THE WELLINGTON LEADER.

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THE FARMERS HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET FINE COTTON SEED AT COST

Wellington Bankers Will Have 625 Bushels of the Fine Mebane Cotton Seed to Sell to Our Farmers at Actual Cost. Car Expected to Arrive any Day. See Them at Once.

Our Farmer Friends—For the purpose of improving the quality of cotton grown around Wellington and in Collingsworth county, we have ordered 625 bushels of the below described cotton seed, and propose to let you have these seed in any amount for planting at actual cost to us, viz: $1.00 per bushel if taken off car on its arrival. Our agreement is that the car is to be delivered within 12 days from April 26. By seeing your neighbors and talking this up between now and the arrival of the car, you will save an additional cost of handling. They will come sacked in small sacks as low as four bushels to the sack. We believe it would be to your interest to plant some of these seed. Call at either of the below named banks and make your arrangements for whatever amount of these seed you may desire. They are just what they are recommended in the below description. These seed come direct from Mebane Seed Co., Lockhart, Texas.

The City Natl. Bank
The First Natl. Bank
The Wellington State Bank

Reduce your acreage and plant Mebane's Triumph Cotton Seed and make more cotton on a small acreage. Why plant a small boll variety when you can get the big five-lock Mebane cotton? Why plant a cotton you can pick two hundred pounds a day, when you can raise Mebane's and pick three hundred pounds a day? Why raise a staple three-eighths to one-half inch, when you can raise Mebanes Triumph, which runs one and one-eighth? Best upland cotton known.

Why plant to have sixteen hundred pounds picked to get a five hundred pound bale, when thirteen hundred pounds of Mebane Cotton will make a five hundred-pound bale? Texas has boll weevil, farmers here have tried every variety of cotton, and finally decided that Mebane cotton is the best in the boll weevil country. The making of four million bales proves that they are planting the best cotton to overcome the weevil. The State of Texas owns several farms on lower Brazos River. The state officials lately bought six thousand, seven hundred bushels Mebane Cotton Seed for these farms from A. D. Mebane Seed Co., of Lockhart, Texas.

Mebane cotton bolls are large and mostly five-lock. If the weevil enters two sections, the three sound sections have more cotton than a good boll of the King or Simpkin's type; and if the weevil stings two sections of that variety the other two do not open enough to pick. The seed we are selling are pure seed, from the home and originator of this wonderful cotton, which has made Lockhart and Texas famous as cotton growers. These seed are well matured; no top crop; absolutely clean, in new bags with trade mark of A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Co. These seed were raised on black prairie land therefore better for planting on sandy lands. Judges of cotton say the line of Mebane's cotton is silky and stronger than any other variety. A gin will turn out five bales of Mebane cotton in the same time it takes for four bales of other varieties. To the man who picks or hires his cotton picked, there is a difference of five to six dollars a bale in favor of Mebane cotton.

Four years ago Dr. Knapp, said: "Mr. Mebane has been worth a million dollars to Texas by the origination of this wonderful cotton." It will pay you to sell or feed your present cotton seed and plant this famous Mebane cotton; the difference in the yield will pay the difference many times. Best cotton known for dry territory.

A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed Co.
Lockhart, Texas.

For Commissioner.

We are this week authorized to place in the announcement column of this issue of the Leader, the name of B. F. Ford, of the Kelley community, as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Ford is one of our most successful farmers, has been a citizen of the county for a number of years, and is therefore too well and favorably known over the district to need commendation at our hands. That he is thoroughly capable and qualified to efficiently perform the duties of the office is well known. His honesty and fairmindedness is also one of the characteristics, which is needed for a man to efficiently serve all the people in this capacity. He promises, if elected, to fairly execute the duties incumbent upon the office, to the very best of his ability, and with fair treatment to all, and special privileges to none.

We kindly ask the voters of this precinct to fairly consider Mr. Ford's claim when casting their votes for commissioner in the July primary.

In The Campaign.

We believe it is due Hon. R. L. Templeton, of this dity, who is a candidate for Representative from this district to make the following statement:

We are informed that Mr. Palmer, of Canadian, who is Mr. Templetons opponent, is publicly stating that the editor of this paper is supporting him (Palmer) both privately and publicly, and which if such is the case, is untrue, for our columns are strictly non-partisan, as a rule, and we have made no fight on any one, but the paper is favorable to Mr. Templeton, because, first he is competent and qualified to make us a good representative, and second he is a home man, and third we have no reason for not supporting him, and we believe he will carry this county solid.

Mr. Templeton has just returned from a trip over the district where he has met many people and has made several speeches. He has met with much encouragement and the outlook seems very promising to him. At Lipscomb he met his opponent in joint discussion.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK TO REBUILD; TO BE A TWO-STORY BRICK BUILDING

Will be Located on Southeast Corner, Opposite Old Site. This Handsome Building Will be Modernly Constructed in Every Respect. Contract Will be Let Soon.

We are informed by the officials of The First National Bank, of this city that that splendid institution will immediately begin the erection of a splendid and modern two-story brick building on the south-east corner of the square, where the restaurant now stands. This handsome structure will be of sufficient size to commodiously accommodate all needs, with the lower story constyucted and arranged for modern banking institution, such as the one named above, while the upper story will be arranged for offices.

Architects are getting out plans and specifications and which when completed bids will be considered and no doubt in a short time the contract will be awarded and actual work begun. And as this bank has no permanent home on account of the recent fire here which destroyed their former two-story concrete building on the southeast keystone corner, and just opposite the new site the construction of the home will be rushed. The new building when completed, will be one of the finest and best buildings in the city, and besides will be an ornament and a credit to our city.

A STRONG BANK

The strength of a bank depends upon its resources and the prudence of its management. This Institution is a strong bank in every sense of the word. Its officers and Board of Directors are practical men of recognized ability and high standing in the financial world. The policy of this bank is to follow those conservative, prudent lines of banking that have been proved by experience to be safe and sound.
DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH SOME STRONG NATIONAL BANK.

Under the Supervision of the United States Government.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Capital fully paid in	$50,000.00
Shareholders Additional Liability	$50,000.00
Surplus and net profits	$16,000.00
Total	$116,000.00

WELLINGTON, TEXAS.
H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. Doneghy, Pres, S. A. Street, Vice Pres.
J. A. Leach, Walter Campbell
MAKE THIS BANK YOUR BANKING HOME.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4

We are authorized to place in the announcement column of this issue of the Leader, as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct No. four, the name of A. J. Bradley, of the Plymouth community, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Bradley has been a citizen of the county for a number of years, and is therefore too well and favorably known to the voters in that precinct to need commendation from us. He is thoroughly capable and qualified in every respect to efficiently and satisfactorally execute the duties of the office. He promises if elected, to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office to the very best of his ability and posesses all those qualities needed to make a conservative yet enterprising commissioner. We kindly ask the voters of that precinct to fairly consider Mr. Bradley's claims before casting their vote for that office in the July Primary.

Candidates at Fresno.

On last Friday evening we had the pleasure of a drive out to the Fresno school, to attend a meeting of the aspirants of county offices. The voters of that splendid community turned out well, the house being well filled. At about 8:30 the speaking began, continuing until about 11 o'clock. Our own Judge P. W. Myers, who was present, was chosen chairman of the meeting, and in his usual splendid way, splendidly conducted same; allowing each candidate to make his announcement to the voters in his own easy (?) and pleasant manner, and many although not considered public speakers by any means, held the audience spelled bound (?) for at least forty minutes.

On Friday night, May 10, this splendid "bunch" of entertainers will make their wants and many promises, known to the voters of the splendid House Log school community.

Oil Prospectors Here.

One day this week there were in Wellington quite a number of prominent geoligist and expert oil men, making an inspection tour of certain parts of this county, and although, they said they had nothing to give out, we are informed that it is thought by those supposed to know, that there was undoubtedly oil and gas to be found near here, and in paying quantities at that. We were also told that it was likely that in a few days some good news might be given out. Let the good work continue.

Regular Meeting.

W. O. W. and Woodmen Circle will meet on their regular time in the Bounds building north of the City Hotel the second and fourth Saturday. All are cordualy invited.

H. M. Longino
Mrs. Arnn

Meeting of Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioner's Court of Collingsworth county will sit as a board of equalization on the 15th day of May, 1912.

Geo. W. Lee, County Clerk,
Collingsworth County Texas.

ESSENTIALS OF A GOOD BANK

are

EFFICIENT SERVICE
CONSERVATIVE MANAGEMENT
and
ABSOLUTE SAFETY

If you are not already one of our customers, it will pay you to become one.

OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Mrs. Lottie McDaniel.

The Womans Study Club stands today in the shadow of a great sorrow, for just as the shadows of night were lifted and lost in the radiant light of morning—the morning of April 22nd 1912, our loved member Mrs. Lottie McDaniel passed from earth and its gloom to Heaven with its fullness of joy.

A woman of deep piety and genuine consecration she brought inspirtion and life to any work committed to her hands. True to every interest committed to her and above all true to her Lord and Master, she has quietly moved on in her work, growing each day more like him whom she served. The closing days of her life were as the golden sunset of a day which had brought brightness and life to many. Her life shone for the Master, and she left her post of duty having stood to the very last, faithful.

Resolved 1st That as our organization we bow in session for the loss that has come to us, realizing that we shall miss her yet more and more as we undertake to pick up the threads of service dropped by her hands. And as we strive to carry on the work as did she in His name and for his sake, we will bow in loving submission to Him who has promised to go before as a guiding light.

2nd That as a body we are grateful for the life of our sister grateful for its lesson of love and devotion, grateful for the rich heritage she has left.

3rd That we tender our deepest sympathies to those nearest and dearest to her, her children and kindred whose sorrow we share.

Mrs. Wood
Mrs. Williamson
Mrs. Camp

Returns From Grand Lodge.

Judge W. A. Walker, who as a delegate from the Odd Fellow Lodge, returned Wednesday from attending a meeting of the Grand Lodge, which convened in Dallas last week. Judge Walker reports a large attendance, and a grand time indeed. On his return, Mr. Walker visited his old home at Whitesboro, for several days, where he also had a most excellent time.

To Confederate Reunion.

Among those whom we learn left today for the old Confederate Reunion which is to be held at Macon Georgia, are as follows: Sheriff L. T. Sullivan, J. J. Bowen, J. W. Singley, E. A. Singley and wife, and many others, whose names we have not learned. Many of these will visit their old home and relatives in other states while away.

See that beautiful line of the newest ladies shirt waists at Woffords.

U. B. A's to Dodsonville.

On Monday night of this week, District manager E. T. Clemmons in company with the string band of this city, and a part of the local U. B. A. degree team, went down to Dodsonville, to assist the local organizer, J. W. Bradley, in the initiation of quite a number of new members.

At the close of the business part of the meeting delicious refreshments were served, and all report a most delightful time indeed, and especially do they praise the excellent hospitality of the Dodsonville citizens.

THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK

OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In	$50,000
Surplus and Profit	15,000
Stockholders Responsibility	50,000
Total	$115.000

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the STATE GUARANTY FUND.
We will appreciate your business.

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

THE LEADER AND DALLAS NEWS

Both Papers, Per Year for Only One Seventy-five

Junior League Programme.

Subject—Ruth.
Song.
Prayer.
Roll Call—answer with verse about wine.
What became of Naomi after the death of her husband and sons? Ruth 1:6-7—Harper Street.
Recitation—Clora Leach.
Did both of her daughters-in-law return with her, and if both didn't, which one did?—Greer Bowman.
Solo—Davida Morrow.
Music—Inez Leach.
Whos field did Ruth glean in after their return to Isreal?—Alline Morrow.
Recitation—Maggie Joe Sims.
Did Boaz notice Ruth and in what manner—Ruth 2:4-21—Claude Earl Wilson.
Song.
What was Ruth's son's name, and what relation was Ruth to David?—Ruth 4:17-22—Eddie Wells.
Song.
Benediction.
Leader—B. K.

Sunbeam Program.

Subject: What the Bible teaches about overcoming self for Christ,
Song and prayer
Scripture reading, Rom. 7: 12-25—by leader.
Topic Overcoming self for Christexplained—Edward Moore
Find some men in the bible who overcome self for Christ—Bessie Patterson
Some things a Christian must put on—Bryan Payne.
Some things a Christian must put off—Mary C. Royal
John 16: 33—Thelma Bonner.
1 John 1: 14—Imogone Brown.
1 Jno. 5: 4—Bruce Bradley.
Rev. 2: 7—Edward Painter
Rev. 2: 26-28—Annie D. Howell
Rev. 20; 7—Major Thomas
Rom. 12; 21—Leona Witherspoon
Let us overcome self by giving self to Christ—Lena Goad.
Roll call and other business.
Closing song and prayer
Leader—Rose Couch.

Phone No. 27
We Sell
Mastic Paint

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V. V. DAVIS, Manager.
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles and Brick.

It pays to see us before you place your bill

Cotton Chopper.

I have the agency for the "Haynie cotton choper." This chopper will save you 50 to 75 per cent at least, of the work over the old way. Write me for catalogue, or see same at the Pioneer Hardware.
37-4t Jake Black.

New Goods Arriving

We are now receiving our new spring and summer goods, and we invite you to call and inspect them, and get our prices. We also have a nice selection of ladies' spring hats, call and see them before they are all gone. Remember our grocery stock is always complete and we will appreciate your trade.

L. H. Stall

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Cottonwood News.

Miss Bessie Langford spent the night with Miss Nina McAdams Saturday night.
Jim White had business in Wellington this week.
Miss Grace Kirkland returned to her home in Mangum Saturday. Her visit was very much enjoyed by her friends.
We are all very busy out here farming. Corn and all other kinds of feed are coming up nicely, and most everyone busy planting.
Mr. Rountree gave us a musicale one night last week which was a great success.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Childress county, have been visiting old friends around Cottonwood this week.
(Please sign name to your next letter.—Ed.)

Bowen Items.

Here comes Old Batchlor again after several weeks' absence.
We had a nice rain last Saturday night.
The meeting closed Wednesday night. Bro. Benson organized a Baptist church which will meet every second Saturday and Sunday in each month.
Jim Poff and wife are quite sick but are improving a little at this writing.
Mrs. E. E. Peacock and two children have been sick for the past two weeks but are up again.
Mrs. Norman Kesler has been quite sick for some time but is improving slowly at this writing.
Millard Riley was in this community last Sunday.
Prayer meeting at the school house every Wednesday night.
E. C. LaHue and wife visited at Mr. Colwells Sunday.
We had one of these Panhandle dry rains last Sunday that makes the crops sick.
Old Batchler

From Rt. 2

Health is good in this community at this writing.
The farmers are getting busy now.
T. H. Bell had business in Memphis last week.
The school at King will be out May 17th. We have heard some talk of a two months summer school.
Mr. Swearingen who has the Col. Ellison ranch leased sold 1500 head of steers at $53 round. That is some money, and will ship a good sized train load to Kansas.
We heard that the Buck Creek school, will give quite a nice entertainment at the end of the school.
Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the King school house. Come.
Rex

Lillie News.

Dr. Peeples and family are away this week having their little son's tonsils removed. We all hope his speedy recovery.
Miss Della White happened to quite a bad accident Sunday while visiting at Mrs. Bland's overturning a bottle of carbolic acid on her arm and hand.
Miss Omay Walker visited Miss Cleo Ashton Sunday.
Everyone enjoyed the singing at Mr. Blands Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peeples of Wellington, were with us Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Phillips took their daughter, Miss Brooksy, to Hollis Friday to meet an ear specialist. Miss Brooksy is expecting to have to go away for treatment some time soon.
(Please sign a name to your next letter.—Ed.)

Salt Fork Siftings.

We had a fine April shower Saturday about noon. It was needed very much.
Saturday night we had two storms. The lightning was sever at the west end of our community, it jingled the phone bells of some who had disconnected their lines.
The lightning burned out the new batteries of Mr. Jim Cummings. It killed one of his work horses, and burned the neck of another.
One of Mr. E. Herndon's work horses ran into the wire fence Saturday night and was badly cut.
Mrs. D. Harris was slightly shocked by lightning in her dugout Saturday night.
Several ladies visited Grandma Biffle one day last week and helped her quilt.
Mr. D. Stewart and family, of Wellington, visited Mr. Nat Biffle last week enroute to Shamrock.
Miss Mattie Chumney of Wellington, is visiting Mrs. Nat Biffle and other relatives this week.
Grandma Sherley was quite sick Sunday afternoon. We are glad to learn that she has recovered.
Mr. Mat Smith was one of the visitors at singing Sunday.
Messrs Jim Hawkins and Dawson, of Wellington, had business in this part this week.
Mr. Sherley's family of Plymouth, visited Mr. John Browns Sunday.
Mr. Joe Cummings and family spent Saturday night at Mr. Lishe Herndon's.
Mr. Newt Worley and mother had business in Plymouth last week.
Cotton planting has commenced in earnest.
Mrs. Etta Yeager who was quite sick first of the week is improving.
Mr. N. I. Biffle was in Shamrock one day lately.
Mr. S. W. Gragg was one among several of our community who was in Wellington last week.
Mr. Dave Worley and family, of Lutie, visited on this side of the river Sunday.
We understand that the mad dog which passed through the east end of our community was killed by Mr. Will Williams of Lillie. "Cy."

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF
THE WELLINGTON STATE BANK
AT WELLINGTON, TEXAS
At the close of business on the 18th day of Apr., 1912.

Resources

Loans and Discounts		$68,576.78
Loans, Real Estate		12,144.46
Overdrafts		6.38
Real Estate (banking house)		6.600.00
Furniture and Fixtures		3,500.00
Due from Appd. Reserve Agents,	$39,056.92	
Due from other Bks, and Bkrs, subject to check,	$ 2,623.40	41.680.32
Cash Items	1,138.80	
Currency	4,110.00	
Specie	4,602.10	9,850.90
Int. in Dep. Guaranty Fund		1,003.16
Other resources as follows: Assessment in Guaranty Fund		129.08
Total		$143,491.08

Liabilities

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	12,820.49
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net,	2,078.56
Ind. Deposits subject to Chk.	68,186.03
Time Certificates of Dep.	5,000.00
Bills payable and rediscounts	406.00
Total	$143,491.08

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COLLINGSWORTH:
We, E. A. Wells, as vice president, and H. C. Wells, as 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, V. Pres.
H. C. Wells, Cashier.
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 27th day of Apr., A. D., 1912. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
F. H. Royal, Notary Public
CORRECT ATTEST:
M. G. Anderson and C. C. Terry, Directors.

Dr. W. R. ORR
RESIDENT DENTIST
Office over First National Bank
Hours 8 to 6
Wellington, Texas
Will be in McLean one week, beginning with the last Monday each month.

CLINT C. SMALL
Attorneys at Law
OFFICE IN WELLINGTON STATE BANK
WELLINGTON, - TEXAS

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Land Titles Perfected
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ATTORNEY and COUNSELOR
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Deeds drawn; Notary work
Wellington, Texas.

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JOYNER BROS., Props.
PHONE  NO. 25
First Class Turnouts at Reasonable Prices
Wellington, - - Texas.

Carr & Sexton
Produce Wanted
We want all your produce, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, eggs, hides and butter. We pay the highest price cash for everything, bring them to us.
Wellington, - - - - - Texas

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING
Machinery repairing and wood work. Practical horse shoeing. Our plow work is second to none. One of the best equiped shops in West Texas. Eight years in Wellington, therefore we know best your requirements.
Honesty and accuracy is our aim. Prices are very reasonable. Your business will be very much appreciated
North east of Court house.
MILO BROWN, The Blacksmith

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

Star Meat Market
ROY F. JACKSON, Prop.

C. D. SHAMBURGER
Sells the Long Leaf Yellow Pine
LUMBER
Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Lime, Cement, Shingles and Posts. We will treat you right. Let us figure on your bill.
NOLEN BOND, Manager

The Best Blacksmithing
If good equipment and capable workmen are needed to turn out the best work in blacksmithing, horseshoeing, machinery repairing or woodwork, we are prepared to deliver the goods. Bring us your work and let us demonstrate that we are prepared to turn out satisfactorilly. Remember our work is as good as the best. We ciate your buslness. West of the S
W. H. Mims, Blacksm

LOOK! READ THIS
We are now prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith and wood work, fixing your plows, repairing your wagons and buggies, also have a nice lot of oak to make your doubletrees. Shoeing done by Mr. Layne who is giving satisfaction. All work done by hand the old fashion way which is hard to beat. Give us a trial, all work guaranteed. North side of square.
J. J. Dukeminier

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Friday Evening. May 3, 1912.

THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

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,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

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
T. P. WILLINGHAM

For County and District Clerk
O. L. COUCH
CHAS. E. PAINTER
GROVER C. CUNNINGHAM
L. W. WILSON

For County Treasurer
T. A. GLENN

For Tax Assessor
J. W. RICHARDS
P. P. PALMER
J. D. (DAVE) THOMAS
C. B. INGRAM
C. D. SOMERVILLE
C. N. MCCLASKEY
A. C. ARNOLD

For County Weigher
W. O. HALL
O. A. MEYER
J. S. OSWALT

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1.
G. N. ARNOLD
W. A. WALKER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.
C. C. TERRY
J. S. CAMPBELL
S. M. PEDIGO
B. F. FORD

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.
I. T. GOODNIGHT

No candidate's name will be carried longer than thirty days, who has not paid his announcement fee.

If you wish to live long and prosper—swat the fly.

Every time you go to town keep on swatting the fly around.

The man worth while is the man who will smile and patronize home industry.

The man without a country is no worse off than the man without a membership in the local Commercial Organization.

Be a thoroughbred, no matter what befalls. For 'tis better to have swatted and missed than never to have swatted at all.

Texas Industrial Notes.

Bonds have been sold and work will begin soon on the new $50,000 high school building at Tyler.

Post City's new cotton mill is expected to be in operation May 15th.

An oil well has been brought in near Bay City, and is pumping 300 barrels per day.

Montague county will build a new court house in the near future at a cost of $100,000.

Ground has been broken at Italy on the right-of-way of the Dallas Waco Italy interurban.

The El Paso lodge of Loyal Order of Moose will begin the construction of a new $90,000 home at El Paso.

Texas Club women have started a movement to erect a monument to the heroes of the ill fated Titanic.

Work has started on the additions to the College of Industrial Arts and the North Texas Normal College at Denton, a total of $150,000 will be expended.

Nine hundred and ten head of three year old steers were shipped from Hale county last week. The price averaged $48.00 per head.

Eighty cars of alfalfa have been shipped from Plainview to Galveston this week.

The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railroad is preparing to expend $600,000 on the construction of new buildings at Kingsville.

Ten thousand head of sheep were sold at Del Rio last week for $45,000. The sheep will be shipped to eastern markets.

One thousand, two hundred and ten head of cattle were sold at Plainview for a consideration of $55,000 and will be shipped to northern markets.

The Western Paving Company of Oklahoma City with principal officers in Paris; was granted a permit to do business in Texas, capital stock $60,000.

Titche Goetting Company of Dallas has filed an amendment increasing its capital stock from $150,000 to $250,000.

Forty acres of land recently sold for $10,000 near Corpus Christi.

Govenor Colquitt has selected sixteen delegates to represent Texas at the convention of the national good roads association to be held in New Orleans, May 16th, to 19th.

Through the efforts of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce the Federal Glass company, with an investment of $70,000, will locate at the place.

A Young Men's Progressive League has been organized at Winnsboro, which will work for the up building of the town and surrounding country.

The Pecos Valley Oil Company of Pecos, has been chartered with a capital stock of $150,000.

The Importance of an Education.

An education is the sytematic training of the moral and intellectual facilities. While our minds are young, they are more active and easier to grasp things. Things that are impressed upon our minds while we are young will remain with us until we are old. Knowing these things we should by all means fill our minds with things which will be beneficial to us in later years. We should begin early in life to lay our foundation. We know not what the future has in store for us, so we should give ourselves an education that would enable us to meet any obstacle or anything that might fall to our lot. Should we be contented with just a common education? No, we should not. We should not stop until we have a complete education. Of course we learn some things by observation, but if that was our only way of obtaining knowledge it would be slow work, and if we haven't some natural inclination it will be difficult for us to learn things from that source.

You can tell from ones conversation as to how much they know. A person with what you might term as a "first class education" never uses any slang, nor makes grammatical mistakes. Some advocate the idea that you can tell just about what a person is by his conversation. I don't see it this way at all. Take our fathers and mothers for an example. They were deprived of the opportunity of going to school very much, probably they would get to go a month or so out of a year and where did they go to when they did have the opportunity of going? It was to a little 2x4 log house. And how many books did they have? None but a Blue Back spelling book and a dictionary. Now how do you expect any body to learn any thing from such few books? They have some natural instinct and was able to learn things by observation. If you would search the wide world over you would never be able to find any educated person any better than our own parents, which came up through trials and hardships. So don't ever judge any ones character by their conversation.

The easiest and only way to get an education is to make use of the advantages we have. Probably we can't attend the whole term of school, but the days when things are convenient we should go. You never heard of anyone ever regreting they went to school as much as they did, but you do hear them regret that they didn't go as they could have.

When we are not punctual we miss lots of helpful things which take place in school, some times the class may discuss some subject which would have done us good if we had only been there. We miss all the instructions which the teacher gives. Maybe circumstances has prevented some from attending school, really as much as they would have if it had been convenient for them to have gone. Some of this discription are not ashamed to start in again but the majority of them are too timid to start again because they are so far behind with their work—the wrong way to do. Which had they rather do, go on to school and have some crazy school kid laugh at them, or wait until they are forced out into society and then have the world laughing at them?

We let golden opportunities pass every day that we ought to take the advantage of but we can't see the defect of rejecting these opportunities 'till its too late. Why don't this generation profit by the mistakes the older ones have made? Because they can't see the value of an education themselves. If the parents would take some interest in the rearing of their children, both the child and its parents would be better off. A child reared right from the beginning is not hard to control after he begins to get up in years. At home he is nice to his family, at school he is nice and polite to the teacher and to the pupils and is quick to learn things. It may seem that I am wandering from my subject but I just want to say before I quit this line of thought; when a child does wrong at school and is corrected for it, that his parents should not raise a howl and stop the child from school, this only encourages the child to be meaner. What does a child ever amount to if he is stopped from school right at the time he should be laying his foundation? He loses all interest and doesn't care what becomes of himself.

If the children do not attend school regular, who's to blame when they don't learn? Themselves and their parents. The parents should have enough fore-thought to make their children go every day its convenient for them to go, instead of blaming and talking about the teacher for not learning their children anything.

The state pays all childrens tuition between the age of 7 and 17. The child gets a certain proportion out of the total school fund some times is more than it is at other times. If the child is not going to school what benefit does he get out of his share? None but the teacher gets the benefit of it just the same if the child was attending school. There are some ignorant parents that think when the child learns as much as they know themselves, that is as much education as they need. The old folks do not know they are living in a progressive age and how needful it is for them to educate their children. In a few more years every body will have a first class education. We people of this day and time should educate our selves so we could help with enlightment of the generation that is coming on. In cases where the parents drill it into the childrens heads that an education is just for the rich, or it doesn't do a person any good, the state should take it into their hands and see that the children do go to school. But before they can compel the parents to send their children to school they have to have a law which they can inforce. This law is called a compulsary school law, and the meaning of this law to the best of my knowledge is that it compels the children to go to school a certain period of time, it may be 3 months or it may be longer there is a definite length of time set, which the child is compelled to go to school. If they have a lawful excuse they are excused. Texas hasn't seen fit to enforce this law yet. When this law is enforced it shows to the children that some body is really interested in their welfare just like it would be if our teacher would show to us that he was really interested in us. It would have a tendency to make us want to go on step by step until we get to perfection, if it were possible for us to ever reach the stage of perfection. And if every one of us had an aim in life it would cause us to want to get smarter every day. There are some few who would know something, whether they were granted the priviledge of going to school all the time or not, but there are many that seem as if they had no aim in life.

Now let us see what value an education is to us or will ever be to us. The more intelligent we are more beneficial acts we can perform. One who doesn't know very much can't see and is not capable of filling the many places there are vacant. If we were not educating our selves for some purpose who would take the place of the occupants that are now filling the different kinds of offices, such as presidency, the ministry and as surgical doctors? Its our duty to keep the world in motion, never let any thing die that would be an uplift to progress of the world. These are some of the values and importance of an education. We all know how much good the missionaries are doing, they are opening the eyes of the heathens, showing unto them that are living in sin cursed life, and they get to where they are able to teach others. Now if the Missionaries had not an education they could not do so much good.

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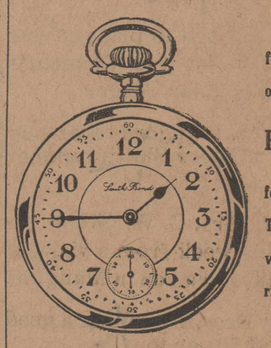


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Local Items

Try that $6.50 cooking coal at Singley Bros.

C. A. Dvsart of Fresno, reports conditions fine for a crop this year.

Freshest groceries in town, at the Leader Grocery Co.

J. A. Kirby and wife, of Goodnight, were here this week visiting friends.

Ladies skirts nicely cleaned and pressed at the Keep-U-Neat.

Miss Lizzie Wofford, is visiting her brother Horace Wofford, at Sugdon, Okla., this week.

New Niggerhead coal at new prices at Singleys.

S. M. Hankins returned this week from a pleasant visit to his home at Quanah.

See the new goods just received at The Famous.

H. W. Holbert was up one day this week, from Dodsonville, shaking hands with friends.

New Niggerhead coal at new prices at Singleys.

FOUND—A boys black hat on the streets of Wellington, on last Sunday. Call at this office.

When you buy good coal buy the best- Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Warren Johnson of the north side was a pleasant visitor to this city one day this week.

Big German millet seed at $1.60 per bushel at Brooks Grain Store.

We are pleased to place on our subscription list Con Clement's name as a regular reader.

When you buy good coal buy the best. Cicero Smith Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stone returned this week from a visit of several days to a son in Mangum.

Singley Bros. are selling a good coal for $7.50 per ton.

For Sale—About 1000 binds of Kaffir corn; also some maize and Kaffir heads. J. C. Phipps. 40-2t

Buy your dried fruits from the Leader Grocery Co. and save money.

Mr. A. J. Kennedy and Miss Daphna Gibson, were united in marriage, on last Sunday, at the home of B. M. Allen who resides near the city. By J. T. Gillespie.

LOST—A three year old childs cloak, in the town of Wellington, on or near the square. Finder please leave at the Leader office.

We carry a fine line of fresh candies at the Leader Grocery Company.

R. O. Gregory was among the number of prominent north side citizens having business here this week.

Singley Bros are making special prices on coal regardless the conditions of strikes.

Messrs W. O. Hall and S. L. Young returned this week from a visit to the formers brother L. A. Hall, who lives here.

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

Mr. J. H. Gibbs writes us to change the address of his paper from Wellington, to Blythe, Texas, which request we fulfilled.

For Sale—Some good work mules. For particulars see W. A. Drinkard who lives in the Lillie community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Huffman returned first of the week from a visit to the latters parents in New Mexico, Dr. W. L. Covey and family.

J. W. Loter among the substantial citizens of the Cottonwood community, was doing business here one day this week.

For Sale—O. B. Burnetts Panhandle Improved Cotton seed, by J. L. Brooks.

Mr. W. H Vaughan, of the Fresno community, was among the large number of good farmers trading here last Saturday.

"Queen of the Pantry" and "Dunwoody's Best" flour, at the Leader Grocery Co,

G. D. Toland was up Saturday from his home six miles south, and reported nice rains and prospects fine.

Mr. S. C. Fuller who owns an excellent home only a short distance north of town, was down recently and had us send for the Dallas News for him.

For Sale—100 bushels of the Burnetts Improved Cotton Seed, at my place 12 miles south-west of Wellington, at 50 cents per bushel. E. B. Jones. 39-3t

A. L. Gardner and little daughter, returned first of the week from a trip over Oklahoma. Mr. Gardner reports that port of Oklahoma near Mangum, was visited last Saturday evening by a most destructive hail storm; much damage being done to growing crops.

FEED AND LIVERY

If you want feed of any kind call phone 17. Delivered free. For good rigs and teams, and right treatment in the livery line see us. Open day and night. We meet all trains.

WILSON & RICHARDSON

Norman Kesler of the Bean community, was here Monday, and he too, was delighted with the fine rains that had just fallen.

Our good friend W. H. Havhurst, was down last Saturday from his excellent home on Buck Creek, and was in his usual good humor.

Commissioner, J. F. Muse, was over from Aberdeen Tuesday, and seemed to be feeling good over the present fine crop prospect.

For Sale—I have five fullblood Hereford bulls for sale at my ranch 12 miles' southwest of Wellington. A. B. Jones, Memphis, Texas.

FOUND—The person who lost a broom and two dippers as advertised in the Leader please call for same as they have been returned. Ed.

W. R. Perry, a well to do citizen of the Lillie community, was in the city one day recently and while here kindly remembered the Leader.

C. C. Terry who resides a few miles north of town, a candidate for commissioner of Precinct No. 1, was circulating among the people here last Saturday.

W. T. Morgan, a prominent Aberdeen citizen, was here one day recently. He reported nice rains in his community, and crop prospects very favorable.

F. A. F. Page of eleven miles south, was here last Saturday and stated that the prospects were as good here for a bumper crop as any one could wish.

Col. R. L. Ellison of Ft. Worth came in this week to look after his large interest in this county. His many friends here are always very glad to see him.

W. P. Bumpas, once a citizen of this county, many years ago, was here this week, shaking hands with friends and looking after some business matters.

J. M. McDaniel returned Tuesday from Martinsvill, Ill., where he had accompanied the remains of his deceased wife, whose death occured here on April 22nd.

G. S. N. Seaton, of the Dodsonville community, was here one day recently, and stated that crops were looking well and the prospects very fine for a bumper crop.

A. Rogers was among the farmers doing business here last Saturday. He like the others with whom we talked, was highly pleased with the fine crop outlook.

J. T. Muse and daughter, of the Aberdeen community, were over first of the week. Mr. Muse reported things in fine condition as the result of the recent fine rains.

O. B. Pitts. a hustling farmer who resides west of town, was here first of the week. and although this is his second year in this county, he is highly pleased over the crop outlook.

We are pleased to place on our subscription list the name of J. F. McDaniel at Advance. Ill., and who is a brother of our most clever and popular telephone manager, J. M. McDaniel.

Henry Fourmentin, a substantial farmer who resides a short distance east of town, was here one day this week, and reported crop prospects good, and especially was his oats looking fine.

Thorough bred Barred Plymoth Rock eggs for sale, $1.00 per 15. E. Harpley Wellington, Texas, R. F. D. 3.

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South Side Square

Leader Groc. Co.

Local News

A. J. Shields, a promenint and successful north side farmer, was here last Saturday and was indeed delighted with the fine crop prospects, saying that splendid rains had fallen in his community.

E. D. Westfall and C. C. Fritts both prominent and influential citizens of the Plymouth community, were here last Saturday. They report crop prospects very flattering, especially since the recent nice rains.

T. B, Starkey returned Wednesday from a trip to his excellent farm located in the fertile and famous Bradly Flat community, and reports farm work progressing nicely out there, and especially does the wheat and oats look fine.

Revs. A. L. Bowman, J. B. Wood and J. D. Camp, J. M. Harper and W. L. O'Rear, returned Monday from attending a meeting of the Methodist District Conference, which met at Claude, last week. They report a good attendance, and a nice time in general.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, who have been here for some time on a visit to their son, G. W. McCauley, left this week for the Plains, where they will visit other children for a while, and after which they will go to Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will spend the summer.

Our old time friend, S. W. Nelson, who owns a splendid and well improved farm a few miles northeast, was here last Saturday, and reported farming moving along nicely and the prospects bright for a big yield this fall. This is Mr. Nelson's first year in this county, and says he is highly pleased with the county in every respect.

County Clerk, Geo. W. Lee and family, have this week moved into their most elegant and new home in the west part of the city. This splendid home was built by Messrs Glass & Davis and indeed shows the handiwork of artists in their line. The painting, papering and staining was done by Wylie Anderson, and this work also, is first class in every respect, and infact this is one of the nicest homes in the city.

W. W. Sugg was among the throng of farmers doing business here last Saturday, and in speaking of crop conditions, said the prospect was exceptionally good. Mr. Sugg also kindly extended a former invitation to us to come out and eat melons with him this summer, and it is a well known fact that he always raises some fine ones, we here and now serve notice on Mr. Suggs that we will endeavor to be with him at the proper time.

Fresno Items.

We had a splendid rain Saturday nigh.t Crops look fine.

Grandma Adams is visiting her son, O. O. Adams and family.

Miss Bettie Black was home a few days from Clarendon college.

There was a large crowd attending church Sunday.

A good many went to Kelley Sunday, they report a big dinner and a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. C, M. Dowlen, entertained a large party in honor of Misses Lena and Eugene Wade who leave in a few days for Illinois.

Mr. Goode of Wichita Falls was a prosector in this country last week.

Robert Glenn of Wellington was the guest of John Forbus Saturday night and Sunday.

Some of the farmers are planting cotton.

John Adams has been on the sick list.

Mr. Buses had friends from Aberdeen visiting them Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer entertained the young people Wednesday night.

DIXIE

To The Voters.

In behalf of T. P. Willingham, candidate for Sheriff of Collingsworth county, Texas.

We feel that it is justice to Mr. Willingham since it is being said that he made the race for tax assessor in the election of 1910 of Collingsworth county on the Socialist Ticket, to state that we are well acquainted with Mr. Willingham and knew him in that year and know that during the entire year he was in the employ of the Spaulding Manufacturing Company and was away from Collingsworth county the greater part of the year and that his name was placed upon the socialist ticket for assessor without his knowledge and consent and while he was away from the county and that when he returned to the county he immediately announced that he was not a candidate on the Socialist Ticket, and that he wanted his name taken off of the ticket at once, and at no time did he announce through the press his candidacy or have any cards, literature or any advertising whatever. And has supported the Democratic Ticket, and we know whereof we speak.

O. F. Fewell
L. C. Clevenger
Adv.-1t. W. M. Fuller.

See those new ties at the Famous, they are the latest.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of extending our deepest and most sincere thanks to all the good people of Wellington, who so generously and kindly assisted us during the late illness and death of our dear wife and mother. May the richest blessings of our Savior be your much deserved reward, is the prayer of the undersigned,
J. M. McDaniel and Children

Escapes an awful Fate.

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatments or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to the wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now.". Quick, safe and reliable for all throat and lung troubles. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free at all dealers.

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Baptist Church.

Services Sunday May 5th. Preaching morning and evening by pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. B. W. M. U. Tuesday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

Sunday, good day, fu llSunday school, good congregation in the morning, short at night on account of weather. You are always welcome at our church.

J. T. Gillespie,
Pastor.

The Demon of the Swamp

are mosquitos. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follows the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Frewell of Lucama, N.C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50 cts. at all dealers.

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Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills. Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled the doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was completely cured. Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at all dealers.

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Study Club Notes.

The Study Club met Wednesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wood. Our president, Mrs. Mooney being absent on account of illness, first Vice Pres. Mrs. Thos. E. Benge occupied the chair and conducted the meeting. A goodly number answered to roll call and each one present seemed enthused and anxious about the work before us.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mrs. Cocke, Chairman of the committe to secure building for the home talent play, reported the securing of the Methodist tabernacle for same. The committee for arranging the play reported the play selected, the books ordered and most of the characters selected for same. The name of the play and the date for having it will be announced later. The resolutions of respect for our deceased member Mrs. McDaniel and drawn up by the committee appointed to draw up same, was read and adopted. Arrangements were also perfected for the Grandmothers Day entertainment to be given at the home of Mrs. John Williamson.

Under the head of new business a motion was made and carried to continue meeting each week during the summer months was made and carried to continue meeting each week during the summer months instead of taking vacation as usual. Our roll is also to be revised and Mrs. Street and Miss O'Neal were appointed to arrange the names alphabetically and set dates opposite each name for these continued meetings during the summer. Each hostess is to use her own discression and pleasure as to the entertainment of the club at these meetings. Adjournment was next in order and after adjournment Mrs. Camp announced that the club had been invited to take refreshments at the Joe Hardy Drug Store. But before leaving Mrs. Wood served delicious ice cream and Angel food cake, after this the club repaired to the ice cream parlor of the Joe Hardy Drug Co., where we were served with delicious cold drinks and ice cream for which the club was indeed thankful.

After the members had dispersed it was decided by a few of the ladies to postpone the Grandmothers Day entertainment indefinently and so will not hold same on May 9 as was previously announced.

Reporter

Listen.

Had you heard that R. L. Bounds was going to give a $10. premium for the best colt from his fine horses! No, well he certainly is, ask him about it.

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Nicest line of Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas.
Black Voile, Panama and Fancy Skirts.
Fine Hand Embroidered Shirt Waists.
Muslin Underwear, Lace Curtains, and many new Creations.

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These are the best styles and we have them for Ladies, Misses and Children in all the popular leathers at 50c to $3.50. Call and see our line before making your purchases.
We also have a full line of Mens' and Boys Oxfords the latest styles.

Fresh Groceries **New Dry Goods**

FRANK WOFFORD

From State Superintendent.

The following letter from the State school Supt., to County Judge Cocke, with reference to having two school terms in one year, is self explanitory.

April 23, 1912.

R. H. Cocke, Jr.,
Wellington, Texas.

Dear Sir:

In answer to you letter of Apr. 19, I beg to advise that the law contemplates that a school term shall be continuous, and it is not permissable to divide it into two terms. The county superintendent should refuse to approve a contract for a summer term of school.

You are further advised that a high school offering one or more years of high school who teaches the primary and intermediate grades of said school, provided said teacher holds a first grade cirtificate or cirtificate of higher grade, and provided there are not so many pupils in the school that the room would be crowded and the work handicapped. The State Department of Education recommends that no teacher do not attempt to teach more than thirty or thirty-five pupils.

I shall be very glad to visit you, if I can possibly do so, this summer.

Respectfully Yours,
F. M. Bralley

J. E. McKeen, 1301 Cleveland St., Wichita, Kansas, reports: "I suffered from kidney trouble, had severe pains across my back and was all played out. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon there was a decided improvement. Finally the pain left entirely and I am fully cured of all my kidney trouble."
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League Program.

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Prayer
Honoring our profession lies in the realm of conduct—Miss Laura Kelly
The Christians profession—Ivy Arnold
Scripture reading, Matt. vi: 1-18—Miss Laura Mount
Having our profession—Rev. A. L. Bowman
Leader—R. L. Templeton

For Sale.

I have a four roomed house, sheds, crib and corral, cellar good well of soft water, 50 ft. lot in north Wellington for sale, will take a good team as part pay.
Apply to L. M. Cromwell,
Arlie, Texas.

Storm Damages.

Oklahoma City, Ok., May 2.—Approximately forty-one lives are known to have been sacrificed to the storm king's wrath Saturday afternoon when a tornado of unusual magnitude swept through northern Texas and the State of Oklahoma. Several others are reported dead, but this can not be confirmed. The injured list will exceed 100. Fully twenty towns suffered. The property loss cannot be estimated.

Up to an early hour Sunday night no word had come from the towns of Eldorado, Warren, Martha and Blair, all four of which Saturday were reported to have suffered severely.

It was not known Saturday night that the towns of Butler, Foss, Korn, Sentinel, Colony and Hinton had been visited. News to this effect was received from Arapahoe early Sunday afternoon. Relief parties were sent out from Arapahoe in automomobiles early today and report that the towns of Butler and Foss were literally wiped out.

O. E. S. Shower.

At the home of Mrs. A. W. Thomas Tuesday afternoon the order of Eastern Star entertained Mrs. May Hix. At the hour of four the ladies began to arrive bringing gifts for the occasion which were placed upon the dining table and at convenient places to be ready. Gifts of different kinds, useful articles for the home, such as silver, glass and china ware, table linens, towels, cooking utensils and so many nice and useful articles too numerous to mention. After having everything arranged the associate matron Mrs. Emma Richards led Mrs. Hix to the dining room and with a few words told her all this was for her. She, not having known what was being done, was very much surprised and in her own sweet way expressed her thanks. After looking at the gifts and a short while spent in conversation and music, delicious refreshments were served, consisting of angel food cake and ice cream. The time for departure had now come and all returned home having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

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We believe that we have the best line of farm implements and vehicles ever offered to the trade of this vicinity and would appreciate some of your business. Any article we sell we guarantee to be just as represented. There is no line of implements which are as good as the Canton and Moline. Every implement fully guaranteed. Be sure and get our prices

We now have a first class Tinner; All work Guaranteed

The Pioneer Hardware Co.

We have planters in single and two row machines, there are none better. If you ride in a Moon Bros. buggy you ride in the best buggy made. Sampson and Eclipse windmills.

In Memory of Mrs. M. J. Camp.

The death angel entered the home of Mrs. M. J. Camp on the morning of April 4th at 1:10 o'clock and called there from the devoted mother.

Margaret J. Camp was born Dec. 17, 1844 in Spartenburg, S. C., and was converted at the age of 13 years and joined the first Baptist Church. She was married to John L. Camp Feb. 21st, 1867. To this happy couple 15 children were born, 11 boys and 4 girls, 2 boys dying in infancy. 13 of which and 11 grand children were left to mourn her death. Only three of the children, Ollie, Cliff and Ella being at her bed side when the end came.

Her husband having died some twenty-two years ago left his wife a widow with this large family to provide for. Sister Camp has long been a sufferer from rheumatism and some four years ago she suffered a stroke of Paralysis from which she never entirely recovered. Altho a constant sufferer she was always brave, patient and cheerful and always trusted in her savior for strength and comfort. She was very devoted to her church work and attended many times when she was unable to attend. Sister Camp had been advised by her physician to seek a warmer climate to spend the winter. In last November she with her daughter Ella left for Calif. and later was followed by her son Cliff, and located in Brawley Calif.

After going to Calif. her health was greatly improved. She suffered but little from rheumatism and was always happy and cheerful and took up her church work as she had always done by uniting with the Baptist church in Brawley. She was ill eighteen days only. although she was considered dangerous from the first, she never gave up until a few hours before she passed away. She talked but little about dying, but wanted to get well and come back to her old home. She suffered a second stroke of paralysis a couple of days before she passed away and was unable to talk but little thereafter. When death struck her she said "Lord I lay my life down to thee." And as the last breaths were leaving her she said "I am going home." A short funeral service was conducted Thursday afternoon at 5:30 in the Uundertakers Parlor where a large crowd of relatives and friends gathered to pay a last tribute of respect to this noble character. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Thos. Taylor. The choir sang very sweetly Jesus Lover of my Soul and Nearer my God to Thee. After services a large concourse of friends followed the remains to the depot where they were shipped to her home at Wellington. The funeral services proper were conducted on Monday at 2 oclock in the Baptist church in Wellington Texas, Rev. J. T. Gillespie officiating.

Truly she was a noble character and only God can know how much she is missed in the home, the church and community. Let us emulate her virtues and may her Godly life teach us to live and set good examples as she always did. Texas has has lost one of her noblest women.

A Friend.

What Texans Admire

Is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney trouble. 25 cts at all dealers.

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

Tex. Wheat Crop in Fine Condition.

Washington, D. C. April—Uncle Sam has recently made an inspection of his 1912 wheat crop and finds that its condition on April 1st was 80.6 per cent of normal against 83.3 per cent on April 1, 1911. He finds the condition of his Texas crop to be even better than in the United States as a whole, the condition of the Lone Star State's crop being 88 per cent of normal against 85 per cent one year ago.

Mrs. M. Bishop, Columbus, Kansas, suffered from a weak back a good many years, as a result of kidney trouble. "I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and soon after, the pain left my back and today I am fully cured."

Joe Hardy Drug Company.

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Give us your business, J. B. CURTNER

The Farm Renter.

Houst n Chronicle: More than 50 per cent of the actual farmers of Texas are homeless farm tenants, most of them moving from neighborhood to neighborhood, ar after year, seeking out a e subsistence, and in most such cases the children of school ge e forced by their parent's to work in the field many each school year. In ricts in the richest regions of Texas ols are starved by landlordism: owners of the soil oppose local taxation and tenants can not or dare not vote for it.

The Chronicle draws too gloomy picture, although the actual condition it essays to portray is bad enough. There are many thousands of good farmers in Texas who till rented land. These men, for the most part, make good livings for themselves and families, read newspapers and send their children to school. In fact in many instances the farm renters live on about the same plane as the farm owners, and the latter sometimes feel that the renter is getting more out of life than the owner. It is the landlord who must pay the taxes, keep up repairs, assume most of the risks and maintaining the fertility of the land, also combat the pestiferous grasses and fend against the soil's depletion by washes. The renter can move whenever he likes, whereas the owner must stay on and scrap it out with whatever befalls. And right there is the principal part of the milk in the cocoanut. The renter's freedom makes for change. He gets the moving habit and moves to frequently. He stays too short a time in one place to gather any moss. His children miss much schooling by reason of the fact that pa is always "fixing" to go on further West or to turn back toward the East, or to try it down South, or to invade the North. The itinerant renter fathers a family of itinerant renters. Neither all the good men nor all the bad men are to be found in either class.—State Press.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. Dak., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years, and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism and I gladly recommend them."

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Fine School Building.

We are informed that the enterprising citizens of Dodsonville, have voted a $3,500 bond issue for the purpose of building a splendid new school building in that hustling and thriving little city. We heartily commend them upon this action, for for good school buildings and good schools are most essential in the building of any town or community; in fact there is nothing so inviting to good citizenship as good schools.

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What to Eat; Where to Get it

This is a question that comes up every day in almost every household and is many times the source of much worry. When thus perplexed call up No. 6 and let us solve the problem for you. We always keep a stock of fresh vegetables, fruits, fancy canned goods and other appetite teasers and will supply every table want on a moment's notice. Just phone us your order see us get busy.

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This Week

We have just received another large shipment of new Spring Dry Goods. We keep them constantly coming. Come in and see our new goods.

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We sell our Hart Schaffner & Marx and Hex Clothing on the same basis that we do our millinery. "Smaller profits and more business" is our motto. You can buy your spring suit from us at

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THE FAMOUS

Missionary Social Meeting.

The Methodist Missionary women will entertain the members of other Missionary Societies at the Methodiest Tabernacle Monday afternoon May 6th 4 to 5:30.

Devotional—Rev. A. L. Bowman

Address of welcome—Mrs. Anna L. Camp.

Response—Visiting societies.

Vocal solo—Miss Zoe O'Neil.

Piano solo—Mrs. R. H. Cocke

Condition of women in China—Mrs. Florence Street

What have we done to relieve those conditions. Discussion led by Mrs. Emma Richards.

Vocal sole—Mrs. Marie Watkins

Doxology

Social half hour.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas on April 22nd 1912, the Missionary Society lost one of its most faithful and effective members when sister Lottie McDaniel passed through the beautiful gate of death, out from earths sorrow and pain into the presence of the Christ whom her soul loved, and with whom she has found, joy and peace forever more.

Her life of patient courage in trials and labor abundant had its full recompence when she heard the masters blessed words, "Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." God has owned the labor of her hands for under their touch the work of the church has grown in interest, her abundant service of love more and more filled each day until at last her Father called her as a weary child to that home where neither sun nor moon do shine, for His glory doth lighten it. "And the Lamb is the light thereof"

Resolved 1st That we suffer a keen sense of loss in her death, and will sadly miss her presence in our meetings, we will ever be grateful for the inspiration of her beautiful life, and will seek to emulate her devotion to the services of God and man.

2nd We accept the taking away of our sister as an evidence of Gods love for her,—the happy exchange for her. of this world with its anxiety and labor and pain, for that blessed world where joy and peace and rest forever dwell.

3rd That we extend deepest sympathy to her kindre dear—her husband, son and da ers and with them look eage r the coming of that morn.

"When those angel face which we have loved long and lost awhile."

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Ice Cream Festival.

The choir from the Baptist Church will give an ice cream festival Tuesday night, May 7th. Good music both by Wellington Band and the Choir. Reading and recitations. All candidates for office will be invited to make their announcements.

There will be plenty of ice cream, cake and lemonade for sale at court house yard and Brook's Drug Store. Come one come all and enjoy the evening. Proceeds for the benefit of choir.

Committee.

Local Ma

Corrected by W. F. Keen Produce Co., Wellington, Texas.

Hens	8c
Springs	10c
Geese	5 1-2
Ducks	7
Old Cox	3c lb.
Guineas	10 each
Green Hides	7c lb
Salt Hides	8c lb
Dry Hides	10c lb
Butter	12 1-2
Eggs	12 1-2
The Leader	100

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To Confederate Reunion.

O. W. Alexander requests us to announce that the railroad fare for a round trip, to the Old Confederate Reunion at Macon, Ga., will be $22.70 from here, allowing days 30 to return.

He also states that special rates will be granted those wishing to take side trips. He has also left at this office maps, papers and other matter of information as to the best routes, which is accessable to any one desiring information about the trip.

Jas. C. Dahlmann, serving his third term as mayor, Omaha, Neb., again was successful in receiving the overwhelming support of the voters in the primary election. He also successfully rid himself of a bad case of kidney trouble by the aid of Foley Kidney Pills, and writes: "I have taken Foley Kidney Pills and they have given me a great deal of relief, so I cheerfully recommend them." What Foley Kidney Pills have done for Mayor Dahlmann they will do for any other person bothered with backache, rheumatism, or any other form of kidney or bladder trouble. Just try them for quick and permanent results.

Joe Hardy Drug Company.

Resolutions.

To the officers and
of Wellington Chapter
order of Eastern Star.
committee appointed
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dear sister, Lottie Mc
with humble admissi
will of our Father who
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faithful members, and none
more ready to lend a hel
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deeply and our hearts are sad
when we know we shall see her
no more on this shore we know
she has gone to dwell with Jesus
in that bright world where
sorrow never comes, and
we too, hope to be ready
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Be it resolved that a
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Respectfully submit

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