sample of what must be contended with.

Speaking of ants, there is another of the annoyances of housekeeping in the tropics. The ants are everywhere, in unbelievable numbers and most extraordinary activity. Screens do not keep them out nor insect exterminators discourage them. They must simply be endured. If they take a fancy to a nicely growing garden of young vegetables, they cut and carry off all the leaves in a night. It is the so-called leaf ant that does that. All over the isthmus he is to be seen, moving in processions along well beaten paths, each individual carrying a leaf or other bit of foliage. One day I saw a long line of them moving through the sparse turf, all carrying tiny red blossoms cut from a small weed. It was a very picturesque miniature parade. No place and no age has been free from the cockroach, and in Panama he grows to an enormous size and spends some of his time and energy eating the covers of bound books.

Rust and mould add to the woes of the American housekeeper, and many articles she must keep in "dry closets" in which electric lamps are kept burning.

There are not in Panama a great many of the old pure-blooded Spanish

families, whose members possess education and refinement, and those that are there are not especially fond of Americans. Consequently there is not much social intercourse between the two races. The social activities of the Americans have three general centers—the Tivoli club, the Washington Cottillon club and the Young Men's Christian association. The first two are dance organizations and give balls alternate fortnights at the Tivoli hotel in Ancon and the Washington hotel in Colon. These affairs are quite formal and attract the best of the Americans from all parts of the zone.

As for the Y. M. C. A., its work on the isthmus really deserves a chapter to itself, for it has been one of the big factors in the successful building of the canal. At first it was found impossible to persuade men from the United States to remain long on the isthmus. The pay was good, the work interesting, but homesickness found easy victims and they resigned and went back to the States in discouraging numbers. Several remedies were tried, and finally the commission established a club house in every zone town of any size and wisely put them in charge of the Y. M. C. A. In these houses are billiard rooms, bowling alleys, gymnasiums, soda fountains, libraries, lounging rooms and a dozen other conveniences, and each house has a hall large enough for dances and amateur dramatics and musical entertainments. The secretaries in charge have been exceedingly active in the organization of bowling, baseball, billiard and other leagues, and the tournaments are continuous and of great interest. Of course, no intoxicating drinks are to be found in these clubs, but in other respects they are conducted on lines so liberal as to be sometimes surprising. In one of them, for instance, I saw a number of young men and women dancing in the hall, to the music of a phonograph, immediately after the close of the Sunday evening religious service. This may have been an exceptional case, as it was in one of the more isolated towns.

In Ancon, Cristobal and some others of the larger American towns flourishing women's clubs have been maintained, and these were united in a zone federation which dissolved only this year, feeling that its work was done with the virtual completion of the canal. The clubs have done a great deal in the way of philanthropy and study, and many social functions are given under their auspices.

As may readily be comprehended, life for Americans in the zone is much like life in an American suburban town, and it has some of the disadvantages of the latter. Gossip and social jealousies are prevalent here, as there, and not a few women have been driven back to the States by them. Disputes over promotions and the assignments of living quarters cause bitterness and estrangements, and of course there are innumerable complaints of undue influence—"pull"—in these matters. In some cases it must be admitted there has been cause for these complaints, and, sad to say, often woman has been the cause. Her influence with certain of the high officials cannot be doubted, and sometimes it has results that are to be deplored.

Here is one instance of the power exerted by "pull." A man for some years has held a responsible position with the Panama Railroad company, and who has a wife, two daughters and a young son, has been waiting long for housekeeping quarters, which are at a premium. Two minor clerks of the railway had been attentive to the daughters, but, being objectionable to the father, were discouraged. But the clerks had some influential connections, and in revenge have contrived things that the family in question has been passed by repeatedly in the assignment of housekeeping quarters. The father and son live in one building, the mother and daughters in another, and all must take their meals at the hotel.

Naturally, not many of the Americans on the isthmus will remain there after the completion of the canal. A few of the doctors may engage in general practice there—some already have done so—and some of the workmen may find the tropic climate so to their liking that they will stay. But nearly all are looking rather eagerly to the time when they can return to the states. The engineers and physicians no doubt will find that the experience they have had will be invaluable to them in the getting of positions and practice when they come home. But to readjust themselves to the old conditions of living may not be easy for the men and women who have been in the zone for years.

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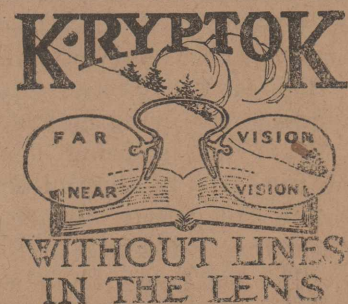
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Come to Wellington and live in the best town in the whole Panhandle country. You will never regret it.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago has appointed ten women on the police force of that city. They will be assigned to duty at public bathing beaches and dance halls.

The Supreme Court has ruled that pedestrians have the same right at crossings as automobiles, but the difficulty is to induce seven passenger cars to stop and argue the matter.

Effective today the weight of parcels of fourth class mail for delivery within the first and second zones will be increased from 11 to 20 pounds, in accordance with an order promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson.

Hill county is the first county in the state to have an election for the entire county to vote to prohibit the operation of pool halls. It carried in a whoop. About ten or twelve towns have had elections on the pool hall matter since the law went into effect and in every instance the pool hall was voted out.

There is a postoffice ruling which imposes a fine of \$500 or a year's imprisonment on anyone who through carelessness or otherwise takes mail from the postoffice not belonging to him and fails to return it immediately. This applies to newspapers as well as letters. To say it's the postmaster's fault cuts no figure under the ruling. Better look over your mail before leaving the office.

Senator Wilson has withdrawn from the senate the nomination of Adam E. Patterson, a negro, to be registrar of the treasury, and has nominated instead Gabe E. Parker of Oklahoma, a Choctaw Indian, who has the backing of both the senators and the congressional delegation from that state. Considerable objection to the negro, who was also from Oklahoma, was raised, and he asked the president to withdraw his name.

The true home—our never failing fountain of happiness—should be kept pure. As an intelligent, progressive people we cannot afford to let anything lower our standard of civilization. Most of us have an ideal mental and physical perfection, and we owe that condition to posterity. The child, like plants and flowers, needs to be carefully and thoroughly cultivated. That culture should begin early—yea, in the germ—to attain the end sought.

The humble potato is put to some surprising use. Under one process the outer skin is removed, the white flesh is treated with sulphuric acid and other chemicals, pressed by powerful hydraulic machinery into blocks which are cut and carved into various shapes and sizes, and sold as "ivory." The keyboards of cheap pianos and organs are often made from this "ivory" and it thus happens that people actually produce fairly respectable music through the medium of the humble potato.

Huerta's Defi.

Mexico City, August 3.—Foreign interference in the conduct of his task of pacification will not be tolerated by Provisional President Huerta. He proposes to stay in the presidency and will brook no interference on the part of the Nationals or foreigners.

This determination was expressed in a statement issued by Dr. Aureliano Urrutia, Mexican Minister of the Interior, on behalf of the President.

"General Huerta will not resign," Dr. Urrutia said. "Much less will he permit Nationals or foreigners to take a hand in a question in which is involved his honor and that of the Nation."

"I will say still more—that General Huerta has contracted an obligation with the Nation and with the entire world to establish peace in the Mexican Republic. This obligation is in the way of being fulfilled. If, when it is realized, our Government has been recognized by that of the United States we shall rejoice. If it has not, we will lament it. We will not, however, change our attitude of defense of National honor and dignity."

The declaration of the Minister of the Interior is regarded in political circles here as the Government's answer to the Mexican Deputies who are promoting a movement to bring about an understanding between the Huerta administration and the rebels.

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"Peace My Program If Elected"

San Francisco, Cal., August 3.—General Felix Diaz, en route to Japan as Mexico's special envoy, with his official staff and their families is here today.

"There will be no deviation from the itinerary as mapped out," said General Diaz. "Unless unforeseen circumstances forbid we will sail for Japan in connection with the schedule of travel already announced."

He expects to sail from here August 5 on the Pacific Mail ship Persia.

In the party are Senora Diaz, the general's wife, Lieutenant

Augustin del Rio, Captain Luis Mendoza and four secretaries.

The picturesque hero or terrorist of the 12 tragic days last February in Mexico City that ended in the slaying of President Madero, says he will return to Mexico early in October. The National election falls on October 26. At San Diego, the handsome and surprising young Mexican who overthrew the illfated Madero, said he was a candidate for President of his country and left his hearers to draw the conclusion that he expects to be elected.

"I will be a candidate for President," he stated.

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From New Mexico.

Des Moines, N. M. Aug. 8, 1913. The Wellington Leader, Dear Leader and friends:—

We are having hot sunshine weather and as far as the rain reached, the corn, maize and all such crops and beans are growing faster, I believe, than I ever saw crops grow anywhere.

We in a way, entertained for a few days last week the following old friends of Collingsworth Co., as visitors and prospectors: The Messrs H. T. and Clovis Pior and their families, N. I. Biffle and family, and Grady King and family. All seemed to like here very well but good old Collingsworth seems best to them yet.

We at this remote date congratulate "The Leader" in securing such an able correspondent at Salt Fork.

We live in sight of the "Gulf-to-Colo." auto highway, and the autos remind one of ants darting each way along the trail.

We received a good rain the afternoon and night of the 6th inst. which will benefit the crops of this community.

J. C. Worley.

Parcel Post Limit Increased.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Further to popularize the parcel post system with the public, Postmaster General Burleson announced today that after August 15 the weight limit on packages would be placed at twenty pounds (it is now eleven pounds), and that a sharp reduction in charges would be made. He announced that on the same date the "banking by mail" feature would be introduced in the postal savings system.

The reduction in charges is from the present rate of 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof.

For delivery in the first zone the rate will be reduced from 5 cents for the first and 3 cents for each additional pound to 5 cents. Second zone the rate will be cut from 6 cents and 4 cents to 5 cents and 1 cent for each additional pound.

The change in the postal savings system will enable would-be depositors living in remote districts to avail themselves of the benefit of the system. The reform has been under consideration for some time.

Christian Meeting.

Evangelist D. S. Ligon, of Denton, Texas, has just closed one of the most successful meetings here at Dodsonville that we have ever known in the history of the church. Evangelist Ligon held a great meeting here last year, but this was greater because of the general good done for our town, besides the nineteen confessions and baptisms. A number were reclaimed and the whole town left in good feeling. Dr. Ligon preaches what he believes in such positive but kind way that the people of our town learned to love him.

The crowds were large from the very first sermon and interest good to the close.

H. W. Holbert.

Stray Cow.

Red dehorned cow, branded J. O. behind left shoulder on side. In the C. B. Jones pasture northwest of town. Owner will please come and get same.

Mare and Colt.

Mare and a month old colt for sale. See C. Fuson, at Shoe Shop on South side of Square.

Every man should be interested in the title to his home, and the place to investigate all matters of title is in Templeton's office where you can have access to all the records and indexes down to date.

FOR THE SICK

And to prevent you from getting sick you will find many essentials in the way of pure drugs, toilet articles, necessities, conveniences and comforts for the sick-room at

OUR MODERN DRUG STORE

You can be sure when you make purchases here that you are getting the very best of everything. You can absolutely depend on the purity of our drugs and the good quality of the articles you get here. That means a good deal in time of sickness.

J. B. CURTNER

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

VELIE EASY RIDING & STUDEBBKER BUGGIES

Hardware and All Kinds Farming Implements

WE MAKE GOOD

Wellington Hardware Co.

The Commissioners Court at their meeting this week passed an order to permit the town to remove the hitching racks around the square. The horses and teams hitched so near to the business section have by pawing and loosening the dirt and sand, thereby permitting the wind to pick the dirt up and scatter it about the main business streets, made it mighty disagreeable at times to the people trading. By removing the hitching racks the dust nuisance in a large measure will be abated, and for this reason the order was passed that if the town wanted to take such action the racks can be removed to other quarters to the rear of the business buildings.

W. E. Mayes let us read a letter this week that he had just received from his son who is in the far northwest where he has enlisted for a four year service in the U. S. Navy. The young man is just twenty years old yet his writings shows him to be a close discernor and he is a good narrator. He told of conditions existing in that country, of the service in the navy, of a gold strike thought to be better than that of the Klondike, in which field he said they were paying \$20 a day for labor. He also narrates a fight the Navy boys had with the Industrial Workers of the World.

G. W. McCauley, Clarence Strong J. P. Pritchard and Joe Hardy spent Tuesday on an automobile trip looking over the crop conditions in certain sections of the county, particularly the near trade territory to Wellington. They found conditions much better than they were led to believe existed by some reports that had been circulated. The feed crop especially they say will be plenty and to spare, and lots of cotton will be raised should the rain come in the next few days.

I. Bounds, carekeeper of the court house property, was about the happiest man in town Tuesday when he was presented with a fine \$7.00 hat. The donors were Commissioners D. L. Worley, C. C. Terry, I. T. Goodnight, Judge Cocke, Clerk O. L. Couch and Treasurer T. A. Glenn. The gift was given as a token of friendship and appreciation of efficient service. And also as a birthday remembrance, it being Mr. Bounds' 78th birthday.

J. C. Wooldridge of Gainesville, Texas, came in Sunday on business connected with his lumber yard here. Mr. Wooldridge has a score or more of yards scattered over a wide area of Texas and he made the statement that crop conditions around Wellington were better than at any place he had seen. Mr. Wooldridge left Tuesday on his return home.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Timmons, Miss Grace Worley, Miss Lura Jones and Miss Wilson, and Messrs Clyde Nicholson, Grover Cunningham, Jack Evans and Luther Gribble, went out to the cave and spent Tuesday night. All report that they enjoyed the outing and had a delightful time.

Mrs. M. McCauley and children of near Miami visited at the G. W. McCauley home in Wellington from last Thursday to Monday. M. McCauley, who is a brother to our townsman, G. W. McCauley, was a neighbor to the writer when we lived at Miami and we know them to be splendid people.

K. T. Richardson and family and E. B. Haralson and family, went out to Lilly to the Baptist meeting and were at the service when eighteen were baptised.

M. G. Peebles the ever clever and accomodating carrier on Rural Route No. three, with his family is visiting friends and relatives at Chattanooga, Okla., and other points. His son Elbert is substituting during his absense.

The Templetons are Bonded Abstracters and have been in the Abstract business longer than any others now following the abstract business in Collingsworth County.

Bring your home raised meat also chickens and eggs to the Pritchard Gro. Co.

Z. T. Lowrie returned last week from a trip to Erick and other Oklahoma points and says that the feed crop in that section is much shorter than here.

The Templetons are the Title men of Collingsworth County, and have the records in office for all references to titles. Call and see them, when questions of title arises.

G. W. McCauley expects to leave tomorrow for an extended visit to St. Louis and Chicago where he expects to buy the prettiest line of fall and winter goods ever put on display in Wellington.

Miss Lonnie McClure is on a visit to Hollis.

See Buster for your farm loans.

A big shipment of fruit jars at Pritchard Grocery.

B. M. Seagraves one of the many good patrons of the Leader who resides in the Aberdeen community, was doing business here one day this week.

The only way to know that your title is regular and perfect is to have an abstract of it prepared and passed upon. Templeton's office is Headquarters for Abstract and titles.

We are in receipt of a letter from A. B. Smith, U. S. N. Training School, San Francisco, advising us to send the Leader to his address there.

Bovary, Walker & Co., this week sold one hundred acres off of what is known as the Rippetto section which belongs to J. H. Little to M. A. Gilmer.

J. H. Langford one of the splendid citizens of the Dozier community, was doing business here one day this week.

B. M. Seagraves was in the city one day this week from his home north of the river.

T. F. McMillan returned Wednesday from a business trip to Mangum and Altus. He reports conditions in that section worse even than here.

When you think of "Fire Insurance," come straight to T. O. Hill's office, and let him write you a policy that will be absolute indemnity from loss by fire to your dwelling.

Clem Williams of Wichita Falls, is in the city this week, guest of J. M. McDaniel and family.

Wanted—To sell you your fruit jars. Pritchard Grocery.

E. L. Dearmon and wife of Brikan, Oklahoma, Mrs. E. Hurst, of Ft. Cobb, Oklahoma, and Dr. Dearmon, of Mangum, Oklahoma, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Hudson of this city a few days this week.

Horace Jones and wife, Wallace Smith and wife, and Mrs. H. W. Jones, returned last week from a fishing trip to Wheeler and Hemphill counties. They report a nice trip, but few fish.

Mrs. Ethel Maples, Mrs. C. X. Woodruff and Cliff Camp returned this week from an extended trip to points in east Texas.

B. F. Lowrie of east Texas is here this week visiting Z. T. Lowrie and family.

Wina-Vina.

F. M. Kell representing a Wichita Milling Co., was here this week, and in speaking of crop conditions, said that he found the best crops here that he had seen any where.

W. E. Green and wife of Bridgeport, are here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pearson.

L. M. O'Bryant one of the best fixed farmers in the Quail community, was here this week, and informs us that his crop while needing rain, is fairly good and that he will have plenty and to spare of most everything.

Get it at E. M. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Howell and children returned Monday from their visit to relatives over on Sweetwater in Wheeler county, and report an enjoyable time.

Miss Anna Lou Briscoe, who has been visiting at the A. C. McSpadden home, left for her home at Doans, Texas, this week but will visit friends at Hollis and Altus en route.

An enjoyable social affair was held out at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fisher on last Saturday night. Quite a number from town attended and report a delightful time.

Custer's Best, is the best hard wheat flour. \$1.25 per sack. Smith & Brown.

Commissioner I. T. Goodnight brought a nice fat mutton Monday as he came in to attend the regular term of court, which was very much appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to get a piece.

When you want protection first get the right man to write you a policy in the right company then you will be all right should your property be destroyed by fire.—T. O. Hill.

C. E. Stone returned on Friday of last week from a lengthy visit to New York where he purchased the latest designs in fabrics for the fall and winter trade.

W. T. Gaylor was in from his ranch north of town last Saturday. He reports that he and his son had been on a recreation trip over on Gageby in Wheeler county where he found fishing splendid, and accordingly had a fine time.

W. S. Cross and wife, en route to their home at Hollis after a visit to Cool Colorado, tarried over Tuesday night in Wellington guests at the McCauley home. They reported the Wellington people sojourning in Colorado having a fine time.

Will pay 9 cents for eggs. Bring them in.

Pritchard Grocery Co.

Dr. J. C. Worley has returned from a three weeks recreation trip to Hot Springs, Ark., Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma, and other points. He says he enjoyed his trip very much.

Commissioner D. L. Worley was in attendance at the meeting of the court the three former days of this week.

Jack Wright, formerly of this city, and bookkeeper for the Leader Grocery Co., but now of Altus and bookkeeper for the First National Bank of that city, was up a day this week looking after business matters.

M. L. Robinson, of Mt. Hope, Alabama, is the guest of our efficient and accomodating hotel man, J. R. Box, and family this week. Mr. Robinson says this country looks good to him and that it is very probably that he will move here in the near future.

Commissioner I. T. Goodnight was at his accustomed place at the meeting of the court the former part of this week. It seems at the Fort Worth gathering Mr. Goodnight and Court Clerk Couch would wear from the rest of during the intervals meetings and the kept busy answering concerning their conduct.

By mutal consent the partnership existing between J. P. Pritchard and C. W. Bowles as J. P. Pritchard & Co. has been dissolved, Mr. Bowles retiring from the firm.

The happy school days will soon be here and you will find many items that will help you get the little tots ready. We have a nice line of Misses and Childrens Dresses for Fall just opened up. Call at the A. & W. Big Store and see them.

C. H. Harbison of the Quail community has closed a deal for the purchase of a section of land in Wheeler county near Ramsdell.

Mrs. Putts and daughter of Navasota, Texas, arrived last Monday on a visit to the former's uncle, R. F. McClure. They left Wednesday on their return home but will visit at Hollis en route.

Geo. W. Lee left last Saturday for Alabama, where he will spend a month recuperating, visiting many friends, relatives, and in looking over the old scenes of his childhood.

Judge E. H. Small of Shamrock, was in the city last week, visiting his daughter Mrs. R. Templeton, and his son, County Attorney C. C. Small, and incidentally shaking hands with his numerous Wellington friends.

L. H. Aikman and family returned first of the week from a visit to friends in Oklahoma. Mr. Aikman reports conditions worse even in that country than in this.

FOR CASH

I take this method of announcing to my friends and the public, that on and after September 1st, I will sell coal, feed etc. for cash, which will enable me to make better prices to my customers; because, when I get the cash I can discount my bills, thus enabling my customers to get the benefit.

We will have the best coal the market affords and will be able to make you prices that will be to your interest. Come around and investigate.

J. L. BROOKS Coal & Grain Company

NO. 9805. Report of the Condition of THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

AT WELLINGTON, TEXAS,
At the close of business, Aug. 9th 1913

Resources	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$208,314.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	583.92
Overdrafts by Grain.....	1,567.90
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000.
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	31.50
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures.....	13,850.
Other Real Estate owned.....	750.
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	551.05
Due from Approved Reserve Agents.....	4,343.56
Checks and other cash items	
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.....	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and cents.....	288.51
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz. Specie \$8,251. Legal-tender notes. 920.	\$9,171.
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent of circulation).....	625.
Due from U. S. Treasurer.....	37,500.
Total.....	\$327,576.94

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.
Surplus Fund.....	10,000.
Undivided profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid.....	28,067.02
Natl. Bank Notes Outstanding.....	50,000.
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers.....	113.67
Due to approved Reserve Agents.....	13,748.74
Ind. Deposits subject to chks. 161,530.46	
Time certificates of deposit.....	3,600.
Certified checks.....	322.
Cashier's Checks Outstanding.....	195.05
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed.....	10,000.
Total.....	\$327,576.94

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:
I, H. D. Creath, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Aug., 1913.

R. H. Templeton, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST:
S. A. Street, J. A. Leach, J. C. Doneghy.

NO. 8102 Report of The Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT WELLINGTON, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS,
At the close of business, Aug. 9th, 1913

Resources	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$81,574.92
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	805.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	6,250.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.....	2,300.00
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures.....	21,700.00
Other Real Estate owned.....	748.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	3,405.90
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Saving Banks.....	51.45
Due from approved Reserve Agents.....	10,386.01
Checks and other cash items.....	1,273.60
Notes of other Nat'l banks.....	140.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and Cents.....	.85
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie \$4,530.50	4,563.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation).....	312.50
Total.....	133,512.24

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	3,449.15
Nat'l. Bank notes outstanding.....	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	48,503.87
Cashier's check outstanding.....	309.22
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed.....	25,000.00
Total.....	133,512.24

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:
I, C. J. Glenn, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. Glenn, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Aug., 1913.

J. L. Lackey, Notary Public.
CORRECT ATTEST:
A. F. Swafford, M. F. Hunter, A. Q. Bonner. Directors.

Ed C. Smith was in the city one day this week. He says that he and Zigler are preparing to ship within the next few days, two more cars of hogs to market.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK AT WELLINGTON, TEXAS

At the close of business on the 9th day of Aug. 1913, published in the Wellington Leader, a newspaper printed and published at Wellington, State of Texas, on the 15th day of Aug. 1913.

Resources	
Loans and Discounts.....	117,130.45
Loans, Real Estate.....	10,031.44
Overdrafts.....	225.39
Real Estate (banking house).....	6,780.70
Furniture and Fixtures.....	3,500.00
Due from Appd. Reserve Agents, net \$17,173.83	
Due from other Bks. and Bkrs. subject to check.....	17,173.83
Cash Items.....	1,647.83
Currency.....	6,035.00
Specie.....	4,762.05
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,003.16
Assessments for Guaranty Fund.....	92.36
Total.....	168,382.21

Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund.....	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	8,393.40
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	3,038.16
Ind. Deposits subject to Chk. 87,566.69	
Time Certificates of Dep.....	8,405.01
Cashier's Checks.....	978.95
Total.....	\$168,382.21

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:
We, E. A. Wells, as Vice President and H. A. Halcomb, as Ass't. Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. A. Wells, Vice President.
H. A. Halcomb, Ass't. Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 15th day of Aug., A. D. nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
H. C. Wells, Notary Public.
Correct Attest:
F. H. Royal, H. C. Wells, M. G. Anderson. Directors.

A stock of new post cards just received at William's Drug Store.

Leudinghaus and Peter Schuttler Wagons

JUST UNLOADED

ONE car of each of these celebrated WAGONS. We have them in the Boisd'Ars Rim, Solid Boisd'Ars wheels with Locust hub Also in the Cotton Frame. The wagon that stands the dry climate best. Come in and get our prices and terms.

We also have just unloaded a car of BINDERS and TWINE.

HAMILTON HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

WEST SIDE OF SQUARE

Local News

Get it at E. M. Williams.

Fruit jars at Pritchard Grocery.

New Alfalfa Hay for sale Phone 72.

If you want a farm loan, see Buster.

Catchy post cards at E. M. Williams Drug Store.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

Try a sack of Custer's Best flour.—Smith & Brown.

Have you tried Wina-Vina, the most popular new drink?

See M. F. Goforth & Son for lowest prices on Fruit Jars.

Don't forget to call 65 when wanting good Coal or Feed.

Buster has the kind of a farm loan that you are looking for.

J. A. Wyrick, was doing business here one day this week.

For Concrete Blocks and house moving. See Joe Cook. 52 St

If you want post, wire or fencing, call at C. D. Shamburgers.

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

Fresh new alfalfa for sale at Brook's Feed Store. Phone 63.

J. T. Muse was circulating among friends here first of the week.

Pretty and artistic or comic post cards at William's Drug Store.

Biggest stock of coal you ever saw, at Singley Bros. Big new coal bins.

See that new line of Guaranteed Hosiery at McCauley Dry Goods Co.

Elbert Carter made a trip to Altus last week, returning Saturday.

J. D. Camp was a business visitor to Altus last Friday and Saturday.

Jim Moore made a trip to Altus last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. B. Beach returned first of the week from Quanah and points east.

Get your fruit jars at Goforth & Sons and save money. Call 19.

Miss Jessie Sledge left Monday for a lengthy visit to relatives at Hedley.

Will, John and Toad Dean are off on a prospecting trip to Knowles, N. M.

A. G. Rountree left Monday on a prospecting trip out about Knowles, N. M.

John Mann is making considerable improvements on his place near town.

For fruit trees, shade trees or yard shrubbery, see C. W. Drake, Wellington, Texas.

A. Rodgers and family were trading with Wellington merchants last Saturday.

Judge P. W. Myers was up one day this week shaking hands with his many friends.

O. C. Hill, merchant of Dodsonville, was a business visitor to Wellington Tuesday.

Wes Worley of Des Moines, N. M., is here on a visit to his brother, D. L. Worley.

D. C. Brooks, we learn, has purchased a farm of 160 acres near Duke, Oklahoma.

Our efficient county clerk, O. L. Couch, returned last Monday from a trip to Fort Worth.

D. C. Brooks and Ed Blain returned last Saturday from a trip to Wheeler and Gray county.

Our popular Sheriff returned last Sunday from a visit to County officers meeting at Fort Worth.

See those new Packard High Grade shoes for men at McCauley's, on east side of square.

When you need coal you can bet Singley Bros. will give you best satisfaction, they guarantee.

I represent some of the strongest Fire Insurance Companies in the world.—T. O. Hill.

Wanted—Eggs and other country produce at Pritchard Grocery. Best market price in cash.

A. C. McSpadden and wife and Mrs. John McSpadden, are on a visit to Matador and Petersburg.

Mrs. C. E. Stone returned last Friday from a visit to Weatherford, Mineral Wells and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boles are happy over the arrival of a fine daughter at their home last Monday.

Ladies and children are fond of pure ice cold Wina-Vina, the best 5 cent drink. At Box & Chapman.

Miss Zanie McClure of Hollis was in the city the former part of the week visiting at the home of her uncle, R. J. McClure.

Eggs, Chickens or Butter can be sold at the Pritchard Grocery for cash or trade, whichever suits you.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Brown, are on a visit to their parents at Granite, Oklahoma.

Just received a large shipment of the best coal that ever came to Wellington.—J. L. Brooks, Coal & Grain Co.

The Misses McSpaddens were shopping in the city Monday of this week from their home four miles north.

Miss Jessie Service was quite sick first of the week, but we are glad to learn she is up and about again.

C. B. Jones, enterprising stockman and splendid citizen living northwest of town, was in the city Monday.

McCauley Dry Goods Co. has the agency for Marvelo, the greatest face cream on earth. East side square.

Get ready for your fruit crop. Pritchard Grocery is ready for your trade in fruit jars with a big shipment on hand.

Commissioners court was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Principally routine work.

C. P. Hamilton and wife of Mangum, were over this week looking over the former's interest here.

Present at every game at the ball ground Wina-Vina, pure and ice cold. The best 5 cent drink. Sold by Box & Chapman.

Mary Sue Pittman and Grandma Pittman returned Monday from a six week's visit to relatives at Tyler, Texas.

Mrs. J. M. Lindsey who has been here on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Brown, left this week for her home at San Antonio.

Why pay a high price when you can get Custer's Best Flour at \$1.25 per sack. Smith & Brown.

Our good friend W. M. Bourland was in the city this week from his splendid ranch in the northwest part of the county.

We are going to sell our entire stock of Racket Goods at cost. Come and get our Prices.

M. F. Goforth & Son.

J. S. Oswalt, one of our enterprising citizens, is in town every day now with a wagon load of watermelons and farm truck.

W. H. Billingslea, one of the excellent citizens of the Quail community, was transacting business here one day this week.

To Flour users. We again have on hand, the Acme and Supreme Flour, best what is. Pritchard Grocery Co.

Soaps, and all kinds of toilet articles and extracts. Get our prices and you will buy here.—M. F. Goforth & Son. Call 19.

M. C. Bumgardner is busy hauling material with which to build on his splendid farm near town, a nice four-room residence.

H. A. Halcomb, the splendid Assistant Cashier at the State Bank, visited his mother at Eldorado, Oklahoma, last week.

Call at my office, if interested in Fire Insurance, and I will take pleasure in explaining any question about rates, etc.—T. O. Hill.

A card from Walter Campbell, states that he and family will start home immediately. At last report they were in Denver Colorado.

Wina-Vina, absolutely pure and the best 5c drink on the market. Ice cold at Box & Chapman confectioners on south side of square.

More profit is made on other 5 cent drinks but none of them have the quality and popular flavor of pure Wina-Vina at Box & Chapman, only.

Amos R. Evans the clever manager of the C. D. Shamburger Lumber Co., returned first of the week from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

Our enterprising citizen, B. F. Ford, was in the city first of the week and has our thanks for a subscription to J. D. Cash at Allen, Oklahoma.

Grandma Street, mother of Dr. S. A. Street and Mrs. W. A. Mims, returned last Friday from a visit to a daughter at Dallas, Mrs. Pate.

Clarence Powell and wife of Memphis visited at the V. V. Davis home over Monday night. They were en route home from a trip to Oklahoma.

Prescriptions at night after closing time or on Sundays, will be filled if you will phone 131, the prescription clerk at Williams' Drug Store.

J. M. Gross of Abilene, with his family is visiting the family of C. B. Ingram, near Aberdeen. Mrs. Gross being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram.

We are glad to see Claude Earle Wilson whose horse fell with him some ten days ago, bruising him up considerably, able to be up again.

OTHER BARGAINS

WE want to thank you for the way you have patronized our store. While we have run our Summer merchandise very low, we still have a few items that we will continue to give bargains on until they are all gone.

Biggest New Stock

If you don't believe we are getting on the New Fall Goods just one visit to our store will convince you. We are the kind that don't wait for rain to buy goods.

THE DRYER IT GETS

The dryer it gets the harder we work. So if you want to keep in touch with a good store come to the

A. & W. BIG STORE

We still think this the best country in Texas, and of course the best country will expect an up-to-date dry goods store, so come here and find one up to the standard.

ABSTRACTS. ABSTRACTS.

WE are glad to announce to the public that we have just finished making Rectigraph copies of the entire Records of Collingsworth County and now have them in neatly bound volumes in our office. Any question of title can now be investigated in our office. Besides the Alphabetical index used by the County Clerk, we have the most complete detailed Index to be found in the County.

We have one Rectigraph machine, one Mimeograph machine and four typewriters in office, with full office force to run them.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By reason of our superior equipment and facilities for preparing abstracts, we are going to give the public a chance to have their abstracts at nominal prices.

During the month of August, we will prepare abstract of title to any tract of farm land in the county for not more than \$5.00; we will prepare abstract of title to any lot or lots in the same title for not more than \$7.50.

On the first of each month we will have another announcement.

Remember that we are Bond Abstracters and that our bond will protect you.

Wellington Real Estate & Abstract Company

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By T. O. HILL, Mgr.

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Every business man, Merchant, and Farmer should get these publications regularly:

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OVER THE CLOCK
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Order Declaring Result of Prohibition Election and Prohibiting Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

On this 14th day of July 1913 came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 28th day of June 1913, in each and all the voting precincts of Collingsworth County, Texas, to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors should be prohibited in said Collingsworth County, Texas, and it appearing to the court that said election had been ordered as required by law and that due and proper notice of such election had been made, and that all returns of the same were made as required by law, and that said election was in all respects legally held and the returns thereof duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 505 votes of which number there were cast:

For Prohibition 392 votes.

Against Prohibition 113 votes.

And it appearing to the court from said returns that a majority of the qualified voters of said county voting at said election, voted for prohibition and against permitting the sale of intoxicating liquors in said county, the court does hereby declare the election to have carried for prohibition and against the sale of intoxicating liquors in said County.

It is therefore ordered by the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County, Texas, that the sale of intoxicating liquors be and is hereby absolutely prohibited within the limits of Collingsworth County, Texas, except for the purpose set forth in Article 5716 of Title 88 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911. The County Judge is hereby directed to have published as required by law this order.

R. H. Cocke Jr. County Judge.
Collingsworth County, Texas.

Buster farm loan office is over The City National Bank. See him.

Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Collingsworth County, on the 4th day of August 1913, by O. L. Couch Clerk of said Court against W. L. Langford et al for the sum of Four Hundred Dollars and Interest (\$400.00) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 296 in said Court, styled C. F. Berry versus W. L. Langford et al and placed in my hands for service, I, L. T. Sullivan as Sheriff of Collingsworth County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of August 1913 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Collingsworth County, described as follows, to-wit all of the Northwest (N. W. 1-4) of section No. Twenty Eight (28) in block No. Fifteen (15) H. & G. N. Ry. Co. lands in Collingsworth and levied upon as the property of said W. L. Langford et al.

And on Tuesday, the Second day of September 1913, at the Court House door of Collingsworth County, in the City of Wellington, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. L. Langford et al by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Wellington Leader a newspaper published in Collingsworth County.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of August 1913.

L. T. Sullivan.
Sheriff Collingsworth Co., Texas.

The Stork Racing with the Frisco

While Frisco passenger train No. 3 was speeding to Dallas Tuesday morning, a shrill cry broke out on the morning air rivaling the toot of the engine whistle. The wail was the first from the lusty lungs of a youngster that had just arrived for a life stay on this little sphere.

The birth of the child on a railroad train is one of the most novel experiences in the history of the Frisco line. It has happened but a few times before in the history of railroading and never has been recorded in this section of the country. The youngster is a healthy 10 pound boy, and the speeding stork, hard put to keep pace with the flying train managed to land with him between Wister, Okla., and Dallas. He was promptly christened "Edgar Frisco," the middle name being in honor of his "parent road."

The lad is quite a healthy citizen, according to his father, and likes his first trip to Dallas very much. The only question that seems to trouble him is: Which state is his native heath? An interstate passenger train, under the ruling of the interstate commerce commission, is not under the control of any state, so, therefore cannot be considered part of it. The youngster, on hearing others speak of their old home state will be forced to say that he is a delegate-at-large.

The mother and child were hurried from the train to the Baptist Sanitarium upon arrival in Dallas. Both are doing very well, while the proud father and the Frisco officials are going around with a chesty air. The youth has been claimed by them as a mascot and will be an honored guest on their line whenever he travels.—Quanah Tribune Chief.

Preparing for Original Turkey Trot

Cuero, Texas, August 7.—Elaborate preparations have been made here for the Second Annual Turkey Trot which will start November 18th, lasting through the 21st. The program committee has completed its work of arranging details for the event and many special features have been added this year. It was planned to have 5,000 live turkeys in the parade but from present indications this number will be materially increased. The 3rd United States Cavalry Band, stationed at San Antonio will head the parade and will be followed by decorated floats and other attractions. Governor Colquitt will be in attendance and will deliver an address. Additional entertainment includes horse races, carnival, grand ball and foot ball game between A. & M. College and some worthy opponent. It is expected that several thousand people will be in attendance.

Purchased the McMillan Business

We have bought the loan and abstract business from the McMillan Realty Co., consisting of the Hill-Caldwell Abstract plant and the agency for the Darlington Loans, and are now prepared to make you a correct abstract of your property, and make you loans at cheap interest.

We also look after the renewal of all Darlington notes, now falling due.

If you are thinking of taking out a loan on your land or have note you wish to renew, call and see us in time for us to look after same for you.

Office in Court House.

Cocke & Sherwood.

For Trade.

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Capital Paid In	- -	\$50,000
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MILAM & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

Ball Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

The local fans are promised more sport on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, August 18, 19 and 20. The Estelline team will play Wellington on the above dates. The Estelline boys defeated Gasoline two out of a series of three games.

Work Resumed on New Methodist Church.

Material has begun to arrive and work has started again on the new fifteen thousand dollars Methodist Church building. The new brick are a beautiful tint and when completed the structure will be strikingly handsome. The Methodist people and Wellington are to be congratulated upon getting such a fine edifice.

It is believed the new building will be completed by October 1st and the Methodist will hold their revival in their new church.

County Attorney, C. C. Small, Postmaster Durham and E. J. Allen went to Shamrock Tuesday in the former's auto. Mrs. R. L. Templeton, sister of Mr. Small, who had been visiting her parents at Shamrock, also came back in the auto when it returned in the afternoon.

C. C. Terry of our own bailiwick occupied his usual position as commissioner at the meeting of the court this week.

Judge R. H. Cocke, Jr., and Commissioner I. T. Goodnight, returned first of the week from the Fort Worth meeting of the County Officers Association of Texas. They report a splendid meeting and a good time.

Prof. E. M. Castleberry, who taught at Hollis last year and will teach there again the ensuing term of school, together with his wife were up last week visiting his brother, J. B. Castleberry.

J. A. Hoard and family returned last week from an extended trip to points in New Mexico. Mr. Hoard reports conditions very dry throughout the entire trip, and says that he found conditions as good or better here than at any point along the way.

The Game Hog.

No, not the wild boar. It is a forked animal, a biped, genus homo. He exterminated the buffalo (bison), also the passenger pigeon. He is hogging it, pure and simple, whether he has use for it or not.

Some shootists went plover killing the other day on premises, included in a notice and warning, that had run in the county paper for nearly a year. About a peck of these useful birds were slaughtered, mostly only halfgrown and unsophisticated. These birds are great destroyers of all kinds of insects. They furnish only a few ounces of meat, so it is hardly a paying investment. Neither is there any element of daring or exertion connected with it, (condition sine qua non) to the true sportsman. Sport? I should snigger! They are run up to from any superannuated auto—bile and pumpgunned till they waver, when the one acting as retriever, steps out to pull down the game. Glory! (Contributed)

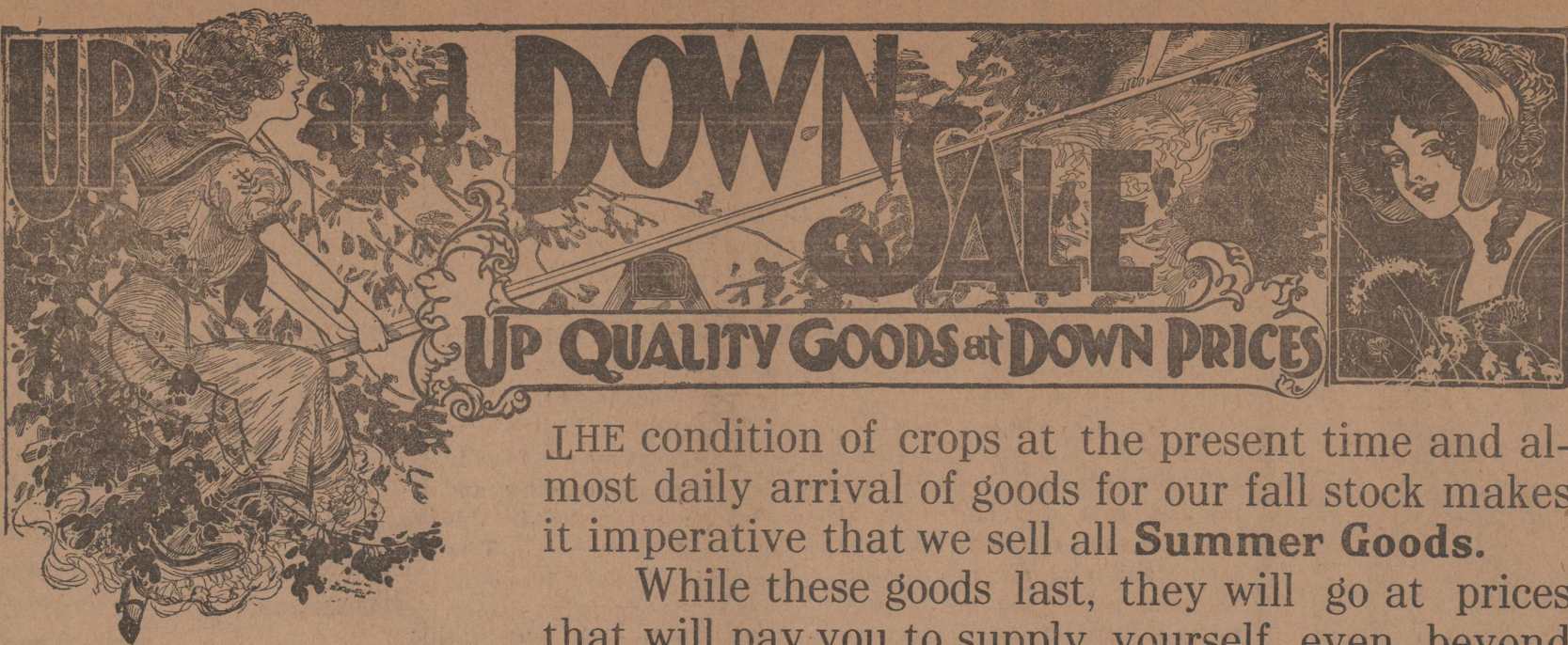
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THE condition of crops at the present time and almost daily arrival of goods for our fall stock makes it imperative that we sell all **Summer Goods**.

While these goods last, they will go at prices that will pay you to supply yourself even beyond present need. Under our one price system, our goods are offered to our customers on as close a margin as is possible to do business, and when we make such reduction as listed below it brings the goods to you at prices you can't afford to miss. Note these quotations:

Oxfords of every kind without discrimination go at 20 per cent discount

Men's and Boy's Summer Suits all go at 25 per cent discount

One lot of Men's Suits go at - - \$4.95

Men's and Boy's Underwear				
\$1.00 kind go at	.	.	.	85c
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One lot of Boy's Suits go at - - \$1.95

Nen's and Boy's Straw Hats must be sold at one-half price

One lot Men's and Boy's Straw Hats 19c

One lot of Dress Goods at one-third off

Dress Goods
All strictly summer dress goods go at 20 per cent discount.

One case trimmed with novelty goods your choice 19c

The buyer now has the long end of the board. Our prices are much reduced from our before—the fourth—prices. Do not delay making your summer purchases longer, else many of the good things at low prices will be gone. The low prices we now are making on our up-quality goods will soon move them all out of our store.

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Silos, High or Low.

This is largely a matter of taste, common sense and well, yes, splendides. In our dry South West and this neighborhood especially, a dug silo will do very well. The only serious drawback that I can see, is that it costs less by about 3-4 than those celebrated affairs of cement wood or steel, that look like the turrets of some medieval castle. So if your pocketbook has a healthy bulge to it and you are afraid of banks, put up a thing of beauty and a "sight" forever. Yours truly is going down after it in a hurry. The dry weather, if it continues, will soon wind up the feed business and I have an idea that silage must taste to the old family cow somewhat like sour kraut to the writer. She needs it right now to keep up the flow of milk. But how will you get the bloomed stuff out? That is easy. A crane like you see pictured in the old family bible of the tower of Babel takes out the dirt now and silage afterwards. No patent on it. If the old Jewes had one, it is expired by this time. Now be good and get a move on you. —A. Buerger.

Sale

Come to Goforth & Son, the Red-Front Confectionary and Racket Store on the East side of the square, for all kinds of cold drinks and confectionary goods.

The Baptist Meeting.

A protracted meeting has been in progress at the Baptist church in Wellington since last Sunday. Rev. Darnell has been assisting Pastor R. S. Garrard. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. each day. The attendance has been splendid, the house crowded nearly every night. Considerable interest is also manifested. The services will continue over Sunday anyhow.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

August 17, 1913, 3:30 p. m.
Subject—The Coronation of The King.
Scripture reading: Phil. 2:6-11.
Leader—Alice Cochran.
Jesus Seeks Baptism—Raymond Bowen.
John Baptizes Jesus—Chester Nance.
Jesus is Anointed in His Baptism—Clyde Cochran.
What Baptism Meant to Jesus

—Edith Coe.

What Jesus Proclaimed in His Baptism—Bessie Patterson.
What Baptism Means to Us—Mabel Coe.
Why Ought Believers to be Baptised?—Rose Couch.
How many in the B. Y. P. U. have not been baptised?
Special prayer for the unconverted.
Song—Jesus is Passing By
Closing prayer.
Be sure and bring your Bibles.



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West Side Square. Wellington, Texas

Lilly Items.

Mrs. Mosier has been right sick for a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cooley.

The Baptist meeting is progressing nicely, a great interest is being taken and a number have been converted. Mr. Tommie Tompson of Memphis, has charge of the singing during the meeting.

Mr. E. B. Estes who lives on Dave Thomas' place lost his barn by fire Sunday, the origin of the fire is unknown the family having been away from home all day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips have a fine girl, born Monday August 3rd, mother and babe are doing nicely.

Claude McDaniel is busy building phone lines in our community this week.

Joe Pierson and family attended church here Sunday.

John Anderson and family left Monday for Comanche County, Oklahoma, to visit relatives.

G. D. Thomas visited friends here last week.

Mrs. W. M. Williams visited her mother, Mrs. Haralson in Wellington Monday.

The Singing at Mr. Fry's Sunday afternoon was well attended.

We had quite a nice shower here Monday afternoon which will relieve the crops for a few days.

Mr. Webb and Mr. Prock, realstate men from Hollis were in our community prospecting last week.

Walter Wynn and family from McKnight visited relatives here last week, also visited near Shamrock.

A Real Estate Snap.

84 acres of land under the Spring Valley Irrigation Co's. Dam, in Colorado.

Also water deed to same. Low estimate \$50 per acre. Will take some good Wellington property as part pay. If interested, call or write E. M. Williams, Wellington, Texas.

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450 acres of land, 4 miles west of Wellington, at \$20 per acre, 230 acres in cultivation, 200 in pasture, 2 sets of improvements, plenty of water. One-half to one-third cash, balance to suit. Apply to W. E. Mayes, Wellington, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

August 17, 1913, 7 p. m.
Subject—Ahab.
Ahab's Accession to the Throne and Marriage—Mrs. Louis Stall.
Song: God Will Take Care of You.
The Contest on Carmel—Verne Thomas.
Prayer—Bro. Garrard.
Ahab and Naboth's Vineyard—Grace Couch.
Solo—Violet Goad.
Ahab and Elijah—Ralph Royal.
Special Music.
The Close of Ahab's Reign—Grace Goad.
Leader—Mish Dukeminier.

Coming Back Home.

Gibbs Glenn is among us from Memphis, preparing to build a nice and commodious home on his excellent half section of land located a short distance south of town, and when same is completed, will move with his family to same. Gibbs is a home boy and has scores of friends with whom we rejoice over his return to Wellington.

Rev. L. J. Crawford returned Saturday from Childress county, where he held several successful revivals. He left Monday accompanied by his family for Hall county, where he will hold a revival at Tabernacle.