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THE KATY SYSTEM TAKES W. F. & N. W.

**Makes Several Changes in
Official Positions Under
the New Owners**

Following the formal taking over of the Wichita Falls route physical properties by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system, J. W. Walton, formerly assistant to the vice president and general manager of the Katy's Texas lines, has been made general superintendent of the Wichita Falls route.

The Wichita Falls route consists of the Wichita Falls and Southern, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern and the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railway of Texas, the first named extending southward from Wichita Falls to Newcastle, a distance of approximately sixty miles; the Wichita Falls & Northwestern railway of Texas extends northwestward from Wichita Falls to Red River, and the Wichita Falls & Northwestern from Red River northward to Forgan near the Kansas line.

This system was built by Joseph Kemp and Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, who also own or are interested in practically everything else worth while in that city, and was operated by them until about one year ago, when, as was officially given out, "the Katy formed a close relation and working agreement" with them, and immediately thereafter work was begun with vigor on a northern extension of the road, which at that time ended at Hammon, Okla., 152 miles north of Wichita Falls. Since that time the extension has been pushed on to a point near the Kansas line, nearly doubling the mileage.

Although it was said by many that the "agreement" was in reality the purchase by the Katy, it was not officially admitted until recently.

The appointment of Mr. Walton to the office of general superintendent and the establishment of division offices at Wichita Falls will mean that quite a number of clerks and possibly other officials will be appointed. The appointment will be effective Sept. 1.

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

THE FIRST BALE OF COTTON THURSDAY

**Brought 11 Cents Besides A
Premium of \$20. Purchased
by C. Strong**

In another column of this paper will be found an item stating that our "first bale" was late, but we were mistaken, for the next day after the above mentioned item was set in type which was Thursday, August 29. J. S. Simpson who is farming on Mr. Z. T. Lowerie's farm some few miles northeast, brought in our first bale of 1912 cotton. The ginning was done by Hall, Harrison & Tinsley, and purchased by Mr. C. Strong, of the Leader Grocery, at eleven cents per pound. A \$20.00 premium was also given Mr. Simpson which made his bale bring him a total of \$69.85.

We are also informed that a premium has been raised for the second bale, and we are looking for some man to come in any time and take away the prize.

Rev. W. A. Erwin



GREAT INTEREST MANIFESTED IN MEETING

The Methodist-Presbyterian Bible and insists on vital Godliness and consecration of life. The singing is a strong feature of the meeting. He sings the Gospel with telling effects and has everyone else singing it. Will Erwin is an expert pianist and by improvising makes the old songs seem new and more beautiful, and you sing them with new love and zest.

BACK TO GOOD OLD COLLINGSWORTH THE GLAD HAND WIN WARM FRIENDS

**After A Year of Self-Imposed
Penance to South
Texas Coast**

We are reliably informed that J. A. Wiles, for many years Wellington's popular gin man, in fact one of our foremost and substantial men, but who for nearly a year has been living in south Texas, is moving back to Wellington. His family we learn has already arrived and Mr. Wiles is on the road with their car of household effects.

All Wellington will be glad to learn that this most excellent family is to be with us again.

SOME DATA FROM ASSESSORS' ROLLS

**Valuations, Total Taxes, the
Number of Cattle, Hogs
Horses, Etc.**

The following fact gathered from the tax assessors rolls will be of interest to our readers:

The total assessed valuations for Collingsworth county for the year 1912 is \$3,770,372, while the valuations of a year ago were \$3,721,913, giving 1912 an increased valuation of \$69,459 over that of 1911.

At the tax rate recently fixed by the Commissioners court the above valuation will bring a revenue of \$35,165.07, of which amount \$26,083.50 goes to the county.

According to the rolls Collingsworth county has 27,350 head of cattle; 6,459 head of horses; 1053 sheep; 7575 head of hogs; 147 head of goats; 41 head of jacks; 860 vehicles—buggies, wagons and autos.

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

DISTRICT

**To Become Effective October 1st, in Time to Elect
His Successor.**

After hearing from a number of the people over the District I have concluded that I owe to you the duty of resigning the District Judges office and to that end that you may elect my successor.

I was nominated by the Democratic party for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District the 24th of this month on which date the vote was canvassed and officially ascertained.

I shall present my resignation to take effect by October the 1st 1912. In the interim between that date and the qualification of my successor the Governor will fill that vacancy by appointment.

The people must soon or later select the Judge for the District and I see no reason why they should not do so at the earliest moment. It doubtless will be in accord with Gov. Colquitt's wishes in the matter and I certainly trust to the best interest to the entire District.

In making this announcement my purpose is to give to the people an opportunity to adopt the best method of making that selection. I feel confident, whether candidate or people, you will allow nothing but the highest motives and patriotism to control you in your acts. Personally it would have been to my financial interest to have retained the position until I qualified upon the Court of Civil Appeals.

At this time I owe to you as well as to myself to express my profound gratitude to the people of the 46th Judicial District for their continued loyalty to and confidence in me as so frequently demonstrated at the ballot box and in the courts over which I have presided as well as in daily personal contact. I feel that however I may labor in your cause or interest, I can never pay the debt. I would like to take each of you by the hand and express my profound obligation to you, mere words can not do so. The one great regret to me in resigning the position I hold, is that I shall not mix and mingle with the people who I love with every fibre of my soul.

As presiding Judge of the 46th Judicial District I bid you farewell. S. P. Huff.

NO, WELLINGTON WON'T GET IT

**Many Labor Under Wrong
Impression Concerning
Road Tax Levy**

There are some people we are informed, who have been thinking about voting against the proposed 15 cent tax because they are afraid that the bulk of the funds derived from the tax would go to improvements in and around the town of Wellington. For the benefit of those who may entertain such an idea, we will say that the town section alone pays taxes on more than \$300,000 worth of property and the law says that not one cent can be used in making any improvements whatever in or about same, but the man who has property in the town will have to pay the fifteen cent tax just the same as the man who has a farm twenty miles away. In fact Wellington will pay more of this tax

Hon. R. H. Cocke, Jr.
Judge, Collingsworth
County, Issues

Whereas, the Commission Court of Collingsworth county, Texas, in regular session held on the 13th day of August 1912, by order duly entered in book three pages 93, 94, which order is duly approved by said court, ordered that an election in Collingsworth county, each precinct thereof, for the purpose of determining whether a tax of and at the rate of fifteen cents on the \$100.00 valuation of all taxable property in said county shall be authorized levied, assessed and collected annually for the purpose of supplementing the road funds of said county, and as a special road tax for said county, and further ordered that said election be held on Friday the 6th day of September 1912, and each voting precinct in said county with the following named persons as presiding officers for the election in precincts set opposite their name, to wit:

- Precinct No. 1, C. E. Painter presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 2, D. B. Dodson presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 3, T. M. Jones presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 4, C. H. Caperton presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 5, P. E. Starr presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 6, B. F. Wolford presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 7, L. A. Hunt presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 8, W. L. O'Rear presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 9, Tom Jones presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 10, W. R. Perry presiding officer.
- Precinct No. 11, C. M. Stephens presiding officer.

Now, therefore, I, R. H. Cocke Jr., County Judge of Collingsworth county, Texas hereby issue this proclamation that said election be held as authorized by said order, for the purpose, at the time and by the officers as above named and that notice therefore be made by the sheriff of said county causing to be posted for twenty days before September 6th 1912 a type copy hereof at the court house doors of said county, and by having a copy hereof printed in the Wellington Leader.

In testimony whereof, I here to set my official signature, this the 14th day of August A. D. 1912.

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

Notice, Stockmen.

Dr. E. M. Wiggs D. V. M., of Wichita Falls, Texas, who has just finished taking a post graduate course in surgery at Chicago will be here to assist Dr. Lee of this city, in all kinds of surgical operations. All examinations free. We will be at Wilson & Richardson's Livery Barn. Don't forget the date, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31st.

R. T. Lee, D. V. S.

thar any precinct in the county should it carry, and the fellow who votes against it on the above ground is voting against his own interest. Among those who should favor this tax most should be the farmer, it seems to us.

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Miss Jenn
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Wheeler city last week

J. C. Worley and family re-
turned Monday from an exten-
ded visit to relatives in Wheel-
county and report havin
splendid time eating fried c
en, water melons and peaches
and attending splendid church
services but after all he says
that old Collingsworth still looks
good to him.

The Saltfork meeting closed
last Sunday night which was
well attended and it is hoped
that much good seed was sown
in our midst.

John Crow is visiting relatives
in other parts of the State.

Louis Davidson and family of
near Hollis, Okla., spent several
days this week visiting his sister
and family, Mrs. C. W. Gollihugh.

Little Miss Glendor Gillespie
of Wellington is visiting at E. L.
Wilsons this week.

Nora Griswol and family of
Whitesboro is spending a few
days with her sister, Mrs. Clara
Selby.

Linn Harris and family of
are visiting his son, D. Harris,
and other friends here.

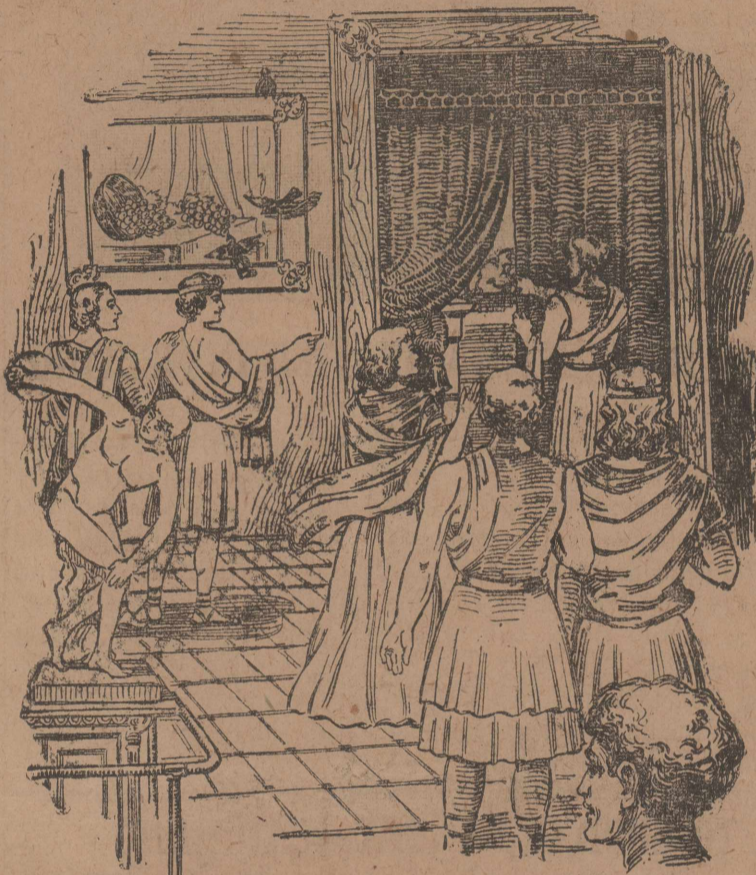
Prof. Webbs singing school
began Monday with good attend-
ance.

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**TEXAS NEEDS
GREAT MEN**

XXXI. IMITATION

AT AN art exhibit in Greece the birds pecked at a cluster of grapes painted by Zeuxis, so perfectly was nature imitated; Appelles painted the picture of a horse so perfect that horses passing by neighed their recognition; in another instance one of the judges started to draw back the curtain painted by Parrhasius, and the Greek historians tell us that so faultless was their art, it deceived both men and animals. Since the beginning of civilization men have struggled to imitate nature, and we have perhaps more widely missed the mark in laws than in any other line of human endeavor.



GREEK ART.

Let those who aspire to awaken to vigorous activity the resources of State, draw a scene of justice and equity on our statute books so true to nature that industry will flock around it; paint a picture of property rights so perfect in its apportionments that capital will wave a generous recognition, and exhibit a code of laws that will parallel the statute of nature. Texas Needs Great Men.

Silos On The Farm.

There is no ready-made solution of the problems of increasing agricultural production, restoring and maintaining soil fertility, increasing the beef supply and making high priced farm land yield a profit on the investment. All these problems are so closely related that they really constitute only one problem—how to make farming pay—for when a farmer makes a profit on his operations, it necessarily follows that his land is productive and his contribution to the food supply of the world is large per acre cultivated.

Our purpose now is to call attention to only one means to this end—the silo. All intelligent farmers know what a silo is, but for the benefit of the uninformed we will say that a silo is a large air-tight tank of wood, iron, concrete or brick, in which forage is stored while in a green state and kept for use during the period when pastures are dry and feed is scarce and high in price.

Dairy farmers in the North and West would as soon think of doing without a barn as without a silo, and in recent years cattle raisers have turned to the silo as a substitute for large pastures no longer available.

Agricultural experts are now declaring that the silo is the hope of the corn belt, because it offers the only means of increasing the number of livestock kept on the farm, which is essential

to restoring the fertility of soil which once produced 80 to 100 bushels of corn and now only yields 30 to 40 bushels.

Successful farmers in the corn belt declare that by using silage every farm can carry beef cows profitably, and that this method has increased the productive capacity of their land at least 30 per cent. By using silos farmers in Illinois are making money raising beef cattle on \$200-an-acre land.

The silo has invaded Texas and no section of the state is now without at least a few of them. Some ranchmen in the West have put in silos and find that ensilage is a cheap and superior feed for range cattle and a guaranty against loss in years of drouth and grass failure. Progressive dairymen have found that silos save them heavy feed bills through the winter and increase the output of their dairies.

Our purpose here is to direct the attention of the general farmers of Texas to the advantages silos offer to them. If they are profitable on the \$200 land in the corn belt they should be doubly profitable on the cheaper land in Texas. And it must not be overlooked that constant cropping of land in corn, cotton and wheat will in time exhaust even the rich soil of our fertile prairies. Livestock will prevent this and a silo enables even the sixty-acre farmer to raise beef cattle and hogs.—Fort Worth Record.

Bargain counters always found at The Famous.

The Fourteen Errors of Life.

The fourteen mistakes of life Uudge Rentoul told the Bartholemew Club are:

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyments of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgement and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we could all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day, were so important that it would live forever.

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.

...son, Aug. 26.—Congress closed another billion-dollar session to-day, but the exact total of the nation's "cost of living" varies as it is seen through Republican and Democratic eyes.

The total appropriations for the fiscal year 1913, which began July 1, 1912, amount to \$1,019,636,143.66 as given to the senate and house today by Senator Warren and Representative Fitzgerald, respectively chairmen of the two appropriation committees.

Representative Cannon declared that out of the general total should be taken all expenditures made for the Panama canal. With such deductions, he said, the total appropriations for 1913 would be \$990,656,143, as compared with a total of \$981,121,881 appropriated for general purposes last year.

Predictions that the government would face a heavy deficit at the end of the year were made by both Senator Warren and Representative Cannon. Senator Warren said President Taft and his cabinet had carefully reduced estimates to the lowest figures. The appropriations actually made are over \$21,000,000 less than the estimates, and Republican leaders declare it will be impossible for the existing government agencies to keep within them.

For Sale.

House and land, (See Boverie & Walker) Jersey cow and calf, ton cotton seed, furniture. Terms on any purchase, cash or fall note. W. C. Wills.

Special Notice.

I will be home on or about the first of September, and will be glad to have bills from all with whom I may be indebted. Respectfully, W. C. Wills.

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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
HUGH D. SPENCER
- For County Judge
R. H. COCKE, JR.
- For 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
L. T. GOODNIGHT
- For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4
A. J. BRADLEY

Trade with Wellington merchants.

See Wellington's gins ready for the "first bale?"

Tell your friends about Wellington. Tell the truth and you will interest them.

New crop maize and Kaffir corn will soon appear on the local market, and will likely open at a good price.

Wellington should have a nice premium raised for the first bale of cotton. Don't wait till the bale is in town. Do it now!

The young man with limited means, who has but a few hundred dollars to begin life with, or perhaps nothing but a pair of strong and willing hands, we would say to all such young men that the farm is the best place in the world. Do not be afraid of toil but set an example to the weak, lazy loiterer about town by putting your hand to the plow.

A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Roads and keep up with the season.

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"The boy is father of the man" in more ways than one. The boy who is willing to do faithful labor either at or away from home, for little more than his board and clothes, is fitting himself for a position of usefulness and better pay in the future. It is the boy who attends strictly to business and makes his employer's interests his own, who will make his mark as a business man.

Good roads bring about better conditions of country life. Not only do they lessen the expense of marketing the crop, but they make country life less irksome. They bring the farmer and town nearer together. Measured by travel the town may be two hours distant on a good road, and in carrying a load to market, the farmer may make one or two trips according to the road. So vote for the 15 cent tax.

School is not far away and the youngsters will again be put on their metal. Parents should sit down and think the matter over and come to the conclusion that if their boys and girls are not obedient and manly and womanly in school that the matter is for them to settle ere school begins. Lay the law down before school begins and hew to the line even if it takes a gad to do it. Parents are sometimes to blame for unruly children, don't you think so?

Be a booster for your home town. If you have nothing to boost but a store and a post office be a booster just the same. If you let people know of the great opportunities your town offers, they will "sit up and take notice" and finally see that you are right. There is no town, however small, but has some advantages. No town that would be a good location for a factory or a mill of some kind. Look at the natural advantages of our town. Think how they could be utilized successfully. Agitate side walks, good public institutions, a city park and the things that makes a town look like it was wide awake. These are the things that make a town look good to a stranger. And when a town looks good, to a stranger you may rest assured that your boosting has been effectual.

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.

Just now there is altogether too much solitude on the part of parents as to what they will do with their boys, which leaves the impression on the minds of the young gentlemen of the period that something has got to be done for them, instead of encouraging the more manly thought that they must do for themselves. There is no reason to suppose that the channel to competence and wealth are fewer and more difficult than they were years ago.

If there is one thing more than another that betrays a man's littleness or lack of raising, that thing is to give utterance to blood-curdling oaths on the street regardless of who may be in hearing. Such performances strengthen the belief in the Darwinian theory without any very great advancement from the point of starting.

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

The first vote cast in Texas by the editor of this paper was for state prohibition in 1887. He will do the same at every opportunity. But because he favors state-wide prohibition he does not believe in being blind to all moves that lead to prohibition. When the governor states that he is in favor of certain reforms along that line we believe the legislature should give him an opportunity to sign laws to that effect. Do not make the laws in such manner that he will issue a veto, simply to make some political capital for the prohibitionists. Meet the governor halfway, as every reform in the liquor laws leads to state prohibition, and as the coming generations come on they will learn to demand more reform, thus in a few years the rabid prohibitionists will have what they have been demanding.—Childress Index.

Our motto: "Civic beauty in the town and home. Cleanliness the watchword and wholesomeness the result."

City Building Notes

Apply the oil of progress to the old town and watch her grow.

It's all right to look down on a city provided its from the roof of a ten story building.

Don't sit idly by and watch the city go to rack and ruin. Jump in and help push the wheels of progress out of the rut.

Some towns have growing pains caused by the indifference of its citizens.

A live town always has a "welcome" sign displayed on the public square.

Lack of system and co-operation has caused the ruin of many men. Lack of team work has retarded the growth of many cities.

Texas merchants journey to eastern markets not because they can buy goods cheaper but because they think they can.

In order to properly develop the vast resources of Texas; railroad outlets should dot this state like a myriad of stars.

Trede centers develop a section faster than any other means but business goes hand in hand with transportation facilities, so boost for that steam or electric line proposition.

Uneasy lies the town that has no commercial organization.

Insects are the greatest enemy to crops.

Politeness, courtesy, willingness to be helpful and accommodating, friendliness, are sometimes considered small things and a waste of time where a rush for money getting is the great problem. This is a mistake, for when all of the citizens of a town or city combine together to exhibit these traits, especially to strangers, it will be found one of the greatest drawing cards to business and investors.

Never mind. There is nothing the matter with the Panhandle or her people. Plenty to eat, healthy and happy—who can kick at that sort of record.

For Sale.

As I have purchased the Wellington Mill and Feed business and expect to run same, I now offer for sale my crop, stock and tools. See me quick if you are looking for a bargain. R. L. Bounds.

Will Judge Hall Do It?

It was reported during the campaign that Judge Hall said on several occasions and to several different persons, that he would not qualify if all the members of the old court were elected. The "old court" refers to the present incumbent of that office, Judges G. Pressler and Hall. Of course after the turn of affairs after the battle was over, the wounded cared for and dead "ditched," Judge Hall could feel impelled to remain on the Appellate Bench, even with such reproaches as Judges Huff and Hendricks. Will you tell us what Judge Hall has said several of his friends are very anxious about his future political career and—Hereford Brand.

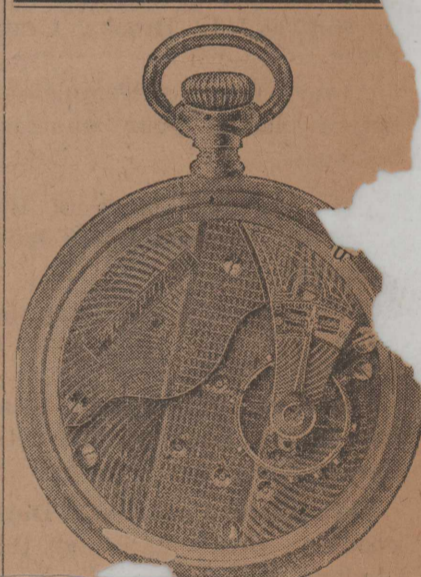
Boy's Essay on Girls.

Girls are sisters has long here, with and powder. The called Christmas eve could see why. Most one girl, while some is in hard luck has four. We have a girl that is my sister. G grow younger and not old sister has been 25 for yeas, and some day we m twins. Girls play piannet talk about each other. Fat want to be slim and slim girl want to be fat, and all of e wants to marry dudes. Why the lord made girls nobody nose, but I think 'twere to primp en frisk en eat ice cream. They is three kinds of girls, brunet girls blond girls and them that have the money, all of which chaw wax. Girls is afraid of mice and bugs which makes it fun to put down their necks.—Ex.

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Better Act at Once. This Opportunity will soon be Past.

The Greene Dry Goods Company --

Local Items

its shoes you want Ed Beck em.

orn to Mr. and Mrs. M. F. k on the 27th a daughter.

Wanted—To buy a few stock hogs. See me at Wellington. Nugent Pritchard.

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

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

Miss Grace Worley has accepted a position as clerk in the depot.

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

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

Always see the Templetons before placing your abstract business.

der L. R. Jeffers of the outh community was here Wednesday.

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

Shave, hair cut, electric massage at Rock Lowries', the City Barber Shop.

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

A house in Childress for trade house in Wellington. See H. Templeton.

Lots of fresh meal, feed and hay at the mill. Phone 2 on 55 when in need of any.

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

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

G. T. Brown of a few miles northwest was here Tuesday and reported his crops fine.

The electric massage, the latest appliance, at Rock Lowries', the City Barber Shop.

H. C. Wells and W. A. Hunter made a business trip to Wheeler county one day this week.

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

G. H. Strong was ever from his splendid home in the Abra community one day this week.

Phone 72 for alfalfa, maza, let and Kaffir seed. P. M. Shields & Co.

are now agents for the and semi-weekly Dallas Hardy-Harrison Drug

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

Mesdames J. W. Payne and J. W. Hembree and children are visiting at Goodlett, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith were over several days this week from Altus, visiting friends and relatives.

C. W. Roberts and J. D. Camp returned first of the week from a business trip to Dawson county.

Mesdames D. L. Foster and E. W. Blain returned this week from their visit to relatives in New Mexico.

J. W. Bradley is making some splendid improvements on some of his tenant houses in the west part of the city.

Our good friend W. M. Brewer of south east of town was here last Saturday and reported crops very fine with him.

Paul Starr and G. C. Bell of the Quail community were here again one day this week talking goods roads to our people.

Rev. R. F. Hamilton of Shamrock was here last Saturday and Sunday, spending the time with our townsman, J. W. Payne.

B. Beach who recently purchased a home in the city is improving his place by the erection of a large commodious barn.

A. P. Watkins went over to Memphis Saturday to meet his family who were returning from a visit to relatives on the Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts and little daughter Edith are here on a visit to J. W. Bradley and family from Euricka Springs Ark.

J. I. Penrod and family accompanied by Miss Oma Lee Hunter left this week for a visit to friends and relatives on the Plains.

C. P. Huffman was over one day this week from his home on the north side of the river, and reported conditions good over his way.

Austin O'Neil had the misfortune to get his foot mashed one day this week while at work on the Sherwood ranch, and is at home until he recovers.

A. S. Thompson and wife of Memphis, were here this week on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith who resides some four miles south.

A report is being circulated that Judge R. W. Hall is to resign as a member of the Amarillo court of Civil Appeals to become general attorney for the Denver road. Close friends, however, think the rumor incorrect.

Clyde Henrod who has been attending Baylor University at Waco, came home Tuesday for a few days vacation before the beginning of the September term.

J. A. Clark one of our most successful farmers says he has no kick on this years crop whatever. He reports cotton stalks with more than 200 bolls on the stalk.

J. W. Bradley informs us that he sold to Mr. A. S. Goad the former's 80 acre farm three miles north. This is good property and will make Mr. Goad a good home.

Miss Grace Goad left this week for Belton, where she will enter Belton Female College. She is a most excellent young lady and will no doubt make good in that splendid institution.

W. B. Bucy and A. H. Gear heart of Wilbarger county, were here last week prospecting. We are glad to learn that they were well pleased and may decide to locate here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson are the happy parents of a bouncing baby boy, born on the 20th inst. The mother, baby and father are all doing nicely, we are glad to report.

Roy F. Jackson has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Zigler in the Zigler & Jackson Meat market, and will continue same in their usual pleasant and accommodating manner.

Lost—Monday evening at or near the Presbyterian tabernacle an old-fashioned breast pin with settings. Not of great intrinsic worth but valued as a family relic. Mrs. E. W. Coker.

Strayed—Three head of hogs, will weigh about 100 pounds, from my place nine miles northwest of Wellington, about the 5th and 6th of August. Please notify J. R. W. Brewer, Wellington, Texas.

After September 1st, Miss Gypsie Sullivan will have her music studio at Mrs. R. L. Bailey's home, near the public school building, and kindly solicits your patronage. Phone 51.

Miss Mattie Carpenter came in this week from a visit to her parents at Jean, Texas. While away she also visited the eastern markets where she purchased her fall and winter stock of millinery.

Uncle Bob Payne a pioneer and one of this county's best fixed and most excellent citizens was here one day this week, and seemed to be feeling splendid over the fine crops throughout the county.

Rev. J. B. Curry and family came in last week to make Wellington their home for a while. Rev. Curry is a brother of our Prof. R. F. Curry, and was also at one time pastor of the Methodist church at this place.

J. L. Williams one of this county's most substantial and hardworking citizens who resides beyond Quail was here one day this week in the interest of the good roads move from that part of the county to Wellington.

Commissioner Goodnight was in the city Tuesday after having been out over the work now being done by the county. He speaks as being highly pleased with the work, and thinks that it will be substantial and lasting.

F. C. Lederer a genial member of the Hamilton Hardware Co., accompanied by his wife visited friends and relatives in Erick, Oklahoma over Sunday, returning home Monday. Mr. Lederer reports good crops in that country.

Our good friend C. W. Golliugh of the Lillie community was in this morning, and aside

from feeling fine over the big crops in his community, he was equally as happy over the arrival of a beautiful baby girl at his home recently.

The Leader force is thankful to Mr. W. W. Sugg for one of the largest and nicest melons we have had this season. Mr. Sugg who is one of our most successful melon raisers reports his entire crop very good this year.

Messrs L. W. Gribble and J. J. Bowen returned last week from an extended stay in Mineral Wells, Texas' greatest health resort. They report having had a fine time, and that city a great place to spend a few weeks for real pleasure.

W. L. Harris and family passed through Monday enroute to their home near Dodsonville, from a visit to their son Jim who resides in the Lillie community. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris accompanied their parents on their return for a few days visit.

Thad Roberts was in the city one day this week with a whole wagon load of as fine Elbertas as any man need want which were grown on his faaher's place northwest of town. The entire Leader force extends thanks to Thad for some of this nice fruit.

S. W. Nelson who owns a fine farm northeast of town, was here Monday and left with us some of those most beautiful and delicious Elberta peaches which were grown on his farm, and for which this county seems to be famous in growing the best and largest.

H. Melton and W. T. Cherry two substantial farmers of the Quail community, were here Tuesday. Mr. Melton has recently returned from a visit to his old home in Tennessee, but says the crops in this country are much better than in that country.

The families of J. A. Meaders and W. B. Kirby left this week for Clarendon where they will send their children to the Clarendon College during the coming term. Their many Wellington friends regret to see them leave but wish for them a pleasant and profitable stay in Clarendon.

Miss Cora Martin left this week for Paducah where she has a position in the public schools of that city for the next term. As evidence of Mrs. Martin's efficiency we will say that this will be her third year in the Paducah schools. Her many friends here regret to see her leave.

Frank Wofford one of our popular dry goods men who was among those going to the eastern markets last week to buy goods returned first of the week.

Our good friend R. J. McClure visited his fine farm three miles northeast one day this week and reports the best crop on his place in four years. He says that the crop is so good that he is bound to stay in town another year at least, and leave the management of the farm to his son, who has been so successful this year.

Mr. D. S. Austin returned first of the week from a visit to farm near Altus, and reports crops very good there. He says that the fourth crop of alfalfa now being cut on his farm this year and that same is very good. This is Mr. Austin's first year in Altus county and says he is well pleased with the country in every respect.

J. H. Grigsby and A. C. two prominent and influential citizens of the extreme west part of the county were here one day this week, and reported things good out their way. Mr. Grigsby brought along a twig of shinary brush that was just simply loaded with acorns, and on which he says his hogs are fattening nicely.

J. P. Pritchard returned last week from a prospecting trip through south and southwest Texas. Among the principal points he visited were Corpus Christi, Port Aransas and San Benita. He said that he saw some fine country and some not so good, in fact he did not like that part of the state as well as he had hoped and expected.

R. B. Thompson formerly in the bakery business here but for the past few months living in Childress, has returned to Wellington with his family and has accepted a position with the Hotel Wellington as chief cook. He is a splendid cook and baker and will give this institution good services. His many friends are glad to see him with us again.

Harry Munday, Jr., of Shamrock, is in the Wellington vicinity wanting to buy cattle.

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

Teachers Examined

To those who wish to be examined for teaching in this county, the examination will be conducted at the Hotel Wellington on Thursday, Friday, the 5th, 6th, and 7th of September.

Sunday, the 8th of September, will be the day for the examination of the Board of Education.

School Books

—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.

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West Side of Square

A FORMER CITIZEN MAY RETURN HERE

H. P. Thomas On Visit Here and Intimates Has Long-ing to be Back

Mr. H. P. Thomas one of the early settlers of this county, and who still owns a section of fine land about five miles south of town, but now resides in Fanin county where he has a fine farm of more than 200 acres, is in the city, and from his conversation with this writer we are of the opinion that he will arrange to move back to Collingsworth, in fact Mr. Thomas said he would likely sell his Fanin county holdings and come back to his former abode. While his section south of town is all unimproved, it is said that every foot of it can be farmed. We would be glad to have Mr. Thomas as a citizen again.

Mr. and Mrs. LaHue Return.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. LaHue returned last week from an extended trip through south and southwest Texas, which had been made for the benefit of the latter's health. And we are glad to report to their many friends that her health is considerably improved. Mr. LaHue says that old Collingsworth looked mighty good to him and that he was glad to get back.

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.

They Want To Meet You.

The ladies of the Literary and Civic Club will be pleased to meet every one who is at all interested in making a more clean, beautiful Wellington, at the District court room on Friday night Sept. 6, 1912 at 8:30 o'clock.

The club will open their club year with this reception and hope to get acquainted with every body in this way. Be sure and remember the date as this is the only invitation to be given and this means every citizen of our town.

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.

R. H. Templeton

Wellington Boy Marries at Waco.

We are informed that on the fifteenth of this month Mr. Chas. A. Benson, son of Judge and Mrs. W. N. Benson of this city, was married in Waco to Miss Willie Ellen Reamy, an assistant teacher of English in the Baylor University.

Chas. Benson was one of our very best and most excellent young men, and his many friends extend to him best wishes for a happy and useful career.

Mr. Benson has been promoted to the foremanship of the University Printery and will efficiently and ably manage same, and at the same time continue his education in the school.

Banks Will Be Closed Monday

Monday September 2nd being a legal holiday, the banks of Wellington will be closed.

Wellington State Bank, City National Bank, First National Bank.

Be quick a bargain, a gin in good shape will cut 2,000 bales this year. No competition. Two good farms for sale. Ed Beck, Quail, Texas.

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.

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

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After New Rural Route.

Our most worthy and accommodating postmaster, W. B. Kirby recently made a trip out through the Rolla community with the view of trying for a new rural route out through same. He was well pleased with the proposed route and feels certain that with the cooperation of the people along the route he will have but little trouble in securing same. Mr. Kirby has had splendid success in establishing routes out of Wellington, and our people do and should appreciate his efforts in thus accommodating them.

A Beautiful Building.

Work on the First National Bank building is nearing completion and when completed will be one of the most beautiful and most costly buildings of its kind in the state. It is a credit to a city of the size of Wellington.

MAY HE PROVE A TRUE SIR KNIGHT

An Erstwhile Leader Employee Announces Birth of A Son

We picture Clarence D. Knight with his cigar tilted at an increased angle and stepping about with a proud elastic step. These conclusions are brought about by the receipt of the announcement of the arrival of Clarence D. Knight, Jr., on the 25th inst., during Mr. and Mrs. Knight's temporary stay at Tolbert, Texas, at the home of Mrs. Knight's parents. The announcement card also bears the home address as Wellington. We trust the young man will grow up a true Knight of valor, strength and courage; possessing the integrity of his father and the amiable disposition of his mother, an honor and comfort to his fortunate parents.

Visits in Wheeler.

The junior editor, L. L. Ladd, with his family returned Tuesday from a few days visit to Mrs. Ladd's parents at Wheeler. While there Mr. Ladd also looked after his cattle and other property interests in that county. He reports his cattle doing nicely, and the country in general in splendid condition, but believe the crops as a whole were some better in this county. Miss Pettus Ladd who accompanied them remained in Wheeler for a more continued visit.

Back Again.

Messrs W. A. and J. L. Buchanan, of Riddle, N. M., but who for several years have been coming back to Wellington in the fall to work at our various gins, came in last week, and will spend the fall here as usual. These men are fine citizens and have many friends here who are glad to see them return to Wellington. These gentlemen with their father have land holdings in New Mexico to the amount of about 1800 acres and they report conditions there better this year than for many years.

More Buildings to be Erected.

We have it from good authority that if all plans materialize as are now hoped for there will be some three or four splendid brick business buildings built around the square in the immediate future. An our town grows inspite of the fact that it would be knocker. We have new McDowell brick at the Pioneer Hardware store Monday morning and will be pushed to completion first of October.

Clean Groceries

The all absorbant topic discussed over the world today is sanitation—more attention to be given to cleanliness. It is being vigorously urged in every home, and especially in the stores where food for the homes is being sold. More human lives are being saved daily from the strict attention given to sanitation. This store is going to score "perfect" in that line, if possible.

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Make it a special point to keep their store in a most "cranky" sanitary condition. No dirt is allowed to collect—no material that will contract flies is allowed. Such perishable goods as butter is kept in a sanitary glass refrigerator—dust proof. Pickles are kept in sanitary jars especially made for the purpose. Fancy cakes are housed in dust proof cans.

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For prompt and quick delivery of groceries, clean and fresh all the time. Why? Because we do a business sufficiently large to enable us to turn our entire stock every few weeks, enabling us to keep on hand at all times a fresh stock.

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: The Leader Grocery Company :

Holiness Meeting.

The annual Holiness camp meeting will begin Friday Aug. 30th at the Holiness tabernacle this date being set 12 months ago. The preachers in this meeting will be Rev. I. M. Ellis District Superintendent of the Abilene district and Rev. B. F. Neely of Peniel, Texas, a Bible preacher of the university there. Don't fail to hear these men preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
W. E. Ellis, Pastor.

The Town and Country

Fort Worth Record: Every now and then something happens to strengthen our hope that after a while the mad rush of people to large cities will be checked and the drift of population will be toward the country districts. We do not get much comfort from census reports because

they show that city population is increasing faster than rural population. It may be that we take hope from inconsequential happenings, and that the facts upon which we rely are the exceptions rather than the rule, but we prefer to think otherwise.

Further along the Record cities hopeful indications of a forthcoming hegira from the cities to the country. Slight as these indications are they are encouraging, though by no means convincing. The man of small means and larger capacities for pleasure tells himself that he can have more enjoyments for the price of his labor in the city than he can procure in the country and reasoning that he has but one life to live here below he opines that it will be to his advantage to move to town. And even the most alarmed views of the general tendency cityward can not logically deny the force of the mover's conclusions. The cities has parks and playgrounds public baths and numerous cheap amusements, whereas the country has not much to offset these inducements except better food and better air. To appreciate the advantages the city offers requires little more than experience. Slight wonder then that the city wins and the country loses, for experience with all of us comes easier than reasoning. Moreover, the same influences that impel men of means to leave the country districts impel poor men to leave. Mas is a gregarious animal. Philosophers may love loneliness, where their intellects may have free play, but so few of us are intellectuals that we are vastly outnumbered. And coming down to the hard facts and the cold statistics, it is beyond denial that even the intellectuals hone for the white lights so often that they hurry to town repeatedly and on slight provocation.—State Press.

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.

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

Choosing A Profession

Take the entire state over and it is pretty safe estimate that there are already three times as many lawyers as there is a comfortable living for in the profession. The agricultural department has just issued a circular that what the country should now turn its attention to is education among the farmers. It is no part of these observations to minimize the importance of the legal profession and its absolute necessity in the world. No avocation challenges greater intellectuality or should command higher ideals than that of the law, but there is such a thing as overdoing a good thing; and we think it very patent to any one who observes at all that this has already been sadly done in the legal profession. Let young men look to the liberal arts, to mechanics and to the farm as outlets for their best efforts, where they can do best for themselves and where their efforts can bring a wider diffusion of blessings to their fellow men. Again the sphere of law is gradually being curtailed in Texas; as the state gets older, land titles become more settled and crime diminishes, there is less work for the lawyer.—Cuero Star.

As the Star says, the law is an honorable profession and its members have rendered an inestimable service to society and the state, but it is also true that many young men are preparing themselves for this profession who are better adapted to a commercial or agricultural career. We believe, however, that we can observe a growing tendency among young men to take up agriculture or enter some one of the many industrial professions. The great increase in the number of students enrolled in our agricultural and mechanical colleges is proof of this. In our own state the number of such students has trebled in the last five years, and the number taking the agricultural courses has increased fourfold.

Young men are anxious to succeed in life and they are quick to discern what professions and avocations offer the highest and surest rewards. It is a serious matter to urge a boy to enter or

For Trade

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

Our First Bale is Late.

As yet we have not received our first bale of 1912-13 cotton, but are looking for it most any day now. In 1909 we received our first bale on Aug. 27 and in 1910 on the same date, while in 1911 our first bale came in on August 22. While the crop seems to be opening up some later this year, it is said that the present crop is considerably larger this year and we see no reason why this should not be Collingsworth's banner cotton year.

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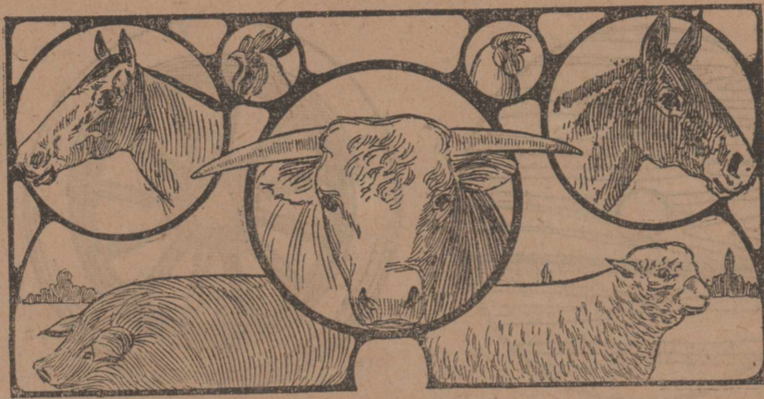
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Minerva, For Heaven's Sake, Don't!

"Minerva—don't!" says William Allen White, in his Emporia Gazette. "You are just a little girl, only in high school. You should be kept in simple girlish clothes; you should have your head full of your books. You should be interested in girlish things. So don't dress that way. If your mother hasn't sense enough to keep you a little girl in simple frocks, the blessed Lord knows you should have enough sense for the two of you. Do you know, child, you are horribly overdressed? The idea of wearing these clothes that bring out every line and curve of your girlish figure for men to leer at! Minerva, don't! Don't put up your hair like a woman's of 30; you are so much more beautiful

and attractive as you are—a child of 19, with the pure, beautiful heart God gave you—than you are aping the ways of women who have lost or broken or smudged their hearts. So, for heaven's sake, Minerva, don't! Take your father's advice, if your mother has no sense. Don't frowse yourself up with all those dowdy dry goods. Don't stir up your hair like a taffy kettle. Don't show your long little legs through a sheath skirt; don't go gadding to school in white shoes; don't wear a hat that looks old enough for a mother of five. Don't wear silk to school—it's such abominable taste—so thoroughly jay. Really nice girls of first class families don't have to dress to establish their social class.

The Raising and Marketing of Live Stock



THE TEXAS BARNYARD.

When Uncle Sam wants to bring all the nations of the earth to a full realization of their dependency upon him for their very existence, he takes them through his Texas barnyard—13,000,000 head of live stock—and when he opens the gate and turns our stock out in a pasture as large as the German Empire, almost as great in area as the thirteen original colonies, three times larger than Japan, it is the grandest sight in 20th century civilization.

The Texas Welfare Commission is inquiring into the raising and marketing of Live Stock. Col. I. T. Pryor of San Antonio is chairman of the sub-committee having the subject in charge.

RAISED BROOM CORN FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

(By John R. Snyder, Arcola, Ill.)

During the past thirty-eight years the writer has not missed a crop of broom corn. Sometimes seed is raised by myself, and at other times secured from reliable seed dealers in Illinois.

My method of testing seed is to take a pan and an old woolen sock, or rag of some kind, place in it about one-hundred seeds, and pour warm water over them, and then pour it off just so as to keep the covering wet. The seed will sprout in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours. If they just about all sprout, I plant them, and if not, seed is secured from someone else, and tested in the same way until the quality of seed is found that will just about all sprout.

Forty to sixty seeds is planted to the rod, and would prefer not to have more than fifty, and over sixty on the ground, depending however, upon the nature of the land on which the broomcorn is to be grown.

The first breaking is done after the oats is sown, and left lay until after the Indian corn is planted, then from June first to 18th., according to the season, the ground is harrowed to make it smoother so that the disc will cut even. Should the ground be run together and hard, it is well to single disc, and sometimes double disc across the breaking, then double disc the straight way and harrow until it is in fine shape. After this the planting is done and as a general rule the corn comes up with an even stand, and continues to grow even. After getting up, from one to three inches, it should be rolled. This makes the ground smooth and level so that it does not cover up. When about three to four inches high, an eight shovel plow, or what is called an "eagle claw plow" is used and very seldom ever plow more than twice. This year my crop averaged a ton to three acres, with good brush, with only one ploughing. If the ground is not in good order and not planted too early, two ploughings are enough. If ploughed too often it makes the brush

grow rough and shorter.

Cutting should begin about the time the bloom begins to fall, and should be hauled in and the seed threshed off after it lays on the table one or two days, according to the weather. If the sun is very warm it should not be allowed to lay on the table very long, as it makes the brush very brittle, taking the life out of it, also the weight; and color and weight should be sought after.

The shed is 24x56 feet, ribbed up seven inches apart, with 1 x 4, inch strips, using 1/2-inch pieces 8-inches long to shelve the brush on.

Brush should be taken right from the seeder to the shed, and shelved up, left on the shelf until dry enough to go in bulk, then taken from the shelf, bulk down and butted down well. By bulking it makes the brush hold the weight better, and better and tighter bale is produced, and it stands handling and shipping.

As to the variety of seed, we have planted the Tennessee Evergreen until the last two years, when we planted most of the Austrian, as it grows longer and is a better color. However, think the Tennessee Evergreen yields the best, and if the weather conditions are dry enough for the brush to head out and to cut and shed, it is long enough, and just as green.

Forty-five or fifty years ago, we used the hand cylinder, and were compelled to take the boots all off so we could hold to it. Then the seed was taken off, and we hardly ever had any damaged brush on the shelves, however, now the majority of the growers are in too big a hurry, and leave three-fourths of the boots on and about half of the seed, and place it in the shed too thick, therefore resulting in a lot of damaged brush. If the boots and seeds were all taken off as they should be it would take one-fourth to one-third less shed room, and the boots and seeds are what causes broom corn to heat.

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The most crowded spot in the world for five and one-half days in the week is that small tract of territory, covering one acre, bounded by the Royal Exchange, the Bank and Mansion house in the City of London. It is a veritable human ganglion. If you were to stretch an invisible line north and south across this space you would find that in the course of each day no fewer than 500,000 persons passed and repassed, together with 50,000 vehicles. And the busiest corner of all in this busy acre is immediately outside the Mansion house, for rather more than half the traffic crossing our imaginary boundaries pass that way. The results of a traffic census taken by the city police show that on an average day some 30,000 vehicles pass this particular corner while the pedestrian traffic is well over 250,000, and those figures are constantly increasing. But it is to America that one naturally turns for big figures to rival those of London. Chicago boasts a human gangline in State street, where nearly 400,000 people pass and repass on foot during the day. In New York the figures approach those of London and largely exceeded it if we count the actual number of persons on and in vehicles alike. For in Broadway, at the junction with Herald square, it is stated that 700,000 pass daily. But this includes the passengers by tram car, the foot passengers alone being well under 500,000.—Strand

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The Only Writing Machine in the World That Successfully TYPEWRITES PRINT —17 Cents a Day!

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The Real Story of Printype

The idea from which "Printype" sprung resulted from the success of type experts in equipping a typewriter used in our offices to write "The Oliver Typewriter" in our famous trapezoidal 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-make type disclosed 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.

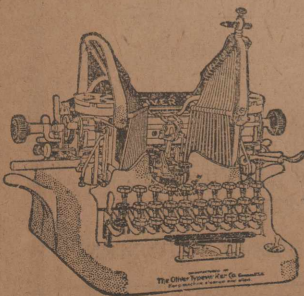
The masses want the Oliver Typewriter because it stands the test of the largest corporations.

Meet 'Printype' You'll Like its Looks

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

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Spirit of the Printing Press

I am the printing press, born of mother earth. My heart is of steel, my limbs are of iron, and my fingers are of brass. I sing the song of the world, the oratories of history, the symphonies of all time. I am the voice of today, the herald of tomorrow, I weave into the warp of the past the woof of the future. I tell the stories of peace and war alike. I make the human heart beat with passion or tenderness. I stir the pulse of nations, and make brave men do braver deeds and soldiers die. I inspire the midnight toiler, weary at his loom, to lift his head and gaze with fearlessness into the vast beyond seeking the consolation of a hope eternal. When I speak, a myriad people listen to my voice. The Saxon, the Latin, the Celt, the

Hun, the Slay, the Hindu, all comprehend me. I am the tireless clarion of the new. I cry your joys and sorrows every hour. I fill the dullards mind with thoughts uplifting. I am light, knowledgeable, power. I epitomize the conquest of mind over matter. I am the record of all things mankind has achieved. My offspring comes to you in the candle's glow, amid the dim lamps of poverty, the splendor of the riches; at sunset, at high noon, and in the waning evening. I am the laughter and tears of the world, and I shall never die until all things return to the immutable dust. I am the printing press.

BY ROBERT H. DAVIS.

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. McDaniels, Mgr.

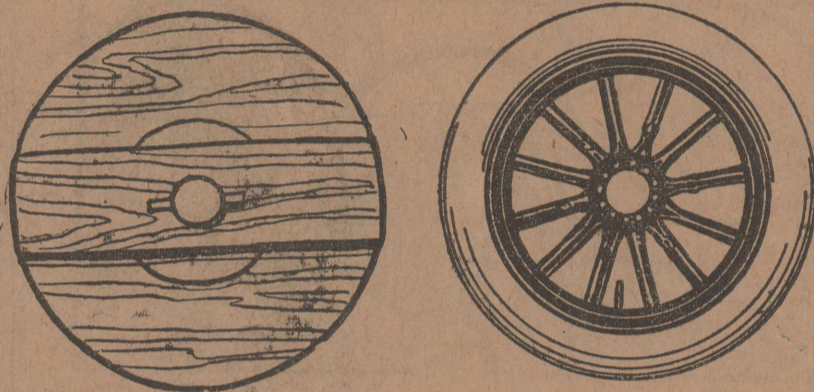
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"The boy is father of the man" in more ways than one. The boy who is willing to do faithful labor either at or away from home, for little more than his board and clothes, is fitting himself for a position of usefulness and better pay in the future. It is the boy who attends strictly to business and makes his employer's interests his own, who will make his mark as a business man.

The Fourteen Errors of Life.

The fourteen mistakes of life Uudge Rentoul told the Bartholomew Club are:

To attempt to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgement and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfection in our actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we could all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weakness of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day, were so important that it would live forever.

If there is one thing more than another that betrays a man's littleness or lack of raising, that thing is to give utterance to blood-curdling oaths on the street regardless of who may be in hearing. Such performances strengthen the belief in the Darwinian theory without any very great advancement from the point of starting.

The Colonel and His Party

There is a certain catchiness about the platform of the colonel's new party that will attract and charm certain elements of our population, and the colonel himself is an impelling force in American politics. Therefore, it is a waste of time to undertake to forecast just what effect the new movement is to have upon the present campaign. The sensible thing is to watch it and see what momentum it gathers. There are just two possible results so far as the campaign of 1912 is concerned. One is the disappearance of the colonel in the derisive of a minor third party movement and the other is the death of the republican party.

That the colonel will be strong enough to defeat Taft is a foregone conclusion. Even if the republican party were united this year, it would be sure to go down in defeat. Divided, it is now a question which is to emerge from the combat the dominant faction. Colonel Roosevelt is going to exert himself to the utmost to establish his organization and make it second to the democratic party in the number of votes polled.

If he succeeds in this, the death of the republican party is bound to follow, and his progressives will in 1916 become the contending force against the democracy, for the Taft remnant will then disintegrate and its units divide between the progressives and the democracy. President Taft understands the situation clearly, and his battle will not be directed so much against the democracy as against his predecessor. In other words, he will fight to save the republican party from annihilation.

If Colonel Roosevelt receives a total vote not exceeding a million

or a million and a half, the progressive party will go the way of the old populist party and dissolve. If he receives the majority of republican votes, then the republican party will go the way of the old whig party and a realignment will follow in the next contest. That is the logic of the situation.

In the meantime, the democracy is assured of the president and a working majority in both branches of congress. It will go into power committed to everything that is desirable in the Bull Moose party and against everything that is undesirable in both Chicago platforms. It will have the power to legislate and it will assume responsibility in a constructive frame of mind. We may hope, then, for an extended tenure and full opportunity to work out the policies which now seem so essential to the National welfare.

We do not deny the possibility of embarrassment in the event that the colonel comes under the wire ahead of Taft. There are radical democratic elements that may follow him four years hence. The predictions are frequent that Mr. Bryan will not be long in deserting Wilson for the new movement, but it must be remembered that both Bryan and Roosevelt are in the prime of vigor and that neither would be inclined to yield primacy to the other. Unselfishness is not a characteristic of either.

We are upon the threshold of strenuous times in National politics, and the next three months may record events of historic significance. The possibilities are so huge and so numerous that it is much safer to watch than to prophesy.—Record.

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