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L. L. LADD, Editor

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Fire Destroys Home.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the two story house known as the Kirby Boarding House, but which was occupied by Edwin O'Connell and family. At the time no one was at home, Mr. O'Connell being away from town on a business trip and Mrs. O'Connell was up town, so the exact cause of the fire is not known, but it was evidently from a defective flue.

When the alarm was given people from all sections of the town rushed to the scene and all bent their energies to save what household goods they could for from the beginning there was not much chance of saving the house from the fact that the fire originated in the upper story and there was no water handy with which to combat the flames. All the household goods on the lower floor were saved, even to the cooking stove which had a fire in it, but nothing in the upper story was recovered.

A light wind was blowing from the south, and this endangered the two residence just north of the burning building, and it was only by heroic effort by a bucket brigade that the residence occupied by Bob Currie was saved. In fact it became so hot that the fighters had to retire, but they made another resolve and returned to their work, and time after time the building caught on fire but was soon put out again by the boys and eventually was saved. John Howard wrapped in a wet quilt and A. F. Adams took their position on top of the house and stood the brunt of the heat from the flames, but the latter not being wrapped was considerably blistered by the heat, but of course their effort would have availed nothing if it had not been for the splendid work of those carrying water from various different points.

We understand Mrs. Kirby, who owned the building, had \$1500 insurance, while the O'Connell's carried some insurance on their household goods, which were partially lost.

A Baptist Daughter

The popular pastor of the Baptist church here, R. S. Garrard, and lady, are happy over the arrival of a daughter at their home on last Sabbath. May the young lady grow up to be one of the fairest flowers of the whole Panhandle, and in Christian character such as her worthy prototypes.

For District Attorney.

We take pleasure this week in presenting the name of O. T. Warlick of Vernon who aspires to the responsible position of District Attorney for this the 46th Judicial District. Personally the writer is not acquainted with Mr. Warlick but he has some very close friends in Wellington who say that he is in every respect fully qualified for this place—fully as much so they state as any of the aspirants in the district. He is a product of this district, having been reared in Childress county, and moving to Vernon in Wilbarger county in 1912, since which time he has filled the office of County Attorney of Wilbarger. He was admitted to the bar in 1908 and has therefore had six years of active practice. He courts investigation into his standing and character as a man and his ability as a lawyer, after which if you find him worthy he solicits your support at the polls. If elected he promises to give his whole time to the office, to discharge the duties to the best of his ability without fear or favor, and in the discharge of such duties to have neither friend, foe nor policy.

Taking his splendid reputation as a man and successful lawyer evidently no mistake could be made in honoring him with election, so The Leader commends his claims to the voters of the district.

Why don't you auend to that Cold?



Don't let your cold "run on;" you know not what else it may lead into if you neglect it. Besides, there's no use of having that knocked-out feeling when we are prepared to relieve you within an hour, and MAKE YOU WELL within a day or two. At all times, after you see your doctor for your prescriptions, see US for your medicines.

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Wellington, Texas

Seed Sweet Potatoes.

I will open up my seed sweet potatoes on Saturday, March 7th. Also on the 14th. Parties wanting yam potatoes will please take note. Price \$2 per bushel. F. B. Starkey.

Notice To The Public.

We are trying to do a strictly cash business. We are compelled to pay cash for our stuff and must have the cash or charge extra where we sell on 30 days time. City Market.

Hugh D. Spencer Announces

Hon. Hugh D. Spencer, of Memphis, our present District Attorney, authorizes us to place his name in this issue of the Leader as a candidate for re-election to that important position. He has served this district as prosecuting attorney for the past four years, and has done so with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Mr. Mr. Spencer's familiarity with the dockets, acquaintance with the attorneys and jurors qualifies him much better for the position now than when he was first elected, and he kindly asks that before you make up your mind as to whom you will vote for District Attorney, you will carefully study and investigate his record.

Among some of the things he places before the voters for consideration is the fact that he has collected during his term of office almost enough monies in fines and forfeitures of bonds and turned into the various counties, to pay his salary. He also states that he has had as many convictions and pleas of guilty as any man who held his position prior to him. He has been actively in the practice of law for the past seventeen years, is a son of Judge R. F. Spencer of Decatur and a brother of Chas. F. Spencer Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, composed of Cook, Denton and Montague counties.

We kindly ask the voters of Collingsworth county carefully consider Mr. Spencer's claim before casting their vote for District Attorney.

Fuson for City Marshal

After solicitation from a number of friends C. Fuson has finally decided to make the race for City Marshal at the election in April. Mr. Fuson has resided in Wellington for the past two years and has proved a good citizen indeed and he has an array of friends which assures him making a close race. He is in every respect qualified to fill the office to which he aspires, and should he be elected no doubt will prove a very popular and efficient officer. He promises his very best efforts in the discharge of the duties of the office if he is honored with election. His announcement coming in too late this week it will appear in our regular announcement column next issue.

You will save money by trading at C. D. Shamburger.

Music and Expression Recital

The pupils of Miss Edwards and Miss Carter will give their recital tomorrow (Friday) evening, beginning at 8:15, at the Gem Theatre. Admission 25 cents. Our people always look forward to recitals given by the above ladies for they are always good and are highly enjoyed.

Back From the Elimination Convention.

County Attorney Carl Rountree returned Monday from Fort Worth where he went as a delegate to the elimination convention which selected Thomas H. Ball as the Prohibition—Democratic candidate for governor of Texas at the ensuing election.

The proceedings throughout were marked by the utmost harmony, and the convention proved to be a veritable love-feast, with not a dissenting voice, says Mr. Rountree, with all of the addresses being filled with the proper unifying and constructive spirit. The action of the convention assures a large and broad minded man as a gubernatorial candidate.

Buntin For City Marshal.

In our announcement column this week you will find the name of W. L. Buntin who aspires to the position of City Marshal. Mr. Buntin has been living in the county for the past eight years, and will have been in the city 90 days by the time of the election. He is acquainted with a large number of our citizens, whom together with those who have been his neighbors during his residence in the north part of the county, speak well of him. He promises good and efficient service and a conscientious performance of the duties of the office if he is elected.

The A. & W. Buyer Goes East

John Anderson left last Sabbath for his trip to the northern and eastern markets where he will make extensive purchases for that ever popular firm of the A. & W. Big Store, of which Mr. Anderson is the popular and efficient manager. Mr. Anderson tells us that in the last few weeks he has received about \$2000 worth of new spring goods made on peevish orders, but his trip this time is to supply additional lines of distinctive fabrics, notions, trimmings, etc., and make the selection by personal inspection.

Millinery Attraction

WE wish to announce that we have again secured Miss Scott of St. Louis, who with the assistance of Miss Maud Jones will have charge of our Millinery Department. Goods for this department are arriving daily. We will show for the Spring Season the most up-to-date and complete line of Ladies hats ever shown in Wellington. With the Famous "King B" line we defy competition.

THE FAMOUS

It Will Pay Everyone

To get our prices before buying their groceries as we will make some exceptionally good prices on flour, coffee and other staple groceries in order to reduce our large stock. We have the largest and most complete stock of groceries in Wellington and are in position to take care of your wants at just a little better price than you have been use to. In quantity lots of flour and coffee you will find our prices is the best that has been made. We sell Belle of Wichita flour and will make the cheapest price on it that has here-to-fore been made. We will make it to you interest to get our prices before buying.

The Leader Grocery

Lilly News.

Miss Pearl Bartlett is up again after several days illness.

Fred Perry had business at Quail Thursday.

The Literary Friday night was a great success. The parts were all splendidly handled and a profitable evening was enjoyed by all present.

The school also celebrated Washington's birthday.

Oscar Philipps and wife are visiting the latter's mother near Shamrock, this week.

Mrs. Gussie Burton visited her sister Miss Blanche Groves Friday and Saturday.

Charlie Gollighugh's baby is greatly improved and it is thought is well on the road to recovery.

Earnest Estes and family visited at Quail Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Knowls who has had a very Serious illness is greatly improved.

Rev. Boyett of Wellington visited at Mr. Tarpleys and Mr. Gladneys last week.

Miss Capps from Memphis is visiting her relatives here.

John Loving had business in our community Wednesday.

Joe Pierson visited his mother last week.

Real Estate soared pretty high here Sunday, infact the few that ventured out to preaching came very near not getting back home.

Advertised Letters

The following is a list of letters remaining in this office unclaimed and if not called for in two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office.

- Bell, Miss Fay
- Cargill, N. C.
- Jones, Miss Mary
- Lindquist, Miss Emily
- Martin, J. L.
- Worley, Mr. W. Y.
- Willingham, M. N.

When writing for the above please say they are advertised.

Thos. Durham, P. M.

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

Books at Court House

I have left my books and accounts with T. A. Glenn, at the County Treasurer's office at the Court House and those owing me an account will please call there and settle, and I must insist that they do so at once.

W. H. Mims

Rhode Island Eggs.

Thoroughbred, high-strain, Rhode Island Red eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting.

Mrs. J. W. Stall, Route 1.

For the best of everything in building material call at Sham-burgers Lumber Yard.

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

Results of Public Insurance

Reports of the operation of the first year of the British law for public life insurance have just been made by the government in connection with a new plan providing for a method of insurance through post offices for those who prefer to pay in weekly installments. In the first year physicians made 500,000 visits weekly to insure persons received "sick pay" weekly and 33,000 were under care for consumption. This year about 150,000 permanently disabled persons will receive 5 shillings a week from the public treasury, such payments to continue until the beneficiaries reach the age of 70, after which they will receive age pensions as long as they live. Insurants may live in any part of the world without increase of extra premiums, which may be paid in postage stamps.

Change in Appointments on Quail Charge

I will preach monthly at the time and places as follows:

- Ring, 1st Sunday 11 a. m.
- Bray, 1st Sunday 3:30 p. m.
- Saltfork, 2nd Sunday 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
- Quail, 3rd Sunday 11 a. m.
- Pleasant Point, 3rd Sunday 3:30 p. m.
- Marilla, 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

C. B. Ingram.

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City Market.

Petrolia Oil Lands Resume Boom Prices

Petrolia, Texas, Feb. 23.—The bringing in of a 600-barrel well Sarurday heightened activity in a boom in the oil business here. Shallow well rigs are said to be coming in at the rate of five a day. Oil land prices are about the highest on record locally.

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Over City National Bank

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Built for the Southland—

FOUND AT LAST! The perfect incubator for the South!

An incubator that has no water pipes to corrode, choke up and leak! An incubator that automatically overcomes the great differences of temperature between the warm days and cool nights of Southern Spring! An incubator with an egg-chamber that is **always** fresh, pure and sweet!

This will be good news to you all of the Southland—especially good news for those of you who haven't yet found the incubator that will give satisfactory service in your climate.

If we had spent years experimenting right in the heart of the South to produce the perfect Southern incubator, the result would have been the wonderful machine described above—the RAYO.

The hot water incubator manufacturer has an awful lot of grief with his Southern patrons—all from leaky, corroded, choked-up-water-pipes in the old-fashioned, side-lamp incubators.

You will no longer know such loss, annoyance and disappointment if you once start using the RAYO incubator—THE IDEAL INCUBATOR FOR THE SOUTH!



Our Best Advertisement

The Thousands of Satisfied Users of RAYO Incubators Are Our Best Advertisement!

We've told you of the superior and exclusive features of Rayo construction over and over again. We've told you that because of this construction the Rayo boosts profits, slashes expense and cuts out the drudgery. We've told you, too, why the Rayo uses only one gallon of oil, where others use five. And we've told you that the Rayo is so nearly automatic that it practically runs without

attention, while others require constant looking after.

Now let some of our customers tell you what they think of the Rayo Incubator. Read the interesting letters from beginners and experts printed below. They back up all our claims.

You can be sure of buying the right incubator if you get the

RAYO Incubator

Hundreds of experienced poultrymen will have no other and you can be safe in following their lead. The Rayo is especially recommended to beginners on account of its simplicity, reliability and certainty of producing best results. For instance, here's a beginner who

Won Big Hatching Contest With a RAYO

"The Rayo I bought of you won for me in the contest conducted by Successful Farming, which included practically all of the best makes. I had only 71 fertile eggs in the machine but I got 71 nice, hearty chicks, and raised 70 of them; it never varied 3 degrees, and only used seven quarts of oil for two hatches. — Mrs. Wm. Weaver, R. F. D. 1, Baltimore, Ohio.

An Expert Breeder Orders Another RAYO

"I just made my first hatch this season and hatched every fertile egg with the Rayo I got last season. Enclosed find an order for another machine, complete. Send it as soon as possible, for I am in need of it badly, and I would like to have the agency for same, as the machine I have has 'skinned' all. — David Crowe, Breeder of S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Hanna City, Ill.

Beats All His Neighbors' Hatches

"I am well pleased with the Rayo Incubator. I have no trouble from start to finish—no lamp to fill every morning, as with other machines. The Rayo heat is regulated in less than one hour, ready for the eggs, but with other makes of incubators I have been from 12 to 24 hours regulating the heat. This spring with the Rayo I hatched the highest percentage of fertile eggs in this neighborhood. Everyone who has seen my machine likes the looks of it at first sight. — James P. Cook, Morris Plains, N. J.

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Leader Printing Co., Owners

Delay a little longer and it will be too late to set out trees.

Our sister city of Memphis will have its second rural route established on April 1st. Wellington already has four routes out from here and have prospects of others being established.

The cry is for a business administration of governmental affairs. The way to get such administration is to elect men who have made a success in the conduct of their own affairs, and whose record is clean morally. We have such in Tom Ball.

Otto Praegar, a former Texas newspaper man has been appointed postmaster in the National Capitol, Washington, D. C. The Wilson administration it seems is partial to the newspaper men and Texans in the division of the pie;—not exactly partial either, it is a fortunate recognition of merit.

The Dodsonville News reports three cases of typhoid fever over in Oklahoma close to that city. This is a warning to everybody to clean up their premises and take all precautionary measures. Clean up and keep cleaned up and you will notice that the fly nuisance will not be so bad the coming summer.

It doesn't matter so much what you make, but what you save is what counts. The man who earns \$40 a month and saves \$5 a month is making a better showing than the man who makes \$100 month and spends it all. The savings of the former can finally be put in an investment, while the latter will never have anything to invest.

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riculture estimates that on Jan. 1st 1914 there were 5,173,000 head of cattle other than milch cows, in Texas, as against 5,022,000 on Jan. 1st a year ago, the average value per head being \$26.00 against \$22.50. This seems to indicate a gain of 151,000 head in one year, and a total increase in value of \$21,000,000 for the same period. During the year mentioned the total number of cattle other than milch cows, in the United States, decreased 175,000 head, but increased in value \$3.36 per head.

It is the man who has a good word for his neighbors and is constrained to do the fair thing by those with whom he comes in contact that has friends. The skinner, the man who wants to act a pig, the unscrupulous man has few friends and his name is not one that commands the highest respect among his fellows. But the fellow who totes fair is

To All Parties Interested

The Commissioners Court have made arrangements whereby all parties whose land have heretofore been returned delinquent in former years, can settle same by paying all back taxes together with ten per cent penalty and six per cent interest and one dollar to the sheriff for issuing the redemption certificate, provided the said taxes are paid by the 15th day of April next. And all land that is not redeemed by that time, suit will be instuted to collect all taxes, interest and costs connected thereto.
Commissioners Court
29-4t Collingsworth County.

the one who has friends by the score and his word is as good as his note. People respect him and like to do business with him. Are you that sort of a fellow?—Canadian Record

Some people strain and gag at a gnat and never blink at swallowing a camel. They will loudly condemn some things as immoral and lend their influence to others things that cannot but ultimately debauch society and Christianity. The Master said "Ye can not serve God and Mammon." Sooner or later rottenness of these whited sepulchers will be disclosed, but how many innocent boys and

"Mothercraft"

Mothercraft is the pretty name of a new phase of study in the English schools.

As the term implies, it means learning the trade, so to speak, of mother. The larger girls in the school are the pupils in this study, and they are taught how to do household duties that fall to the large majority of their sex in the years succeeding their school days.

With dolls for "objects," they are taught to bathe and dress a baby, and with their younger brothers and sisters as the instruction medium, they learn how to tie up small hurts, how to

get children ready for school, how to prepare lunches and enforce home study hours. They must know how to look after teeth and hair, as well as clean hands, and mending and darning becomes a part of each day's service. There are lessons in how to discipline refractory children; how to teach manners and and respectful conduct and the little thoughtful acts that make home a place of happiness.

What a beautiful study this "mothercraft" is: how much sweeter and more helpful than the smattering of music or art or even science (if there is not time for all) that forms the friengework of the average girls education. Motherlove is instinctive, but the fine art of being a model mother must be instilled into a girl just as her ear be trained to harmony in order that she may not create a discord in the swelling chorus of her class.

England is wise to train its daughters to play the sweetest role the Creator vouchsafes to women—the role of motherhood. But the innovation will not be complete until the training is, in a modified way, made to include the boys, for the world has just as much need of those things which might be included under the head of "fathercraft."

Perhaps it has a even greater need, for there are more good mothers in the world than there are good fathers.—Commercial Appeal.

No Hunting Allowed.

Positively no hunting allowed on our land by any and if caught will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Yours Respectfully,
Ed C. Smith.
T. M. Jones.

Notice to the Public

I have accepted a position as Salesman for the J. R. Watkins Medical Co., of Winona, Minn. I will handle a full line of their products. I am now on the road, will be there soon. Hold your orders for the Watkins Man. A full line will also be kept at my residence in Wellington.
R. S. Coe

You Want Money?

Boyerie and Walker are now prepared to loan money, on all good Farm Lands, also Ranch Lands, limits ranging from \$500 up to \$5000. Time of loan not exceeding seven years. Interest at 10 per cent. So come to see us at once if you need money.

For Season 1914

Black Hawk, known as the Austin horse, combination saddling and driving horse, will make the season of 1914 at my place 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Lutie. Fee \$10 to insure colt. Trotting and saddling record 2:18.
27-4t C. L. Ringwald

To My Friends and Old Patrons.

Having disposed of my business I must urge all those owing me an account to please come in and make satisfactory arrangements for settlement. I need the money, and as I have extended you every possible accommodation I feel that you should not ignore this notice but come promptly and arrange settlement. You will find me at the Pritchard & Childress real estate office on the north side of the Square.
J. P. Pritchard.

Stop at Shamburgers and get a sack of hydrated lime and keep your barn yard in a sanitary condition.

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THE character and standing of this bank with which you transact your financial business are important factors. This bank is known for its conservative prudent methods, progressiveness and integrity, and these benefits are enjoyed by our patrons in the way of prestige. We cordially invite your accounts.

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J. R. BENSON, Ass't Cash. E. E. MCCOLLISTER, Book-keeper.

girls whose career might have been noble and useful, may fall under their baneful influence before such a disclosure is made. True is the divine injunction that we should "watch as well as pray."—Ex.

Many men succeed in a way in business by hard work and careful judgment, but have lots of enemies, because they are so selfish, egotistical and unnecessarily coarse in their dealings. Many women are pretty, have some little education, and could be leaders in a social way, but they do not possess a refined temperament. Some such people leave a trail of offence wherever they go. They make themselves offensive to the merchant, the clerk and nearly everyone they meet. They imagine such display of course breeding shows culture. Real culture dispenses sunshine and pleasure to everyone, and adds to the social pleasure to life. The sociological conditions of every community, furnishes a splendid opportunity for some refined women to set an example of real refinement, to young and misguided women and girls.—Ex.

Cut Flowers, Shrubby, Trees, Etc.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the persons whose names appear below as candidates for office in Collingsworth County, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held on July 25th, 1914.

For Representative to the Texas Legislature from 124th Dist:

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. V. CROWDER

O. T. WARLICK

HUGH D. SPENCER

For County Judge:

A. C. NICHOLSON

R. H. TEMPLETON

GEO. W. LEE

For County and District Clerk:

O. L. COUCH

HERBERT DYSART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. G. NEECE

O. O. ADAMS

C. C. (Conley) TERRY

For County Treasurer:

T. A. GLENN

W. G. HITE

For Tax Assessor:

J. D. THOMAS

For Public Weigher:

JNO. E. JONES

L. T. SULLIVAN

A. Y. (Andy) BELL

A. S. J. LOCKHART

J. H. HODGE

Justice of the Peace—Prec. No. 1

W. A. WALKER

FOR CITY OFFICES.

(City Election April 7th)

For Marshal:

J. B. GILLESPIE.

A. M. DAVIS

S. N. BOND

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YOU CAN BE SURE when you make purchases here that you are getting the very best of everything. You can absolutely depend on the PURITY OF OUR DRUGS and the good quality of the articles you get here. That means a great deal in time of sickness.

FOR THE SICK

—and to prevent you from getting sick you will find many essentials in the way of pure drugs, toilet articles, and the necessary conveniences for the sick room at this modern drug store—

J. B. CURTNER

Northeast Corner of the Square

DRUGS

CIGARS

TO THE PUBLIC

We wish to say to the public that we have bought the stock of Merchandise from Mr. J. B. Castleberry and will continue the business at the same old stand, North-West corner of the square. We have began to receive our new goods as we mean to carry a full and complete stock. We will make some very close prices on what we have now. So come in and lets get acquainted. We are going to make Wellington our home. So Wellington will be first, last and all times with us.

OUR MOTTO WILL BE THE SAME FOR LESS

GIBBS & POPE

Local News

Tankage For Sale.—Shields & Co.

Selected seed corn at Singley Bros.

Take your produce to Boles & Stall.

We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.

All kinds field seeds at Singley Bros.

Miss Bertha Pritchard is quite sick.

Get your tin work done at Hamilton Hardware Co.

Jimmie Howard has returned from a visit to Elk City.

Hon. C. C. Small was in Wheeler on legal business.

Singley Bros has selected seed corn, Feterita and maze.

A barrel of crude oil on tap at the Ball Brothers feed store.

For Sale—Ten head of good broke mares. See Gibbs Glenn.

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

Buy a five gallon can of that good coal oil at Smith & Brown's only 60c.

W. H. Tolleson the piano man, was in Altus last week on business.

V. V. Davis and lady went over to Memphis for a visit to relatives.

W. I. Smith, of the House Log community, was doing business here today.

If you need money come to see Boverie and Walker, they will fix you up.

J. L. Young and daughter, of near Quail, were trading in the city Wednesday.

P. W. Myers and daughter, Miss Dell, were shopping in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Rodney Johnson returned last Wednesday from a visit to Wise County.

Hog celera preventive—black amonia and coppres at Williams' Drug Store.

See Brocks before placing your order for feed. He sells em cheap for cash.

Just received a car of cotton seed meal, cake, hulls and chico. J. M. Shields & Co.

Wm. Payhurst was down Tuesday from his excellent home some seven miles west.

You can get Feterita for planting at Singley Bros.

Miss Ethel Jolly has a position with the new dry goods firm, Gibbs & Pope.

Pure hog lard in any quantity at 12 1-2 cents per pound. City Market, South side square.

3 year old mule for sale or good ten per cent note. J. A. Leach.

Just unloaded a full car of Oliver impliments at Hamilton Hardware Co.

W. H. Billingslea, a substantial citizen of the Quail community, is trading in the city today.

J. N. Daniels and E. L. Wilson two good men of the Lilly community, were here Wednesday.

Sayman's Products for sale at the Farmer's Wagon Yard, Mrs. E. B. Haralson, agent. 28-3t.

Something new, Nyals Almond Cream, the last work in toilet creams. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

For Sale—Full Blood Buff Orpington hens. See Mrs. J. M. Black, Rt 1. 19-tf

Holland's Magazine, Farm & Ranch and the Wellington Leader all one year for only \$1.50.

Ruffin Cocke and lady left last Thursday for Burkburnett where they expect to reside for awhile.

You can't realize how to appreciate your new home unless it was bought at C. D. Shamburgers.

J. A. Mahan and Wm. Forbis two excellent men of the Fresno community, were trading here Saturday.

A. S. J. Lockhart has purchased the residence of G. N. Arnold and has moved with his family to same.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Stansell were in the city one day this week from their beautiful home some four miles south.

Don't buy worthless "dope" if your horse has colic. Get a bottle of Di-Col-Q. Guaranteed. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

J. P. Hunt spent Thursday out on his farm looking after some substantial improvements he has under headway.

For Sale—Good five room residence with one acre of land, also four-room house. For particulars call at The Famous.

Farmers and Housewives bring us your eggs, poultry, butter, etc. We want all your produce.—Bowles & Stall.

Tom Parker this week sold his home to Ivy Arnold, and we understand Mr. Parker contemplates building a new home at once.

The Southwest Stockman's Association meets at Oklahoma City next week, March 3, 4, and 5. The round trip rate from Wellington is \$8.25.

Prof. Currie received the sad news of the death of his mother, which occurred at her home at Mansfield, Texrs, and Mr. Currie left for that point.

Nyals Tooth Paste cleanses and polishes the teeth and fillings without scratching. The discriminating uses no other. For sale by Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hayhurst both of whom have been quite sick for some time, are at this time improving.

A lot of new patented metal shelving, or documentary book racks was received and installed in the vault of the County Clerk's office this week.

We have eight sections of good grass land to exchange for property in Collingsworth county, or will sell on liberal terms. See The Templetons.

The Dodsonville News and a number of other of our neighboring exchanges report a very bad sand and wind storm on last Sunday.

Miss Della Clement, of Wellington, came in Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. T. W. McDowell. She was accompanied by Ansell McDowell.—Dodsonville News.

We note the case of the First National Bank vs. E. M. Hicks et al was on last week reversed and remanded for new trial by the court of the 7th Supreme Judicial District, sitting at Amarillo.

Now Rented, 160-acre Farm 4-miles of Memphis, Texas, for sale on good terms, or will trade for A-1 Vendors Lien Notes.

Address Box, 176, Wellington, Texas.

Postmaster Durham informs us that J. S. Stewart, of this city, was this week awarded the contract for carrying the mail from Aberdeen to Wellington for the next four years, beginning July 1, 1914.

G. A. Richards came down first of the week from his home near Canadian, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his father, Mr. J. S. Richards. And whom we learn is still in a serious condition.

Miss Blasche and Master Jack Durham entertained quite a number of young folks at a "Washingtons Party" at their home from 4 to 6:30 last Saturday afternoon. Various games were indulged in and all had a jolly good time. During the course of the entertainment delicious refreshments were added thereto which further heightened the appreciation as well as refreshing the guest.

As a memento of the occasion a tiny hatchet was given each guest.

Good work horse for sale See Hamilton Hardware Co.

J. J. Herndon of Archer county was a visitor here the former part of this week. Mr. Herndon formerly lived here, and we are of the opinion that he has a "hankering" to again make his home here, but such he will not admit. However, he has our thanks for a subscription and will keep informed of the advancement of this section.

J. A. Kirby of Goodnight, also a former good citizen of Wellington came over Sunday after Mrs. Kirby who has been here for some time by the bed side of her mother, Mrs. M. D. Payne. Mr. Kirby made the Leader a pleasant visit Monday, renewing subscription, ect.

Black amonia and coppres for your hogs at Williams' Drug Store.

L. E. Gibbs, one of our new merchants and of the firm of Gibbs & Pope, is over at Memphis this week arranging to move his mother and sister, the latter being Mrs. Pope, to Wellington to make their home. We are glad to welcome these splendid people to our city.

The ever popular A. E. Brady expects to leave for the northern market to buy an array of goods for that splendid firm—The Famous. We are sorry indeed to report that sickness in his family has delayed him, but he says he expects to leave soon, but in the meantime they are almost every day receiving new goods for the Spring trade.

We have eight sections of good grass land in south Texas to trade for land in Collingsworth county. We have a bargain for those desiring more land and to start into the cattle business. See The Templetons.

J. T. Box, S. L. Young and L. A. Hall departed this week for the Electra oil field to begin putting down a well on their holdings, or the holdings of the Wellington Drilling Co. They have a 36 acre tract there and it is said have very flattering prospects of striking oil as many wells have been brought in in close proximity.

Discriminating housewife will say that "White Crest" Flour is by far the best soft wheat Flour on the market. And, listen, we sell it at only \$3.15 per hundred pounds.—Boles & Stall.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Weaver living in west Memphis has been real sick the past few days with a complication of epidemic soar throat, chicken pox and scarlet fever. They are now convalescing and the health officer is keeping a strict vigilance on the disease to prevent its spreading.—Memphis Democrat.

Nyals "Kle-num," a cleansing fluid, unburnable, a gasoline compound delightfully perfumed upon evaporation the odor of coronations is developed. Removes grease without injury to the most delicate fabric. Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

Bradley Pigg of Mangum, but formerly a citizen of this city, was here this week looking after his real estate interest. He has great faith in Wellington, and is proud of the substantial and continued growth of the town.

This for \$35

An Adding Machine—Swift, Full Size and Competent.

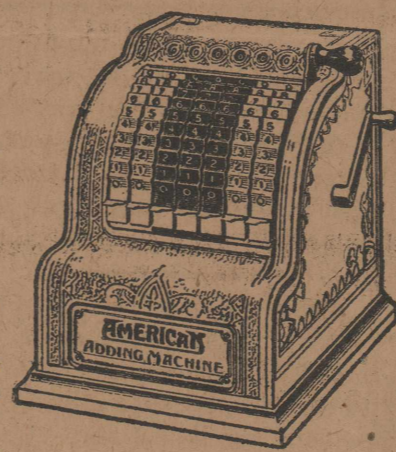
Adding up to 9999,999 quickly and accurately, without any chance of mistake. Subtracting, dividing, multiplying—doing all that is done by \$150 machines. Doing it right at one's desk, a hundred figures a minute, deftly, exactly, infallibly, right.

And doing all this at a cost guaranteed not to exceed three cents per day.

The very latest Adder, invented and built by America's largest metal workers.

And sold because of their matchless facilities at \$35—a price scarcely believable.

We ask your consent to send you this machine on two week's trial, express prepaid, without any payment, without any obligations.



Griffin Grocery Co. AGENTS

SHAMROCK TEXAS

Always on hand good fresh Chico, Hulls, Cotton Seed Meal, and alfalfa.—Ball Brothers at the R. L. Bounds old stand.

J. P. Pritchard is sojourning in Southwest Texas this week, having changed his mind in regard to his trip to California.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Childress on the 13th, and it being a boy and the first child, of course T. N. is very happy.

Car load of hog wire just received at the Wooldridge Lumber Yard. Get our prices.

W. H. Goforth is carrying his left hand in a sling as a result of poor judgment where the hammer was going to strike when driving a nail.

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

Mrs. A. E. Brady, Sr, left last Saturday for home at Cameron, Texas, after a very pleasant visit to the home of her son here, the genial A. E. Brady of the Famous Mercantile Co.

ATTENTION LADIES

We have now on display the nicest line of dishes in town. These are to be given away absolutely FREE. Now this no drawing contest nor a thousand to one chances that you will get nothing. Our plan is as follows:

With purchases to the amount of \$5.00 and 50c in cash you can obtain one 7-piece individual set. Or, on purchases to the amount of \$10.00 this beautiful set is yours free. Call in and get one of our coupon cards.

We have decided for the next 60 or 90 days to give 10 per cent on purchases for this manner of advertising, and our customers have this opportunity to save this 10 per cent by getting the amount refunded to them in these fine dishes.

**Don't forget we can fill your prescriptions.
See our window display of above dishes.**

E. M. WILLIAMS

The Careful Druggist.

South Side Square

Stray Hogs.

During the wind of Sunday the fence to the pig pen of S. Zigler blew down and a number of his hogs are still astray. Anyone noticing any stray hogs will please notify Mr. Zigler. Phone 9 on 160.

Let Hamilton Hardware, do your tin work they will save you money.

Work Stock For Sale.

Some good work stock for sale on fall time, at my place at Lillie. 30-3t. Mike Capp.

Monarch axle greases and oils Hamilton Hardware Co.

"Foght's American Rrural School"

A copy of the above publication was left at the County Treasurers office during the teachers institute. The same has been left at the Leader Printing Office for the owner to call and get and pay for this notice.

Fat Cattle Shipped

S. Zigler, who has been feeding a bunch of cattle here, shipped them to Kansas City Saturday. It is the general belief that this shipment was the finest and fattest beef cattle ever shipped from this point. There were 91 head and it required six cars to hold them. Various guesses as to their average weight run from 1300 to 1500 pounds.

Nazarene Church.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. H. A. Jones Supt.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. by some one.

The Pastor will preach every first and second Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Also every third Sunday at 11 a. m.

Rev. T. M. Cornelius preaches fourth Sunday evening 3:00 p. m. Everybody invited to come and be with us. J. P. Ingle, Pastor.

We can save you money on anything in the tin shop line. Hamilton Hardware Co.

For Soft Water

I wish to say to my patrons that I have soft water and also the city water. The soft water will be \$1.00 per tank of twelve barrels, and the city water at 75c per tank of twelve barrels. Phone No. 40 for your water. 30-4t Horace Jones.

Just unloaded a car of wind-mills pipe and casing at Hamilton Hardware Co.

Notice.

Anybody hauling wood from now on will be prosecuted. Beggs Brothers.

"Acme" Flour—the best hard wheat flour on the market—only \$2.75 per hundred pounds at Boles & Stall.

Hodge For Public Weigher.

Another entree into the Weigher's race, and a mighty good man, too. Mr. Hodge would that the voters consider his claims for this position when they go to cast their ballot in the July primaries, and in the meantime he courts enquiry into his standing and character as a man and his qualifications for the office. Mr. Hodge has resided in the county for the past ten years and is generally known as "the gin man on the north side." In the Plymouth community where he now resides he is exceedingly popular—and a man's standing in his home speaks forcibly as to his character. Mr. Hodge is also well acquainted with a large number of our town people, who also speak of him in the highest terms. You will find his name in the regular announcement column.

Woodridge Electric Sign.

The electric display sign of the J. C. Woodridge Lumber Yard has been moved up to the cross street at the corner of the Lumber Yard where it lights up the dark crossing for the travelers at night. This was a good and thoughtful move and is quite a convenience to the public. The Woodridge people have the distinction of being the first to launch electric signs in Wellington. The sign is the word LUMBER outlined and displayed with electric bulbs, the current of course supplied by the Wellington Light & Power Co., and the Woodridge people is due great credit for this innovation and display of progressiveness. Many more of the dark crossings about town needs an enterprising spirit to come from somewhere and light them up.

Literary and Civic Club Notes

The Literary and Civic Club met with Mrs. Hudson February 18th, one week later than regular date for meeting on account of extremely cold weather. A goodly number were present considering the irregularity of dates, which we seem unable to prevent but which as a rule, is very detrimental to the growth, progress and success of a club.

Mrs. Hudson was appointed Secretary, Mrs. Templeton being absent. Several letters of interest from club workers elsewhere were read and commented on. One brought up the thought of trying to form rural clubs in our country as they have in many others. Some of our most interested and most interesting women live in these splendid and progressive communities and we need their strength and interest added to ours and we hope to interest them in this work. The club voted to appoint a committee to meet with the Commissioners at next regular session and form some definite plan to care for the old cemetery. Such things must not be neglected. Mesdames Boverie, Mooney, O'Connell and Miss McDaniel were appointed to serve on this committee.

Our leader, Mrs. Strong, then announced we were a little late for the entire program and thought best to omit her paper on "The Power of Ideals" also Mrs. Foster's on "Market places of the South." Miss Lura McDaniel entertained us with a splendid paper on "What Eugenics would Accomplish." We were disappointed in not having Mrs. Scott present with her paper. We feel we missed a treat, her subject being "The Purpose of Eugenics," and she very capable of handling it.

We had with us as visitors Mrs. Lowry, Miss Blain, Messrs Stone and Currie.

Our hostess assisted by Mrs. Blain, served dainty refreshments to the following named members: Mesdames Mooney, Rolls, Bengie, Shields, Stone, Currie, Foster, Strong, O'Connell, Blain and Miss McDaniel. Press Reporter

School Notes.

Our teacher need never point George Washington out as an Angelic repute for we know "he raised sand" on his birthday.

We had our annual "flew falling" February 22. Our school house resembles an Indian Wigwam. Monday morning, the smoke escaping from the top of the house. The teachers come at 8:30 half frozen expecting to find roaring fires but their hopes were air castles for the house was locked, desolate and half buried in sand. They crawled in at the windows and went courageously to work, building fires and shoveling sand. The pupils tardy were fortunate indeed for they would have been enlisted with the workers, if on time. This catastrophe was the result of the Janitor being buried beneath the Sands of the Sabara and being unable to dig himself out until Tuesday morning.

Bert Starkey has "absquatulated" from High School.

Mr. Will Cagle, from Granite, Oklahoma, has consociated with the Juniors. His animation excited a great exhilaration among them.

Miss Nan Chrisman has been absent several days on account of sickness.

Miss Hattie Small went to Shamrock, to see home folks Friday, returning Sunday.

Lett Austin has joined Miss Lonie McClure and Messrs Richardson Lackey and Thomas in the "book losing contest."

Rose Couch was absent several days last week.

Grace Goad was absent several days during the past two weeks.

The Boys Basket Ball Team of the High School will play Shamrock, Friday week at their opponent's home town.

Lee Gragg was absent Friday, "Causa Non Cognita."

Lonie McClure was absent last Friday.

Miss Bessie Fuller was absent several days last week on account of sickness. Mr. G. W. Carter teaching her room during her absence and some of the High School girls teaching his pupils.

We regret that Miss Aleen Rayl one of our Juniors has withdrawn her fortunes from among us to cast them in the city of Quanah. Several of her school chums spent a very pleasant evening with her as a way of expressing their adieu.

Prof. R. F. Curry left Tuesday afternoon for Mansfield, to attend the funeral of his mother who died recently. Mr. G. W. Carter has taken his place during his absence.

Quite a number of the High School pupils subscribed for the season tickets to the Lyceum Course.

Carl Richardson and Orrin Lackey believe in that old Maximun "The early birds catch the worms" which is plainly shown by their early arrival at twelve thirty Monday.

Messrs. Lee O'Neil and J. M. Strong challenged Mr. Carter and Mr. Curry, to a tennis game. The challenge was accepted and the pedagogs were defeated. The defeated made the statements, "We would have won if Mr. Curry had been at himself" and "Mr. Carter did not hit any balls but those which would have hit him."

The honk of Toxey's horn and the engines noise, Is heard from morn till night, The white house over in sight is lacking of one more, Who should be there the learning to share Instead of following the track and its lore. Sex Hujus Diei.

When Your Blood is Right Your Whole System is Right

If You Have any Blood or Skin Disease
Do Not Delay until it is too late but Order

== TO-DAY ==

THE HOT SPRINGS REMEDY

A Complete and Positive Remedy for

SYPHILIS
ECZEMA
ERYSIPELAS
ACNE
MALARIA
RHEUMATISM

AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES

Hot Springs Physicians pronounce this the Greatest Blood and Skin Remedy ever placed on the Market.

Full Course Treatment—Six Bottles—\$18.00
Single Bottle—\$5.00

We Prepare a Remedy for Every Disease

Our Treatment for Female Ills is the Greatest of its Kind Ever Offered Suffering Women.

Write us your troubles. All Correspondence Dtrictly Private.

Hot Springs Medicine Company,
803 1-2 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, Ark.

Arthur Bailey Returns

The genial gents furnishing man returned yesterday from a trip to the northern markets where he had been to make purchases for his splendid store. Mr. Bailey tells us that he purchased lots of distinctive class goods which will soon begin to arrive. He also says he encountered about fifteen inches of snow in the St. Louis territory.

Mrs. M. D. Payne Passes Away

All that was moral of the late Mrs. M. D. Payne were laid to rest in the new cemetery Sunday afternoon last, following funeral services conducted by Rev. R. S. Garrard at the family residence.

Mrs. Payne's death was not unexpected, as she had been confined to her bed for over two years with rheumatism, and being 70 years old precluded the likelihood of her recovery. Mrs. Payne has three daughters living all of which were with her during her last days upon earth, they being Mrs. J. A. Kirby of Goodnight, Mrs. Tiny Morgard and Miss Massie Payne. The latter two daughters making their home with their mother, Mrs. Morgard, as her mother, being a widow.

Mrs. Templeton Improving

Hon. R. L. Templeton returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been at the bed side of Mrs. Templeton who underwent a surgical operation in the sanitarium there and who was in very precarious condition for some time immediately following the operation. He reports Mrs. Templeton now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our gratitude to everyone who helped in the saving of our household goods when the home burned. While our loss is heavy, the memory of the loyal friends who helped carry out things while the whole house was in flames will always be a bright spot on our pathway. While my husband is absent from home I want to include him especially in our thanks for I know it would be his desire. This first morning after the fire it is my first hope for you that you may never be called upon to suffer the loss of your home. May God bless you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Edward O'Connell and family.

MONEY TO GIVE AWAY

All the money you spend with us on a certain date of each month will absolutely be given back to you in CASH. Aside from our low prices we are absolutely going to give you a liberal division of our profits. This is our plan:

Beginning on the 2nd of March we will give all cash purchasers a duplicate ticket with the amount and date of their purchases. Then on the 31st of March we will put 26 tickets in a box, and one of each tickets will have on it the date of week days in the month, there being 26 work days. Then some disinterested party will be permitted to draw a ticket from the box after the box is well mixed and the date on the ticket drawn out will be the date of which we will refund all purchasers the actual cash for any and all purchases made on that particular date. We, no one else will have any idea what this date will be each month, so we cannot in any manner work to make the sales light on any particular day.

For particulars ask at our store.

RUSSELL GROCERY STORE

The Race For Wealth

is a keen struggle. If you are well equipped it gives you a chance to prove your metal. So far as the outer man goes we can equip you. A. E. Anderson & Co. Tailors, Chicago, are doing excellent work for us, and, if you will let us send them your measure, the measurements will please you thoroughly. A perfect fit guaranteed. Order now.



ARTHUR BAILEY

WEST SIDE SQUARE

WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Plate No. 1362

Gambling in Advertising

CONSIDER the merchant who inserts an advertisement once or twice—or maby for a week—and then stops to see if it has paid.

Is he not, in spirit, a gambler?

Consider also his brother merchant—the man who never runs an advertisement until he has first consulted the weather column and the market page and the clouds of the sky to make sure conditions are right—and whose best laid plans are cast to nothingness by a gust of snow or a shower of rain.

Is not he, too, a gambler?

And the merchant who experiments in divers novelties and souvenirs—and falls victim to every new fledged scheme that masks behind the name of publicity.

Is not he, likewise, a gambler?

To such men advertising is like a game of roulette.

They stake their money and watch the wheel spin round. If it stops on the red they win; if it stops on the black they lose.

There is nothing of faith in the whole transaction—purely a matter of blind, un-reasoning luck.

They are the playthings of fate; and their god is the god of chance.

BUT the merchant who advertises persistently, in a medium of known worth, worships at a different altar.

To him, advertising is a certainty.

The Wellington merchant, for example whose advertisement appears in every issue of The Leader, every week of the year, in season and out—whose announcements represent not one or two or three, but every department of his store—is a mighty hard man to convince that advertising is a gamble.

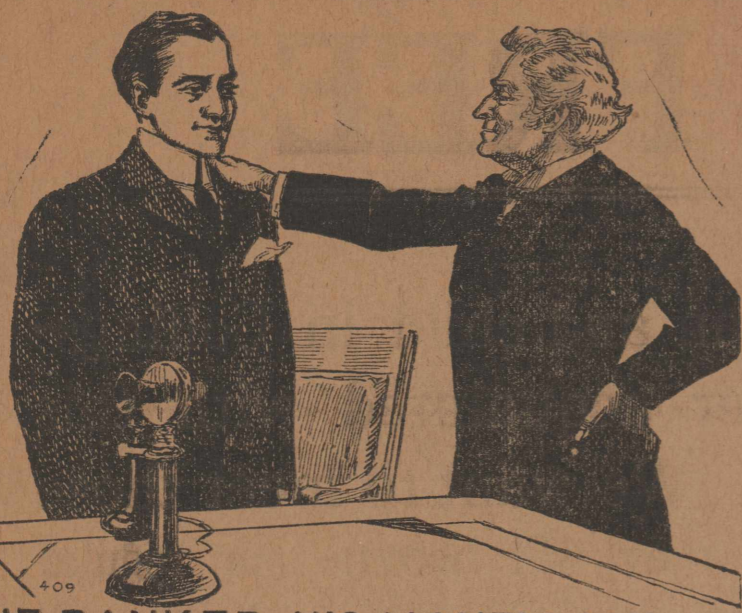
To him advertising is a never-failing force in marketing his merchandise. It is infinitely more than that. It is a lease on the good will and patronage of the public—a guarantee of the perpetuity of his business.

Seasons come and seasons go—some of them not as favorable to his products as others. This he knows—and admits—and expects. But whatever the season or weather or direction of the wind, his advertisement appears just the same. He takes every vestige of chance out of the equation. Rain or shine, storm or calm—WHAT-EVER BUSINESS THERE IS, HE GETS.

To such a merchant advertising is a form of insurance—a protection vastly more essential to the growth and stability of his business than the printed policy he holds covering his fixtures and the physical value of his merchandise.

The Wellington Leader

With Apologies to The Amarillo News.



HE BANKED HIS MONEY AND BECAME A BUSINESS PARTNER. YOU CAN DO THE SAME

You hear them say that "So and So" gave "What's His Name" his first start by taking him into partnership. No! The MONEY HE HAD IN THE BANK gave him his first start. "So and So" needed him and could use his money in the business. Besides, the boy who is putting money in the bank can be trusted. Rich men are hunting for them.

Make OUR bank YOUR bank

First National Bank
WELLINGTON, TEXAS

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL anything in the grain or feed line See—

J. L. BROOKS
Retail and Wholesale dealer in Grain and Feed Stuff
PHONE No. 65

OUR STOCK

is complete and prices lowest on anything it takes to improve a home. Lumber, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Post, Nails and Wire. Don't forget us when you are thinking of that next bill but be sure that you get our prices before you buy.

C. D. SHAMURGER'S
PHONE No. 198
AMOS R. EVANS, Mgr.

AUTO TRANSFER LINE

To Memphis and Return \$5.50
One Way - - - - \$3.00

It only takes two hours to make the run. Car leaves Memphis for Wellington 8:30 a. m.; Leaves Wellington for Memphis 3:30 p. m. Expert driver, courteous treatment and good service.

Phone 230, Memphis, Texas.

M & GRUNDY, Mgrs.

Baptist Ladies Aid

The Baptist Ladies had their Social Meeting at the beautiful home of Mrs. T. T. Fain in west Wellington. It being so cold there were only fourteen present. The program was especially good. Miss Quillie Sullivan's reading was certainly fine. Mesdames Alexander and Arnn,

were guests from other Societys. After our program we were invited to the dinning room where lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Fain is certainly a lovely hostess, and one of the best "Cake Bakers" in Wellington. Next Tuesday we will have our Business Meeting at the First Baptist Church at 3

o'clock. We pray to God to direct and be with us on this day. May each one come praying that something may be done to better our work. If you have any suggestions or ideas come and help us. Let every Baptist member have a share in this great work.

Press Reporter.

For Sale

Good allaround horse, special single driver, works well anywhere. Will weigh about 1100 pounds. Will sell for cash or good note. Call at Dukeminier's shop for particulars.

Pigs For Sale.

Three Duroc Jersey Male Pigs for sale. Pedigree furnished. Black Bros. Route 4.

100 Lots

100 lots for sale, \$15 each. Good investment to sell or build home on. Pritchard & Childress.

Phone No. 111 for your feed orders.—Ball Brothers.

The City Hotel

---WITH---

Gray Restaurant Annex.
J. C. GRAY, Prop.

Neat, clean and comfortable rooms in Hotel Building
Regular Meals and Short-Orders at the Gray Restaurant in connection
Meals, day boarders, and terms by the week or month.
Best 25c Meals in Wellington

Notice.

We wish to announce to our friends and the public generally that we no longer represent the Railroad at this place, but from and after January 1, 1914, will be in a position to represent the people against the railroad. Those having damage suits and claims against the railroad can now see us, as we will make a specialty of this class of claims.
Templeton & Templeton.

THE COUNTY TREASURERS QUARTERLY REPORT

Of Collingsworth County, Texas, for the Quarter Ending February 11th, 1914.

Quarterly report of T. A. Glenn, County Treasure, Collingsworth County, Texas, of receipts and expenditures from the 9th day of November, 1913, to February 11th, 1914, inclusive:

JURY FUND—First Class	
Balance last quarter.....	550.03
To amount received during quarter (Cash).....	192.06
To amount transferred from Gen. & C. H.	500.00
By amount paid out during quarter.....	1170.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission, received.....	4.80
By 2 1-2 per cent commission, paid out.....	29.25
Amount to balance.....	38.40
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	1242.09
To Balance.....	38.04
Registered indebtedness against said fund.....	16.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—Second Class	
Balance last quarter.....	\$487.67
Received during quarter (Cash).....	5873.45
To amount transferred from R. & B. S.	84.91
By amount paid out during quarter.....	3514.70
By 2 1-2 per cent commission received.....	146.83
By 2 1-2 per cent commission paid out.....	87.87
Amount to balance.....	2696.62
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To Balance.....	2696.62
Registered Indebtedness against said fund.....	1956.60

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—Third Class	
Balance last quarter.....	\$1109.00
To amount received during quarter.....	9532.46
By amount paid out during quarter.....	2039.54
By amount transferred to Jury Fund.....	200.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission received.....	238.31
By 2 1-2 per cent commission paid out.....	50.99
Amount to balance.....	8112.62
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	10641.46
To Balance.....	8112.62
Registered Indebtedness against said fund.....	70.00

COURT HOUSE FUND—Fourth Class	
Balance last quarter.....	\$ 74.28
To amount received during quarter.....	3646.16
By amount paid out during quarter.....	352.78
By amount transferred to Jury fund.....	300.00
By 2 1-2 per cent commission received.....	91.15
By 2 1-2 per cent commission paid out.....	8.82
Amount to balance.....	2967.69
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	\$3720.44
To Balance.....	\$2967.69
Registered Indebtedness against said fund.....	8000.00

JAIL BUILDING FUND—Fifth Class	
Balance last quarter.....	22.94
To amount received during quarter.....	21.87
By amount paid out during quarter.....	118.30
By 2 1-2 per cent commission received.....	54.68
By 2 1-2 per cent commission paid out.....	2.96
Amount to balance.....	2034.33
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	\$2210.27
To Balance.....	2034.33
Registered Indebtedness against said fund.....	2850.00

ROAD AND BRIDGE (Special)—Sixth Class	
Balance last quarter.....	\$2375.35
Amount received during quarter.....	5469.00
By amount paid out during quarter.....	8652.76
By amount transferred to R. & B.	84.91
By 1 per cent commission received.....	54.69
By 1 per cent commission paid out.....	6.53
Amount to balance.....	7045.46
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	7844.35
To Balance.....	7844.35

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Collingsworth: We, the undersigned Commissioners of Collingsworth County Texas, hereby certify upon our official oaths that we have carefully compared the receipts and vouchers presented with this report and find the same in all things correct and same is hereby in all things approved.

- C. C. Terry, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
- D. L. Worley, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
- I. T. Goodnight, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- A. J. Bradley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- T. A. Glenn, County Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February A. D. 1914.

(Seal).

O. L. Couch, County Clerk, Collingsworth County, Texas

Just Received...

Car Load After
Car Load of LUMBER

AND BUILDING MATERIAL

...All Lines Now Complete...
J. C. Wooldridge

JIM MOORE, Mgr.

CITY MEAT MARKET

"The Old Reliable" is the place to buy fresh and cured meats, Pure Hog Lard etc. We will appreciate your business.

BUERGER & MANN

THE NEW PROPRIETOR

HAVING purchased the barber shop on the South-east corner of the square of C. L. Webb, I take pleasure in announcing to the public that I am prepared to give the very best service in anything in barbering line, and will truly appreciate a liberal share of your barber trade. Call in and let's get acquainted. Yours for the best barbering,

T. L. BALL

GET YOUR GOODS FREE

WE want to meet and get acquainted with each man, woman and child in Collingsworth county this season, and we want you to get better acquainted with this store and its "one price to all" method of doing business. We want to meet those who have just recently moved into our town and county, for we believe they will become our regular customers. We believe our old customers will appreciate this opportunity to save some money, and we well know that this is one year that cash is going at a premium.

Here Is Our Offer

Beginning Monday, March 2nd, we will give each cash purchaser for cash over the counter a duplicate bill of their purchase with the name and address of the purchaser written above. Then on the 1st Saturday in April, we will place 26 tickets in a box bearing the numbers to represent each week day of the month of March. Some disinterested party will draw one ticket from the box. Every person having bought a cash bill of goods from us on the date drawn will receive in cash the amount purchased on that day. Quite a few people are going to get their goods free if they trade at our store. Will you be one to profit by our liberal offer?

We guarantee our prices to be as low as the lowest possible cash prices. This is no "get rich quick" scheme on our part, but merely an advertising proposition of mutual benefit, whereby we share our profits with you.

COME AND SEE THE QUALITY OF OUR GOODS AND COMPARE THE PRICES

McCauley Dry Goods Company

East Side Square

Wellington, Texas

In the Matter of the County School Superintendent.

There are a great number of petitions being circulated over the county to secure an order from the Commissioner's Court authorizing an election to determine whether or not Collingsworth County will have a County Superintendent of Public Schools independent of the County Judge who is now Ex-Officio Superintendent of the schools of the County.

I have the interest of the people at heart and as one of the Commissioners of the county and one of the tax payers of the county desire to say that this county does not need a county superintendent and I shall do all in my power in a legitimate way to defeat such a proposition.

At present the county pays the County Judge six hundred dollars to act as County Superintendent. If the county should have a county superintendent, then the office will pay 1200 dollars a year to get a man to fill the office and perform the duties as six hundred dollars per year would not attract a man that is qualified for the office.

Also the County Judge's salary would have to be increased after the pay for acting for School Superintendent was withdrawn from his present salary and to get an efficient man to act as County Judge it would be necessary to draw from the County Treasury to pay a County Judge for his services. Consequently it would cost at least \$1200.00 more to the county to have a County Superintendent besides the expenses of furnishing an office

Stanley J. Clark Saturday

Stanley J. Clark, the renowned Socialist Speaker, is scheduled for two addresses in Wellington Saturday, February 28th at 2:30 and 7:00 p. m.

for a County Superintendent with fixtures, stationery, coal and other necessary expenses.

I think our County Judges should look after the duties of superintendent better in the future and we as tax payers can force them to do so. A county superintendent can be of more service than a good county judge who looks after the business of his office. Mills county of this state has a county judge who has made a good county superintendent and has improved and advanced the schools of his county more than 90 per cent of the county superintendents of the State. Besides, when the

scholastic population has reached 3000 pupils then the law of the State forces a superintendent upon us and there is no use of crossing the bridge before we get to it.

D. L. Worley,
Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

A Pioneer Quite Sick.

We regret to learn that Mr. J. S. Richards, a pioneer and influential citizen of this county, who resides some four miles northwest, is reported as being quite sick at this writing. We join his host of friends in the hopes that he may take a turn for the better.

For Sale or Trade.

2 Residences for sale or trade for land. See Joe Cook.



I have just purchased the most modern refractory instruments and have established new headquarters at the J. B. Curtner Drug Store, therefore am better than ever equipped and prepared to look after such needs as your vision requires. In other words I can give you the very best service at conservative prices.—F. M. Blake, the Optometrist.

Citation by Publication

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth County—Greetings: You are hereby commanded to summon Vester Stokes by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of the District Courts of Collingsworth County, to be holden at the Court House hereof, in Wellington, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in April A. D. 1914, the same being the 13th day of April, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1913 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 334, wherein C. W. V. Stokes, is Plaintiff, and Vester Stokes Defendant, and said petition alleging as follows:

For cause of action plaintiff says that he and defendant were legally married in Comanche County, Texas, on the 15th day of October, 1908, and lived together as husband and wife until the 1st day of September, 1909, at which time defendant wilfully and without cause left and abandoned plaintiff and run off with another man and has ever since refused to live with plaintiff.

Plaintiff says that at the time defendant left him that she informed him that she would not live with him as his wife and in that particular she has steadfastly kept her word for she has never lived with him but has remained away and at last

as he is informed ran off with another man. Plaintiff would further show, to the Court, that he never did anything during the time he and defendant lived together to cause her to leave him, but that he did all in his power to please her and make her happy. Plaintiff further says that at the time that defendant left him, that he and defendant had no property to speak of except their household goods and that his wife kept them all.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff prays that defendant be cited in terms of law to appear and answer this petition and that on the final hearing hereof he have judgment dissolving his marriage with defendant, and for all of which he will ever pray.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wellington Texas this the 25th day of February A. D. 1914.

O. L. Couch Clerk.

District Court, Collingsworth County.

Lillie Literary Society

L. L. Strong of Lillie was in the city Tuesday. He says they are having very interesting times in the Literary Society there which meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday nights of each month. The next meeting on Friday night March 6th, he says, is expected to be something extra good.

Banks to Close Monday

The banks of Wellington not be open for business day, March 2, 1914, Texas Independence Day.

First National
City National
First State

Poultry Special

Saturday
February 28

Monday
March 2nd.

I am making arrangements to make a Special shipment of Poultry, and there not being prospects of enough for a car load shipment I will receive what you bring in at my headquarters on above dates and pay the following prices:

Hens per pound	-	-	11c
Old Cox per pound	-	-	4c
Turkeys per pound	-	-	12c
Old Toms, per pound	-	-	10c

No poor or cull Turkeys wanted at any price. All poultry must be free of feed.

W. H. Goforth