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"We Reach the People"

L. L. LADD, Editor

Do You Want a Bran New Automobile For a X-mas Present?

Here's your opportunity—The business firms below named, are going to give away—December 24,—a New Five Passanger Ford Car, the latest model, upon conditions set out below.

Each dollar spent whether cash purchases or paid on accounts will entitle you to a ticket, the duplicate thereto, to be put into a locked box, and on the 24th. of December, all the boxes will be gathered together, and all the duplicates from the different boxes will be put into one recepticle and thoroughly mixed and a number will be drawn therefrom by some disinterested party

and the person holding the DUPLICATE TO THE NUMBER DRAWN, WILL GET THE CAR. All numbers must be present when the drawing comes off. In the event that the duplicate number is not present, the one holding the number ABOVE AND NEXT TO THE DUPLICATE, WILL GET THE CAR.

You will be given cupon tickets for every cent you spend, and when you have one dollars worth of coupon tickets, you can exchange them for an Auto Ticket. Contest begins Monday, October 5th.

Auto Will be on Display Within the Next Few Days, at The Hardy-O'Neil Drug Store

Get Your Auto Tickets at---

Howell & Adams Grocery,
C. E. Stone & Company, Dry Goods,
Hardy-O'Neil, Drugs,
Shields Grain and Coal Company,
Hall & Harrison Gin,
Wellington Hardware Company.
C. D. Shamburger Lumber Company,

Sixty-one Vessels under American Registry.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 5--- Sixty-one vessels, with a total tonnage of 230,931, have abandoned foreign registry for American registry under the new emergency law relaxing registry regulations, it was announced today. A score of applications are pending.

Popular Young People Wed

Marriage license were issued on the 2nd, to John Hayhurst and Miss Ura Vise, prominent young people of the Buck Creek community. The Leader joins their host of friends in extending congratulations and well wishes for a long life of peace, happiness and prosperity.

Change in Business.

I have resigned my position with the Milo Brown Blacksmith Shop and have leased the Mims-Withrow Shop. Will appreciate the patronage of the public in the Blacksmithing and Horseshoeing Line. I make a specialty of Horseshoeing. I. E. Riley.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

A program will be arranged later, so every one come expecting something good.

Each member is urged to come and bring somebody with them, as we are to attend to some very important business. Every one who doesn't come will miss a treat.

Christian Preaching

Rev. Humphrey of Memphis filled his regular appointment at the Christian church in Wellington last Sabbath and preached a splendid sermon on "Peace." Rev. Humphry's regular appointments for Wellington are the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.

Have Your Property Insured

As we represent the best companies in the world against fire and tornado let us write your farm, grain and cotton. Our companies pay the losses. We represent the Hartford, London, Liverpool, the Aetna and St. Paul and a number of others as good. Don't put it off as fires are destructive. Pritchard & Childress.

FREE SILVERWARE

BEGINNING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH., WE WILL GIVE FREE, WITH CASH PURCHASES, THE Genuine "1847" Rogers Brothers Old Colony Pattern Silverware, as per list below:

Be sure that you get a duplicate cash ticket with the clerks number, date of sale, ticket number and amount of purchase stamped on same by our Cash Register, as this is the only way we will except tickets for premiums. Heretofore we have given coupons, but find that is not a good idea, so have taken up the above plan.

FREE WITH CASH TICKETS AMOUNTING TO—			
\$ 6.00	1 Tea Spoon	\$12.00	1 Table Spoon
6.00	1 Coffee Spoon	13.00	1 Butter Kuife
7.00	1 Fruit Knife	13.00	1 Sugar Shell
8.00	1 Orange Spoon	20.00	1 Cake Fork
9.00	1 Medium Knife	21.00	1 Cold Meat Fork
9.00	1 Medium Fork	23.00	1 Gravy Ladle
12.00	1 Salad Fork	31.00	1 Child's Set (3 pc.)

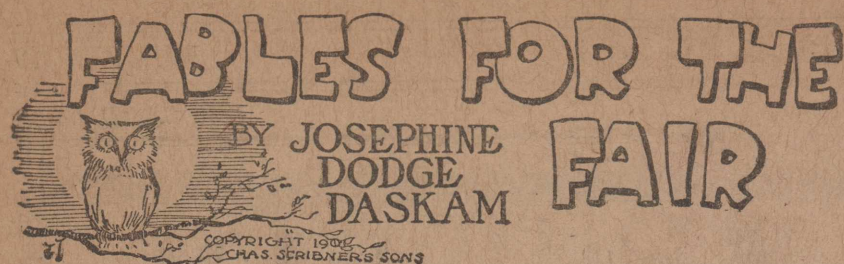
The Silverware we are giving away is now on display in our show window for your inspection. we ask that you call and see it today and have one of the clerks to explain our Profit-Sharing Plan more fully. In this way you will be able to get an entire Silver Service Set entirely FREE, piece by piece, without having to wait six or eight weeks for the entire set.

Be sure that the above instructions are complied with at time of buying your goods, as we do not have a lot of red tape to unwind upon giving these premiums away. We will have only one way to do this, as we have only one price to all.

We wish to make it clear to our friends and customers that this is NOT a scheme to get your money, but a plan to share our profits with the many loyal friends who have stood by us in the past, and helped to make THE FAMOUS one of the strongest Mercantile Institutions in Collingsworth County.

The Famous Mercantile Co.

"THE GUARANTEE HOUSE"



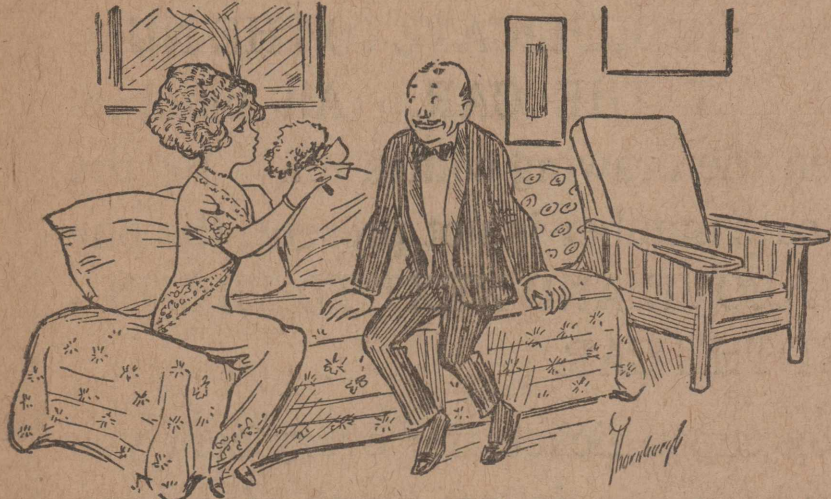
THE WOMAN WHO USED HER THEORY

There was once a Woman who had a Theory that Men did Not Care for Too Much Intellectuality in her Sex. After this Theory she shaped her Actions, which Shows her to have been a Remarkable Woman. One day a Man asked her if she Belonged to his Sister's Ibsen Club.

"Oh, no," she answered, "I Cannot understand Ibsen at all."

The Next Time he called he brought her a Bunch of Violets and asked her if she read Maeterlinck.

"No; I think it is Very Silly," she replied.



BROUGHT HER A BUNCH OF VIOLETS AND ASKED HER IF SHE READ MAETERLINCK.

Then the Man brought her a Box of Chocolates, remarking, "Sweets to the Sweet"—do you not think Shakespeare was Right?"

The Woman saw that she was Making Progress. Now was her Time to Stop, but this she Did Not Perceive.

"Shakespeare?" said she. "Oh, yes, I have read a Little of His Works, but I do not see Much Sense in Them, to tell the Truth."

"Nay, nay," said the Man, "this is Too Much. Not to understand Ibsen shows that you are a Good Woman; to think Maeterlinck Silly augurs Well for your Intelligence; but not to see Much Sense in Shakespeare implies that you are Uneducated."

And he did not Call Again.

This teaches us that it is Possible to Get Too Much of a Good Thing.

Foreign Nations Want Texas Products

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 5.—Representatives of various foreign governments are arriving here daily for the purpose of purchasing Texas made and Texas raised products. These purchasing agents represent both neutral and warring countries and are negotiating with Texas firms for large quantities of wheat, flour and other feed stuffs. The English government though Canadian representatives, recently purchased a large number of horses and mules in Texas.

Information About Texas Farms

Texas has 417,770 farms; of this number 198,195 are operated by owners and managers and 219,575 by tenants.

Forty-seven per cent of the farms of this State are operated by owners and managers and 53 per cent by tenants.

The farm home owners and managers of Texas cultivate 14,605,000 acres of land and the tenants till 12,756,000 acres in this State.

The value of the land and buildings of the tenant farms of this State is \$653,103,000; that of the home owners and managers is \$1,190,106,000.

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THE RURAL CHURCH

Church, School and Press Essential to Community Building Says Peter Radford

The church, the press and the school form a triple alliance of progress that guides the destiny of every community, state and nation. Without them civilization would wither and die and through them life may attain its greatest blessing, power and knowledge. The farmers of this nation are greatly indebted to this social triumvirate for their uplifting influence and on behalf of the American plowmen I want to thank those engaged in these high callings for their able and efficient service, and I shall offer to the press a series of articles on co-operation between these important influences and the farmers in the hope of increasing the efficiency of all by mutual understanding and organized effort. We will take up first the rural church.

The Farmers Are Great Church Builders.

The American farmer is the greatest church builder the world has ever known. He is the custodian of the nation's morality; upon his shoulders rests the "ark of the covenant" and he is more responsive to religious influence than any other class of citizenship.

The farmers of this nation have built 120,000 churches at a cost of \$750,000,000 and the annual contribution of the nation toward all church institutions approximates \$200,000,000 per annum. The farmers of the United States build 22 churches per day. There are 20,000,000 rural church communicants on the farm and 54 per cent of the total membership of all churches reside in the country.

The farm is the power-house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature.

The Functions of a Rural Church.

If the rural churches today are going to render a service which this age demands, there must be co-operation between the religious, social and economic life of the community.

The church to attain its fullest measure of success must enrich the lives of the people in the

community it serves; it must build character; develop thought and increase the efficiency of human life. It must serve the social, business and intellectual as well as the spiritual and moral side of life. If religion does not make a man more capable, more useful and more just, what good is it? We want a practical religion, one we can live by and farm by as well as die by.

Fewer and Better Churches.

Blessed is that rural community which has but one place of worship. While competition is the life of trade, it is death to the rural church and moral starvation to the community. Petty sectarianism is a scourge that blights the life, and church prejudice saps the vitality of many communities. An over-churched community is a crime against religion, a serious handicap to society and a useless tax upon agriculture.

While denominations are essential and church pride commendable, the high teaching of universal christianity must prevail if the rural church is to fulfill its mission to agriculture.

We frequently have three or four churches in a community which is not able to adequately support one. Small congregations attend services once a month and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. The division of religious forces and the breaking into fragments of moral effort is oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeats the very purpose they seek to promote.

The evils of too many churches can be minimized by co-operation. The social and economic life of a rural community are respective units and cannot be successfully divided by denominational lines and the churches can only occupy this important field by co-operation and co-ordination.

The efficient country church will definitely serve its community by leading in all worthy

efforts at community building, in uniting the people in all co-operative endeavors for the general welfare of the community and in arousing a real love for country life and loyalty to the country home, and these results can only be successfully accomplished by the united effort of the press, the school, the church and organized farmers.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Millions of Dollars Wasted in Complying With Useless Legal Requirements.

Many criticisms have been made against the railroads for abuses permitted or practiced during the past quarter of a century, and the management of railroad properties has been largely taken from the owners and given to commissions representing the government. With the change in control comes new forms of abuses, many of them as stupid and burdensome as those imposed upon us under the old regime.

Mr. J. Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific in discussing this subject said:

"The lawmakers and commission have been imposing upon the railways numerous requirements which have further increased their expenses and often in ways that have actually reduced the railway servants' efficiency. The legislatures of many states have decreed that additional men shall be employed by the railroads in excess of their necessities, whether viewed from the standpoint of economical operation or of public safety. As a result of this legislation, millions of dollars have been wasted in hiring useless labor.

"Again, laws have been passed to compel the railways to use special patented headlights on their locomotives. Expensive acetylene headlights of high efficiency and closely approaching the electric headlight in brilliancy and power were already in use. The railroads were forced to discard them and incur heavy additional outlays for specialties promoted by inventors and private corporations.

"The personal injuries are largely due to unrestrained personal carelessness. The fatalities to trespassers could be prevented by the passage and enforcement of proper laws. There was a time when the people took little interest in the details of railway operation. During that period there were many abuses, but the development of railways went forward at a rate which has never been equalled in any other country. It was justifiable and necessary that the public should assert itself to stop the abuses. But it was not necessary to destroy the efficiency of the railways and sap their financial strength. The public should understand that in exercising the power, it cannot shirk the responsibility of the master."

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.

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I am now representing some of the strongest Insurance Companies doing business in the State and will appreciate a share of your fire and tornado insurance. Respectfully,

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Notice.

Anybody hauling wood from now on will be prosecuted.

Beggs Brothers.

The Modern Maud Muller

Maud Muller on a summer's day
Worked in the meadow raking hay.

"I am afraid," she sadly said,
"That evil fancies" fill my head.

"The fragrance of the hay is sweet,
But life withal is incomplete.

"I love the larks that sing at morn,
But not for that was woman born.

"My father's care is nicely meant,
But mere support is not content.

"The judge is good enough to smile
But life is but a little while.

"Like women everywhere, no doubt,
I want so much to blossom out.

"Some farm hand working for the pay,
Can serve to finish up the hay.

"There is a sphere for women made,
Beyond the acres here displayed.

"The Pankhursts and the Dr. Shaw's
Are reaping most of the applause.

"They are not blinking human wrongs,
To keep the poets singing songs."

Naud Muller on a summer's day,
Marched off the meadow sweet with hay.

She threw her rake down in the lot,
And told her father what was what.

The old man felt a little pain,
But helped her pack and catch the train.

"You may be right," he said. They kissed.
"God knows—I'm no soshologist."

—St. Louis Post Dispatch.

English Soldiers to Eat Food Cooked With "Texas Lard"

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 6.—English soldiers will soon be eating bread cooked with "Texas lard." A consignment of fifteen solid carloads of the product consisting of 1,000 barrels left here yesterday enroute to New Orleans, from where it will be exported to England. Armour & Company manufactured the product at its local plant and securely packed it for the trip.

Ten Thousand Bales of Texas Cotton to Japan

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 5.—On October 3rd the steamer "Pen-rith Castle" cleared with a cargo of 10,000 bales of Texas cotton purchased at various points over the State by the Japan Cotton Trading Company. The staple will be delivered at Kobe, Japan. This Japanese concern is buying several thousand bales of Texas cotton and is preparing to make other shipments to the Orient.

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The Texas State Fair begins at Dallas October 17 and continues till November 1st.

The ducks are reported coming in pretty thick now, and with the heavy grain crops around for them to feed upon they are likely to be unusually numerous this fall.

How good it seems to have 3000 miles of salt water between us and the horrors in the war zone on the other side. If you are inclined to grumble over your situation here think how much better off you are than the mortals over there.

Hundreds of cotton pickers are wanted in Collingsworth county. Get on the train and come to Wellington, you will find plenty of work if that is what you are looking for. Picking is good, fields are opening rapidly, and aside from the cotton help is needed to gather the immense feed crops.

Postmaster General Burleson, it is said, is considering the matter of reducing the postal department expenses to the amount of \$20,000,000 a year, as he estimates, by performing the rural route mail service by contract, as is now done on the star routes. The present system we think is best for efficient service and the carriers now are not getting any big pay for the services performed.

We are glad to note the sidewalks and pavements about the business part of town appear more tidy and are not marked up and stained with pools of tobacco juice since the City Marshal has posted notices of it being a \$5 fine to spit on the sidewalks. Aside from the improvement in looks it is also a measure having for its purpose prevention of the spread of diseases.

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WELLINGTON, - TEXAS

The people using autos in Wellington seem ready and willing to abide by the ordinance recently passed by the City Council in regard to the speed limit and the carrying of lights in front and back of their machines at night. Since the passage of this act we have not seen a machine without the required lights at night, while prior to this machine running at night without lights was a frequent thing.

The Panhandle State Fair held at Amarillo last week was a splendid success. The agricultural exhibit, and exhibit of poultry and livestock it is said, was such as to surprise everyone. We believe that with the splendid crops in Collingsworth—which have been pronounced by everyone who have been visiting other sections of the Panhandle the best to be found in the entire Panhandle—that this county could have captured the first prize in practically every exhibit of agricultural products. Possibly also in cattle and hogs. Collingsworth county was the only county in this section that did not have an exhibit at the fair, and we hope that our citizens will not neglect this matter another year.

A newspaper gets very little credit for its boosting spirit no matter how much or little it boosts. If it is particularly enthusiastic in boosting something the people kick because it does not boost something else and when it fails to boost the editor is a dead one. As a general thing a newspaper boosts everything that comes along in which the public may be interested, from the public school to a baseball game, and the general idea is that the paper needs stuff as a "filler and consequently gets no credit for the boosting spirit shown. Let any other business concern show half the interest of the newspaper, and its name goes forth as a great boosting element in the community.

The old saying: "One half the world does not know what the other half is doing," is true, notwithstanding that all have a chance to find out those things. As long as we are getting along all right, we do not give a thought to those hands formed the very tools with which to make a living. The farmer does not think of the inventor who first designed his corn planter. The bank does not stop to think about the men who have labored under the ground for the gold which he handles daily. The lady with the jeweled hands thinks not of the poor pearl gatherers or the diamond searchers, who scarcely earn a living while they handle earth's richest treasures. This is ever, and ever shall be. It is not necessarily the result of selfishness in mankind but must necessarily be this way, because each and every person finds his life too completely filled by his own work and mission to give much thought to the outside world.

There were over a million men enlisted in the Confederate army and the total number killed in battle and which died from wounds or diseases is estimated at 250,000. No accurate figures are in existence. The greatest battles were: Gettysburg, July 13, 1863; Spottsylvania, May 8-18, 1864; Wilderness, May 5-7, 1864; Antietam, Sept. 17, 1862; Chancellorsville, May 1-3, 1863; Cold Harbor, June 1-4, 1864; Fredericksburg, Dec. 11-14, 1862; Manassas, Aug. 28-30, 1862; Shiloh, April 6-7, 1862. The Federals enlisted 2,898,394 men; 67,058 were killed in battle, 43,012 died of wounds and 199,720 of disease. —Dallas News.

A sarcastic cynic says there are just three classes of singers: "Those who have voices and cannot sing; those who can sing, yet have no voices; and those who have no voices, who cannot sing, and nevertheless persist in singing. Might have added those whose friends think they can sing, and who have to be coaxed for an hour to demonstrate their inability to sing.

The battles fought in the field are the least part of the wars. The real battles are those fought by the women to keep the wolf from the door, to rear and educate the fatherless children. To face woe and want requires greater courage than to face the cannon's mouth, and in all the ages women have displayed this courage and they will do it again. —Farm and Ranch.

"The hand that rocks the cradle has been sung in every land; the hand that clips the coupons is another handy hand. The hand that holds fame is played for all it's worth, the hand that plugs the switchboard is the hand that rules the earth."

China produced in 1912 1,074,000 bales of 500 pounds net. This home grown cotton is of poor quality and not all of it can be spun into yarn. Four-fifths of the clothing of the lower classes is made from cotton spun in India and woven into cloth in the household. Great Britain is the greatest exporter of cotton cloth to China. The yearly amount totaling about 500,000,000 yards. The United States comes second. China bought in 1908 from foreign countries \$73,830,000 worth of cotton goods. Most of the cotton mills in China are owned and operated by foreigners under concessions from the Chinese Government. —Dallas News.

Where Prohibition Prohibits

"Iceland has 78,000 inhabitants, and there is not a person more than ten years of age on the little island who cannot read and write.

"Its schools are said to be almost perfect.

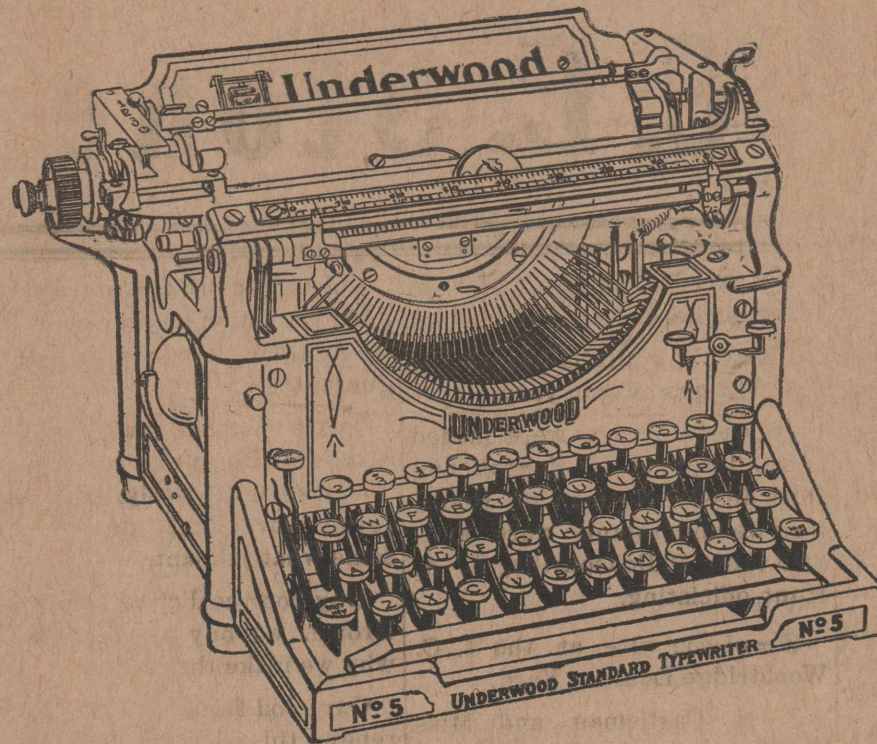
"There are no jails in the island, and no penitentiary. It does not even have a court, and the only peace officer is a policeman.

"The Icelanders are all total abstainers. No liquor is manufactured on the island, and the importation of any sort of alcoholic drink is forbidden.

"Iceland has demonstrated that the liquor traffic can be controlled, and has also demonstrated that its schools do not need the income from liquor licenses.

"It maintains schools instead of jails and penitentiaries, and incidentally has abolished illiteracy, a feat no part of the United

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Let these facts be brought out to think about.—Nashville Tennessean.

Cost \$6,258,392 to Run Taxes
Last Year

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—During the fiscal year ending August 30 the comptrollers department issued 40,560 warrants according to figures just made public here. This number represents an outlay of \$6,258,392.30—the cost of running the state government for one year. This sum was paid from the general revenue and does not include about one million dollars paid confederate veterans which now is secured by a special tax of five cents on the \$100 property valuation.

Crop for Sale and Farm for Rent

Crop for sale and farm for rent. See C. H. Presnal, Route No. 1, Wellington, Texas.

Our stock is completed and when you need groceries call us we have them. Smith & Brown.

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The Public Weigher's Platform Scales are located in front of the Goforth Produce Co's place of business. A nominal fee of 10c per load will be charged for weighing.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

The following are the Democratic Nominees according to official returns of the primaries held in Collingsworth County on July 25, 1914. General election November 3:

For Representative to the Texas Legislature from 124th Dist:

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Judge, 46th Judicial District:

J. A. NABERS

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

O. T. WARLICK

For County Judge:

A. C. NICHOLSON

For County and District Clerk:

HERBERT DYSART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. G. NEECE

For County Treasurer:

W. G. HITE

For Tax Assessor:

J. D. THOMAS

For Public Weigher:

A. Y. (Andy) BELL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

P. W. MYERS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

I. T. GOODNIGHT

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T. O. HILL

For Constable, Precinct No. 1

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Local News

Tankage For Sale---Shields & Co.

New alfalfa hay at J. C. Skaggs.

The Boles Grocery Store for the best.

We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.

Judge J. L. Lackey had business in east Texas first of the week.

LOST---Black male pig about a week ago. Phone or notify V. V. Vavis.

Norman Kesler and wife returned yesterday from a lengthy stay at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinn and Miss Johnson of Childress were visitors at the Joyner home.

J. R. Riley one of our good farmers on route three, was in the city one day this week.

S. P. Britt of Wheeler county, was here first of the week, looking after business matters.

T. M. Lamb one of the splendid farmers of the Quail community, had business here one day this week.

We are informed that W. H. Mims has again purchased the Blacksmith business from Withrow Brothers.

John Scott and family, were here this week visiting their brothers R. L. and E. C. Scott.

Mrs. C. S. Carter and Miss Nan Chrisman visited at the Birchfield ranch from Friday to Sunday of last week.

The Boles grocery Store for the freshest.

J. G. Roberts was in the city Tuesday evening, with cotton, and said he was getting along very well gathering the fleecy staple.

Hon. R. H. Templeton returned last Monday from a trip to Amarillo in a Ford automobile that he traded for while away.

See us for school supplies. E. M. Williams Drug Co.

Car load of hog wire just received at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

Plenty of Bois'Darc post at Shamburgers.

Lots of new alfalfa hay at the J. C. Skaggs wagon yard.

Marriage license were issued on the 1st, to S. H. Henson and Miss Jessie Norman of Hollis, who we understand were married later at Dodsonville, L. A. Hunt, officiating.

Car of hog wire at the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

J. H. Castleman and Miss Emma Lee Savage were married at 1:25 p. m. today. The ceremony took place in the county Clerk's office, Judge R. H. Cocke Jr., officiating. The couple left on the 2:15 train for their home at Sandy, Oklahoma.

The Boles grocery store wants your eggs and chickens.

James Artemas and Miss Cornene Minning, of Hollis, secured married license here Sunday, and we understand were married at Dodsonville, L. A. Hunt, officiating.

K. T. Richardson, one of our best citizens, evidenced his friendship for the local paper in a substantial way. He was already paying for subscriptions to several relatives living at other points and this week subscribed for another to be sent to a brother at Paradise, Texas.

Plenty of Bois'Darc post at Shamburgers.

Judge P. W. Myers was up one day first of the week from his excellent home six miles south east. The Judge has a hundred or two head of hogs, lots of feed stuff, and is of course not worrying much about the cotton situation.

Herman Bell of the Quail country was in this week after some hog wire for improvements on his farm.

W. H. Goforth and lady are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine 10 pound boy at their home on yesterday.

Penciled Indian Runner Ducks for trade for hens or to sell. See Mrs. T. A. Glenn.

For the best brands and the freshest groceries go to the Boles Grocery Store.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

There has been quite a little bit of activity in the real estate business here lately, and as a result our local dealers are some what jubilant.

Buy your coal oil at Smith & Brown, we buy in car loads is why we make the price.

Our good friend T. A. Keith renews this week for the Leader and our clubbing offer with Farm & Ranch and Holland's Magazine.

Car load hog wire at C. D. Shamburger.

R. L. Atkins of St. Louis who purchased the Kirby farm last year is in the city this week looking after his interests here.

Twiggs Brooks and family moved last week into the Pedigo residence southeast of the business part of town.

We are in the market for all kind of feed. Shields-Shields Grain & Coal Co.

A new car of hog wire arrived this week for the J. C. Wooldridge Lumber Yard.

Rye and Alfalfa seed for sale. Shields-Shields Grain & Coal Co.

We have all of the good baby foods and keep them fresh by frequent ordering. E. M. Williams Drug Co.

J. R. Beech of the Grassbur community, it is reported, has some very fine cotton of the Big Boll variety that is turning out a bale to the acre. There are several picking in the field who are picking over five hundred pounds of cotton each per day.

John R. Scott and wife, en route to their home at Childress from a visit to Wheeler county, are visiting Mr. Scott's brother, Earnest and Bob, today, and will resume their journey tomorrow.

C. P. Hamilton, of Mangum, was here this week looking after his interest in the Hamilton Hardware Co., of this city.

We have just received 4 cars of flour and are in position to make you prices that will look good. Smith & Brown.

Marriage license were issued yesterday to Charles Fourmentin and Miss Pearl Bowen, popular young people of this section. The young lady being but 17 and the young man under 21, each was required to get the consent of parents before the clerk could issue the necessary papers. The Leader joins the host of friends of the young couple in extending congratulations and wish for them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

J. C. Guley of Mangum, who is interested with John L. Anderson of the city, in the A, and W. Big Store, was over this week, and spoke as being highly pleased with his interest here, as well as conditions of the country. He was accompanied by his brother, Dave Guley a Druggist also of Mangum.

"White Crest Flour"—the very best biscuit flour made at the Boles Grocery Store.

E. L. Blythe was in the city Monday from his splendid farm northeast of town. Mr. Blythe is another who is not greatly disturbed over the cotton situation as he diversified his crops and raised hogs and other live stock, and has no cotton himself. However he has some cotton on his rented land and would naturally like to see good prices. While in the city Mr. Blythe called and renewed his subscription to the paper going to his daughter at Kemp, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good four room house well located, will take part cash balance in good trade, prefer horses or cows. T. O. Hill.

C. D. Loter of Route three, was in the city Tuesday.

Some Fine Maize.

Mr. T. N. White one of this county's splendid farmers, was in the city the first of the week, and in speaking of crop conditions, said that he had just finished gathering ten acres of Maize which he planted the seventh day of June, and which made an average yield of a little better than 470 pounds per acre, which at the prevailing prices, would be about \$23.00 per acre. Mr. White is one among many farmers of old Collingsworth who will not have to worry so much about the low price of cotton.

Of course, it would be going too far to put a tax on war arguments—but, gosh! the revenue it would raise!—Pittsburg Sun.

Railroad Officials Favor Our Farmers.

The farmers of this section should deeply appreciate the work of the Katy railway officials in taking such active interest to get cotton pickers here to care for the crop.

In bringing in cotton pickers this week from Dallas, we are told by the parties in charge who were representatives from Wellington sent to get help for the situation here, that the officials of the railroad took the matter in hands and evidenced considerable interest, going to considerable trouble by wiring to the Interstate Commerce Commission to get a specially low rate, and made a rate of less than 2c per mile for each person coming to our town to pick cotton.

This shows the interest the railway authorities feel in the welfare of our farmers, they are realizing their interests are mutual and what will help one will help the other, and we know this kindness will be duly appreciated by our farmers. There is getting to be a better understanding between the railroads and the public generally, naturally resulting in a friendlier feeling. All are now learning that it is the part of wisdom to help each other and work together to solve each others problems.

Cotton Pickers Brought In

A meeting was held at the Court House last Saturday afternoon having for its object the matter of securing cotton pickers, there not being help enough in the county to pick over half the crop. The result of the meeting was to send representatives to Fort Worth and Dallas to hunt such help as they needed. A. F. Swafford, Judge Lackey, Marvin Watkins and Sheriff Sullivan made the trip as representatives of the meeting and secured 122 pickers which arrived on Tuesday and Wednesday. There were fifteen negroes among the bunch. It was the expression of the meeting that white people should be secured if possible, if not then to get negroes. This was not near enough to supply the demand, but their help will aid materially in saving the crop.

Priscilla Club.

Mrs. R. H. Cocke was hostess to the Priscilla Club Wednesday afternoon. Each member brought some fancy work and was busily engaged working until the president called the Club into a business session at which Mesdames Smith and Brown were elected to membership.

An ice course was served to the following guests and Club members: Mesdames R. R. Sherwood, Hudson, Haley, Stone, Godwin, Templeton, Bengie, Howell, Davis, Benson, Carpenter, Brady, Joyner, Scott, Misses Haley, Bess Fuller, Florrie Fuller, Lenora Sherwood and Woods.

Mrs. V. V. Davis will be the next hostess.



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Backed Up in Every Particular by the Makers:

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- "3—That the rooms can be heated from one to two hours each morning with the soft coal or hard coal put in the stove the evening before.
- "4—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
- "5—A uniform heat day and night, with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
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- "8—That the Anti-Puffing Draft will prevent puffing.

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Sunbeam Program

Roll call
Installation of officers.
General review of the work done during the preceeding quarter.

Sword drill
Out-line of work for the following quarter

President appoints the necessary committees

New members received
Honor roll members presented

Special time given to learn some new songs.

Each child is urged to be present and bring their Bibles

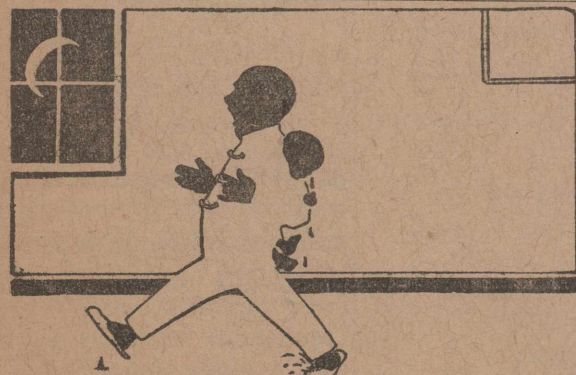
Special Teachers Exrmination

Judge R. H. Cocke, Jr., advises us that there will be a special examination for teachers on Friday and Saturday the 16th and 17th of October. All teachers wanting to take this examination will remember the date.

Farm for Rent.

I have 480 acre farm located near Quail which I will rent for money rent. 175 in cultivation. \$350.00, half down. For full information see W. H. Blevins.

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



Drug Store Movies:

"THE MIDNIGHT PATROL"

Pretty old film, this. But the moral's always new. It is: "Watch your step!" Why didn't you buy that teething ring long ago? And that niter, too. Now how about purchasing your medicines in big quantities? Cheaper and handier.

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Lyceum Tomorrow Night.

As heretofore stated in these columns a number of citizens have secured for the winter season the strongest Lyceum course of five numbers to be secured for any reasonable sum. The first number of these attractions will be the "Meistersingers Male Quartette" which will appear tomorrow (Friday) night at the Gem Theatre. The second number, which will appear at a later date will be given at the New Dime Theatre. The managers of the Theatres having agreed to this arrangement of alternating, one number at the Gem and the next at the The New Dime, and so on throughout the whole series of five numbers.

The first number—The Quartette—has furnished entertainment in a previous course in Wellington, and their program at that time was regarded by our people as a very excellent one, and having an extended and variety program the entertainment for this year will not be a duplication of their former one. As on their previous visit here they will have in addition to the regular quartette an expensive set of organ chimes which adds greatly to the pleasure of the listeners.

The attractions in this course are all high-class, and two or three of the numbers are of especial merit, and the course as a whole will prove to be something really worth attending. There are just two or three citizens of our town that stand sponsor for the success of these entertainment in a financial way. No organization or Club is standing back of them. Not one of those who have guaranteed the payment and secured the course profit one cent thereby but on the contrary if the course should not pay its way they will have made up whatever the balance might be. On the other hand, should there be a surplus above the cost of the course, such surplus or profits will go to the public school fund for a laboratory equipment.

However, we anticipate that the course will be highly satisfactory to our people and that the attendance will be good and thus insure its success financially also. Indeed, we believe that those who miss any one of the numbers will really miss something good and well worth the small admittance fee. Such attractions as these in the larger cities often cost from \$1 to \$2 for single numbers, while the price prevailing for Wellington is only \$2 for a season ticket, entitling the holder to attend the whole five numbers. Family tickets for the season are only \$5. Single admission for the first number has been placed at 50c but the single admission price may be raised for some of the numbers to come later.

"Arthur Krcchel" whose mission is two-fold, for he not only entertains but makes us think, and is also an enactor of plays of merit, is one of the numbers to appear at a later date. Then comes the Waldens,—among the cleverest entertainers upon the platform—they have a program of magic, Chapeaugraphy, and character representation. The Sara Ruth Bates Company of four girls meet with a storm of popularity everywhere in their varied program. Then comes "A new Richmond in the field," the Hon. Granville Jones, a rare

humorist and great orator. "The man, the message and his methods are all out of the ordinary and wholly different from the usual lyceum attraction." Don't miss any of these. Get your season ticket and save money.

Tickets on sale at Hardy-O'Neil Drug Company, E. M. Williams and Leader Grocery. Plan of reserved seats at E. M. Williams Drug Store only.

Socialist Speaking

W. T. Flowers of Tolbert, a Socialist Lecturer, is putting in the month of October speaking in Collingsworth county. His scheduled opened at Wellington last Saturday night with a speech at the Court House. The public generally is invited to the meetings and Mr. Flowers offers to divide time at any of his appointments with any honorable representative of any other political faith. His dates throughout the county are as follows:

Fresno, Monday night, Oct. 5.
Kelly, Tuesday night October 6
Bean, Wednesday night Oct. 7.
Aberdeen, Thursday night, October 8.
Need Wood, Friday night October 9.
China Flat, Saturday night, October 10
Lutie, Monday night Oct. 12.
Plymouth, Tuesday night October 13.
Prairie View, Wednesday night, October 14.
Lone Mound, Thursday night, October 15.
Dozier, Friday night Oct. 16.
Lone Star, Saturday night, October 17.
Marilla, Monday night Oct. 19.
Ring, Tuesday night Oct. 20.
New Hope, Wednesday night October 21.
Quail, Thursday night Oct. 22.
Buck Creek, Friday night, October 23.
Rolla, Saturday night Oct. 24.
House Log, Monday night, October 26.
Cross Roads, Tuesday night October 27.
Lillie, Wednesday night Oct. 28
Salt Fork, Thursday night, October 29.
Cottonwood, Friday night October 30.
Dodsonville, Saturday night October 31.

Notice to the Public

Through the spring, summer and early fall, we have had our books open and have carried and are still carrying accounts that makes it a burden.

We have done our best to take care of our respective customers through the hard months, and now that you have your crops matured and ready for the market, we are going to ask that you help us by paying cash for your purchases till January 1st next.

Beginning Monday, October 5th, we, the undersigned, will close our books until January 1st next. We expect to take care of our trade next year the same as in the past, but must insist that you help us now by paying cash for the period above named.

Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.
J. B. Curtner Drug Store
E. M. Williams Drug Co.

J. W. Singley is building a new rent house on his place north of town.

YOUR FALL INCOME

THOSE who reap the largest harvests in the Fall, ought to have the largest bank Account. But the man who has only a moderate degree of success this season should look forward to a larger income next year. This can be brought about by having a bank account which will enable the depositor to provide for the expense of planting time. Take advantage of the present to provide for the future.

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CLYDE ARNN, Book-keeper.

We loan money on farm lands for five to ten years time and buy Vendor's Lien Notes.

Literary and Civic Club.

The Literary and Civic Club met at the home of Mrs. Carpenter, September 25th, and an unusually long session was held as there was much business to be attended to and a long program to be rendered. It was voted we try out the proposition made the Club to sell tickets for the picture show one night, and if found a financial success to so continue.

The names of Mrs. Joyner and also Mrs. Carpenter were presented for membership. May we continue to receive names of the Wellington women who stand for self and civic improvement.

Arrange for this date we found an interesting program had been arranged. Our Subject being Womanhood, and the Motto for the day "A sufficient and sure method of Civilization is the influence of good women"

papers by Mrs. Cocke, Mrs. Templeton also Mrs. Foster were read and very much appreciated by all members present, as the papers read gave us much encouragement and placed before us more clearly what united womanhood does and can more fully accomplish. Our pleasant hostess assisted by Mrs. Haley, Miss Haley and Miss Carpenter served the largest number of members present at any recent meeting. The following named answering to roll call: Mesdames Hudson, Boles, Stone, Scott, Templeton, Godwin, Templeton, Shields, Cocke, Howell, LeDerer, Foster, Boverie, McCauley, Davis, Blain, Strong, Misses Worley, Haley, Kelley, Worley, Fuller. With Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Joyner as visitors. After which we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bowles, October 9th.

Press Reporter.

12,200 Bales to Japan.

Galveston, Oct. 6.—The first Texas cotton to go to Japan by way of the Panama canal is on board the British steamship Penrith Castle, which sailed at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The cargo consists of 12,200 bales, consigned to Kobe and Yokohama. The Penrith Castle is the first ship carrying cargo to leave this port for passage through the Panama canal.

For Sale or Trade

A good gentle horse for cash or hogs or cattle, at once.

T. A. Keith.

Cotton Crop this Year

Washington, Oct. 2.—Leaders of the movement to dispose of the vast cotton yield which this year will be left in American hands because of war in Europe, were given a more definite idea today of the size of the new crop when the Department of Agriculture announced it would amount to approximately 15,300,000 bales of 500 pounds each.

Curtailed takings of foreign spinners, who usually buy from 8,000,000 to 10,000,000 bales yearly, already have resulted in the adoption of new methods for disposing of the 1914 crop, which present conditions indicate will be the second largest on record. Domestic consumption, usually approximating 4,500,000 to 5,500,000 bales, is expected to be greatly increased this year by heavier exports of American cotton goods and the movement to simulate their use at home.

Sudan Grass Seed for Sale

I have a very limited supply of Sudan grass seed for sale at \$1 per pound cash. Call at Leader Grocery Store or phone 10 on 177 9-4t Carey Dysart.

What the War Means to Us

The European war offers the greatest opportunity for the expansion of our foreign trade than all other factors combined, according to Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation. In a recent interview to the press he states that, if we take advantage of the unusual opportunity afforded along this line on account of the conflict in Europe, that we would triple our trade with the rest of the world.

"We produce more feedstuffs and materials for fabrics and manufactured articles of various kinds than the inhabitants of the country require" says Judge Gray. "Therefore, we should continue to export large quantities of the products of the country for the use of foreign and in return obtain large sums of money to increase the financial strength of the country."

The building up of our merchant marine, a change in our navigation laws, making it more expensive to sail a vessel under American flag than under the colors of other nations and increasing our trade with South America and other opportunities which should be taken advantage of, according to this well known financier.

T. M. Stansell Badly Injured.

T. M. Stansell was kicked in the chest by a mule last Sunday afternoon and has been quite sick all this week as a result. The nature of the injury was such that it was hard to tell just how bad he was hurt internally and the attending physicians have been very uneasy about him. However, he was reported some better this morning and it is hoped he will continue to improve and soon be up again. The accident happened on Mr. Stansell's place south east of town. Mr. Stansell is one of our best and most substantial citizens of the county and there has been numerous enquiries about his condition since he got hurt.

War will not Detract from Exposition.

New York, Oct. 5.—Nations competing with Germany will take advantage of her absence in the exposition. Despite the European war foreign nations will be well represented at the Panama Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, according to Thos. M. Moore, Commissioners General in charge of the foreign end of the exposition.

Firms who have been competing with German manufacturers in the contest will exhibit at San Francisco.

Pottery, Chemicals and Dye industries will be shown on a large scale, both from this country as well as foreign.

Quail

News is scarce in these parts. Everybody so busy nothing of interest happening.

Our school has closed until crops are gathered.

Prof. Teddlie is teaching a class in vocal music at his place. He has a good class.

Jim Depauw has purchased the mill here and is going to put in good machinery and be ready to give satisfaction right away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Davidson are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their house Oct. 2.

Tuesday, September 6, Dr. E. W. Moss was surprised to receive the news that his father from Erath county was in the community and for him to come after him.

Announcement.

There will be Sunday School Sunday at the usual hour at the Nazarine church. Preaching by the pastor on second and third Sundays of October. Our District Superintendent, Rev. B. M. Kilgore will be here and preach for us on Thursday and Friday night October 22 and 23. Everybody invited to come and be with us. While we are busy in our crops, let us not forget the house of God.

J. P. Ingle.
Pastor, Nazarine Church

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Money Cheaper in England

No matter how one's sympathies incline, as to the principals in the European conflict, all must be impressed with the genius and completeness of British statesmanship and provision for fateful crises. This thought comes up as we read an article printed on this page telling of what the British government and people are doing to mitigate the stress and trials of war. It is a story of splendid conception and achievement, well calculated to evoke admiration. War is on and Britain has a load to carry, but the fact does not dismay her people or cause them to lose their cool judgment. They are putting forth their energies to keep trade and industry moving, to prevent unscrupulous persons from oppressing the poor by raising the prices of the necessities of life, to care for the weak and needy and to generally maintain courage and confidence in Britain's ability to finish the war task. Even the King and Queen are setting the example of frugality in their daily life. Money is cheaper today in Great Britain than in our own country, where peace prevails and resources are so great. We are bound to admire the resourcefulness and courage of our British cousins.—Waco Tribune.

Publishes Banks that Hoard

Washington, September 25.—Following up his telegram to national banks in the South, which have been hoarding their reserves, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo today gave out a first list of nearly 250 national banks some in every state, which may go on his "blacklist" if they do not "loosen up" in their loaning business and extend credit to legitimate business at a reasonable rate of interest.

The returns from the last call for statements of national banks on September 12 show that some of the national banks in each state are carrying reserves largely in excess of the legal requirement, which is only 15 per cent. The reserves they are holding range from 25 per cent to 75 per cent.

Secretary McAdoo has threatened to withdraw government deposits from national banks, which did not show a more patriotic spirit in the financial emergency.

The Texas list as published and the percentage of reserve here, are as follows:

Texas—Farmers and Merchants, Comanche, 41; State National, El Paso, 52; Ennis National, 44; Ferris National, 47; First Frost, 50; National of Grand Saline, 45; Hamilton National, 47; Jacksboro National, 41; First, Kaufman, 47; First, Kemp, 74; First, Valley Mills, 42; Victoria National, 45; National Bank of West, 47.

Mineral Wells Votes Dry

Mineral Wells, Texas, Oct. 3.—The prohibition election held at Mineral Wells today, which took place in this Justice Precinct, resulted as follows:

For prohibition 580, against 355.

Notice to Public.

No hunting or fishing on any premises owned or controlled by the undersigned.

V. T. Glenn,
Bob Glenn.

For Sale

A few registered Duroc Jersey Pigs for sale. Jake Black, Rt. 4. 8-4

Before and after the auto ride use Penslor's Almond and Cucumber cream. E. M. Williams Drug Co.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



III—FLOUR.

"The foreign miller ships into Texas one million barrels of flour per annum, while our Texas millers are compelled to seek a foreign market with four millions barrels of their products per annum."—Commercial Secretary.

THE TEXAS STEER

A Record of Progress Made by the Cattle Industry.

Like the Indian, the longhorn steer has been compelled to give way to civilization and he is now used principally in staging moving picture plays, as the star performer in wild west shows and posing before the camera for picture card souvenirs.

Our endless ranges have been cut up into innumerable small stock farms, the cattle barons have given way to farmers and quality has taken the place of quantity in the livestock industry of the state.

The market demands quality and the Texas steer has shown his ability to master the world's markets and his products fill the nation's larder.

Texas cattle have advanced more rapidly in value than those of any other state in the Union during the past twenty years. The federal census reports show that we had 8,011,195 head in 1890 valued at \$75,227,582 or \$9.40 per head, and in 1910 we had 7,139,400 head valued at \$138,957,404 or a value of \$19.46 each. We show a decrease of \$71,795 in number and an increase in value of \$10.06 per head. On January 1st, 1913, we had 12,527,000 head of livestock in the state classifying as follows: Cattle 6,050,000, horses 1,181,000, mules 724,000, hogs 2,493,000, sheep and goats 2,073,000. We have four head of livestock per capita. We have more cattle than any other state in the Union and take first rank in the number of mules. The value of our livestock production per annum approximates \$148,000,000 and the value of meat consumed \$150,000,000, leaving a net deficit of \$2,000,000. The principal loss is on hogs. We consume \$24,000,000 more of pork than we produce, and in leather we suffer a loss of \$17,000,000, although we show a gain of \$28,000,000 in cattle.

The cowboy has been pushed back across the plains. Royal blood has entered the veins of the Texas steer and a marvelous transformation has taken place in the cattle industry of the state. We now have the best grade of cattle in the world and select stock from our farms and ranches will be on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, November 22-28.

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It will lessen your feed bills.
It will increase your profits.

I am using Bee Dee STOCK MEDICINE with my horses regularly and find it a saving proposition on feed. It also makes them healthy, thriving and clean.

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At your dealer's. P. B. 1

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its firing me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-62

The Meistersingers Male Quartette

At Wellington, Texas, on Friday Night October 9th, 1914



F. H. Johnson
with Meistersingers Male Quartette.

This well known quartet, which is changed in every part from the original company, seems to bear a charmed existence. Over and over sickness, business, marriage or other causes have created a gap in the company, and over and over the vacancy filled, and always the Meistersingers created the same enthusiasm, always the same big hit.



E. W. Fannon
with Meistersingers Male Quartette.

Some companies seem hoodooed. No matter the care in their selection, no matter the ingenuity in their makeup, the result is the same, and there seems no hope. Years ago Frederick Howard, that prince of coaches, organized the Meistersingers. They were just amateurs, with fresh, clear voices and a set of organ chimes. Every

THE MEISTERSINGERS IN A VARIETY PROGRAM

Variety is a mighty good thing when part of it is not mediocre. The Meistersingers were built originally as the University Four, all being university boys with much quartet and glee club experience. Three of them play the piano, an unusual accomplishment for boys. All are soloists, and from the heavy rumbling bass to the Swede tenor who can live around high C all the time no fault can be found with the range or the blending. The organ chimes, which from a novelty instrument are beginning to be considered a standard and necessary part of the equipment of any first class orchestra or band, give the needed change from vocal music to make the program a well rounded affair. There is a sweetness, coupled with a volume, not to be found in any other instrument, and the chimes warm up the heart of the most cynical and round out a male quartet program as no other instrument can. In fact, it is worth the price of admission to hear them alone. It doesn't matter as to technique. They are not intended for anything but simple music, but simple music takes on a new meaning when interpreted on the chimes. Church music especially is effectively rendered on this novel instrument, and there is a sweetness to be found nowhere else.

The set of chimes carried by the Meistersingers Male Quartet is not the ordinary small set occasionally seen with orchestra. It is a large instrument twelve feet long and nine feet high when set up and is usually played by all four boys playing at once. Since each tone on the chimes is a combination of three distinct sounds, it is not hard to imagine what the effect must be when manipulated by eight hands at once.

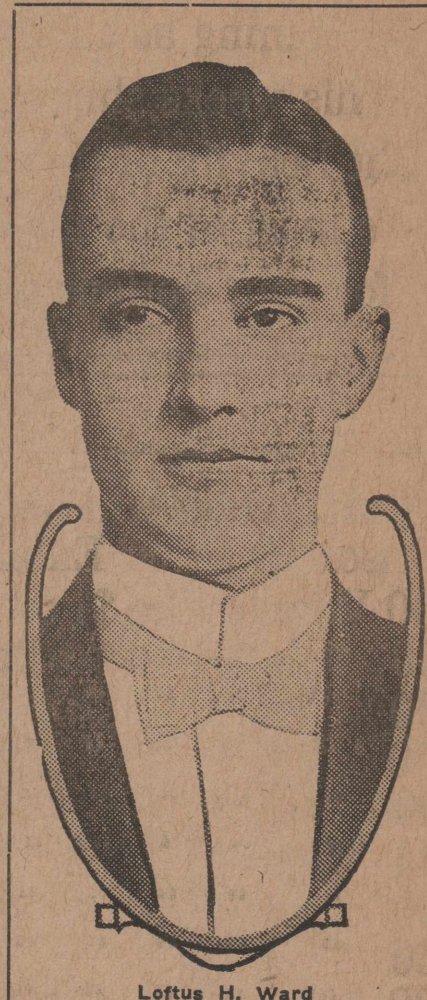
Hear the Meistersingers without fail, because this will probably be their last trip in this territory.



Everett E. Fisher
with Meistersingers Male Quartette.

Every hope was more than fulfilled, every prophecy justified. They swept the country. In the south they still talk, after six years, of that company. Years went by. Changes were made almost every year, but the result was the same.

Now comes Holmes Cowper, that most wonderful of tenors, standing sponsor for the present Meistersingers.



Loftus H. Ward
with Meistersingers Male Quartette.

ars. But, best of all, it is not an amateur company nor an inexperienced one. With Cowper's training and coaching added, it is the greatest Meistersingers of them all.

Long live the Meistersingers!

THE above is the first attraction of a series of five Lyceum numbers secured for Wellington. All of the series are high class in every particular, entertaining and instructive. Secure a season ticket, good for all four numbers, which is considerable cheaper than single admissions. Or, cheaper still, a family ticket.

Some Shooting

We shot an arrow in the air, it fell again we knew not where; next day a farmer raised a row, and swore we killed his Jersey cow. We had to pay just for spite, we shot another out of sight. This cost us sixteen and a half, for we killed another farmer's calf. So, while we found the shooting good, we launched another shaft of wood; a man came in just raising Cain, and said we hit his aeroplane. The habit now was growing fast; we sent another after the last; a man came romping in our room and said we'd punctured his political boom. By now we'd reached our regular pace, and fitted another shaft in place; three aldermen came and raved around, they said we'd tore their play-house down. Our interest grew—we laughed and laughed as we laughed another feathered

shaft. A man came in with loud guffaw, and said we'd killed his mother-in-law. Into our work we put some vim and fired another long and slim; a man came down and set 'em up, because we'd killed his neighbor's pup. His appreciation cheered our heart, as we bravely shot another dart, a shot that filled us with regret, for it grazed the cheek of a suffragette; her tone of voice made us shiver, as she confiscated bow and quiver; while cleaning debris from the floor, we made a vow we'd shoot no more. —Walt Mason.

TO COTTON FARMERS—If you are going to hold your cotton for a better price why not carry some insurance in the "Old Reliable," American Central Insurance Company of St. Louis, Mo. They will insure your cotton in the cotton yard or on your farm. See T. O. Hill, Agent.

Be a Booster—Not a Knocker

When the Creator had made all the good things, there was still some dirty work to do, so He made the beasts, reptiles, poisonous insects, etc. And when He finished He had some scraps that were too bad to put into the rattlesnakes, hyenas, scorpions and skunks, so He put all these together, covered it with suspicion, wrapped it in jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a "Knocker."

This product was so fearful to contemplate that He had to make something to counteract it, so He took a sunbeam and put it into the heart of a child, the brain of man, wrapped these in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel; made it a lover of fields and flowers and manly sports, a believer in equality and justice and called it a "Booster."

Ever since these two were, Mortal Man has had the privilege of choosing his associates—the "Booster" or the "Knocker."

What a furore some people are making about the European war. It is a great chance for the calamity howler, He thinks this country is bound to be involved; that money will be unknown, business will go to the bow-wows and life will not be worth living. We admit it a terrible war, probably will be the worst one in the world's history. Yet we believe that this country, with its vast resources, its wonderful business development and policy of attending to its own business, instead of looking for more territory, will emerge from the war in a better and higher position than it has ever held in the world. Our sympathy is for the

poor people who must suffer in order that some power may be greater, and some petty jealousies satisfied, but our mind is on getting just as much business as ever, paying for what we buy and being paid for our services. There is enough money in this country to keep wheels of business whirling even though all Europe is at war. Let us take our seats as spectators of the war and plod along doing our daily tasks. If you have a cause of "imaginitis," consult a "Booster." If you must be a "Knocker," go to the cotton patch and isolate yourself.

Dr. J. W. DuVal.

—in Wichita Falls Times.

Kentucky Drying Up

Kentucky, supposed the "wettest" spot in the Union, the habitat of the julep and the mother of Bourbon whiskey is "drying up."

It is one of the astonishing things of modern state movements that this is a fact. When the antiliquor men, after a long and apparently hopeless fight, won the concession of a local option election, the surprise outside of the state was great. But the surprise deepened to amazement when, at the election which fell only a few days ago, nine out of the 12 counties most rockbound and antiprohibition voted for a "dry" regime. Even Bourbon County, the stronghold of the famous liquor that takes its name, the heart of the bluegrass country, where the colonels are supposed to be as full of "corn" as the corn is of "kernels"—even Bourbon voted itself into the dry column, and forfeited its chief industry.

To what purpose the planters

will put their famous Bounbon corn, so prolific in yield, so abounding in "the juice," remains to be seen. Whether cereal factories and meal mills will spring up on the "hillside by the still side" is a mystery of the future.

Louisville and Lexington, in Jefferson and Fayette counties, respectfully, are the fortresses in which John Barleycorn has most strongly entrenched himself. They are still "wet to the skin," and will make the last and strongest fight for the saloon. The other counties that are holding out against the prohibition movement are not so important, having in them no large or influential cities.

It is not only the astonishing fact that the Kentucky counties are voluntarily going dry that calls for comment; it is the significance of the fact as it bears on future legislation, agriculture and trade in the bluegrass section. Shutting up the saloons is

a more radical change there than in almost any other state, for the production of liquor has been a leading industry. Not only the men who sell and buy whiskey, but the men who manufacture it, will face new conditions. These latter will be obliged to seek new methods of making a living.

Few people ever thought the time would come when the Kentucky saloonist would be a veritable Othello with his occupation gone.—Commercial Appeal.

Texas Wheat Sent to Greece

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 5.—The first shipment of wheat to ever clear this port for Greece left yesterday on board the British steamer, "Hubert." The cargo consisted of 184,000 bushels and was destined to Piraeus, Greece. It was Texas grain and brought a good price.

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We are having a new and larger ballot box prepared to receive your votes. On this box will be pasted a blank sheet on which you may write your name and address. This will be of benefit to you as many people ask us the question, "who is in the race?" Please call in and place your name on ballot or you may write to us authorizing us to place your name thereon.

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