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ANENT ABOLISHING CORPORATION TIES

Hon. C. C. Small Would Vote "Against" the Measure in Election Tomorrow

At the solicitation of a number of citizens of the City of Wellington I have decided to discuss, thru the columns of the Leader, at least one of the many reasons for voting against the move that is being made to abolish our present municipal corporation. As was suggested in last week's issue of this publication the time has come when the concerted action of all citizens is needed for the development of our town and when every one should take it upon himself to assist any move that will result in our municipal good.

At the out-set I wish to say that I do not want to be understood to criticise the motives of anyone who desires to dissolve the corporation and to state that the purpose of this article is to give my views as to whether or not the means proposed are the best way to accomplish the results desired. Those who are striving to dissolve the Corporation assign as reason for their action a desire on their part to enlarge the City Limits so as to increase the taxable valuations as well as to include in the citizenship of the town a number of business men who reside beyond the present corporate limits. They are seeking to do this by dissolving the present corporation and then establish another with extended boundaries. In general the results are commendable, but in view of the fact that it is absurd to say that it is necessary to abolish a corporation to enlarge it, it seems that the means proposed are not the best for accomplishing the end desired. No one would say that our laws are in such a state of imperfection as to require a municipal corporation to surrender its corporate existence before it could extend its limits and take in territory needed for its growth. The procedure prescribed for extension is very simple and does not interfere with the City government, jeopardize the interest of any franchise, nor is not accompanied with any of the dangers of dissolution. In addition to this only one election is necessary and much expense is avoided. All of our cities in Texas have enlarged their boundaries time after time and I think I am safe in saying that none of them dissolved to accomplish these changes. Suppose our municipal corporation should be dissolved Saturday March 22nd and then inquire as to the result that would follow in case the same, and other territory should be re-incorporated as soon as possible. In the first place the new corporation could collect no taxes for the year 1913 and would be powerless for lack of funds. In addition to this all the vacancies on the public square could, and many others perhaps would be covered with frame "shacks" of any character, which would increase our present exorbitant insurance rates and lower the rental on our present respectable buildings. Besides these unnecessary results it should be remembered that the present corporation has granted franchises to some much needed public service corporations, and if the present municipal corporation

Our Picture Show

Mr. Truax, owner of our picture show, was up this week from his home at Hollis. Mr. Truax has had many costly and excellent changes made on the interior of the "Lotus," which is the new name of the theatre, and from all reports is giving one of the very best entertainments to be seen in a town, even many times larger than Wellington. He is an excellent gentleman and assures us that it is his intention to conduct the above place in a most high class and moral manner. Attend the show and be convinced of its excellent entertaining features as well as high class moral standards.

Will Move to Childress

We regret to learn that our splendid citizen and fellow townsman, J. A. Wiles, is to move with his family in the near future to Childress. He has purchased two gins at the little town of Tell, in that county, and is also preparing to put in a new gin in the Garden Valley community, another fine farming section located in that county. With the gin Mr. Wiles and associates own in Cottle county, they will conduct four different plants.

Mr. Wiles is a fine gin man, a perfect gentleman, and our loss is Childress' gain. We join our entire community in wishing for this splendid family much happiness and prosperity in their new, and yet old home, for they lived in that city many years ago.

should be done away with the interests of the citizens who have invested on the faith of the franchises would be greatly jeopardized.

It is also stated that many of our business men live out side the corporation and have no voice in the city government, and this fact is urged as a reason for dissolution. The writer has never heard a clamor on the part of these citizens for admission, and if these men desire a voice in the city affairs it is certain that the city is willing for them to have it, and that they can come into the city of their own accord. They have never been excluded, and if these men have any such desire as mentioned above it is their own fault that such is not satisfied. They should not ask the city to undergo corporate death in order to gratify a desire that would be readily granted if they should as much as make it known.

The taxable valuation of the city would not be greatly increased by the change proposed. The business men referred to as living out side the city limits are the men who are paying the greater portion of the city taxes. These men are merchants, bankers, and property owners and are already willingly contributing to the interests of the city. They would not object to the small increase in their taxes that would follow if their homes should be included in the city, and it seems that they had much rather come in of their own accord than to think of asking the corporation to dissolve and then include them in a compulsory manner. Still if they do not want to come in, and if they are getting the benefits of the city without paying enough the city can bring them in with out dissolution, but it seems that these men are paying most of the taxes as it now exists, and surely the city has no reason to complain.

Very Respectfully,
C. C. Small.

PURCHASED SOME VERY FINE CATTLE

C. W. Roberts Bought Some Blooded Stuff at the Fat Stock Show

C. W. Roberts who owns and has well stocked with fine cattle, one of the best little ranches in this section, returned this week from Fort Worth, where he attended the Fat Stock Show, bringing with him eight head, of thorough bred Herford cattle, five males and three females, which were as fine as any one could wish to own, and which were taken out to Mr. Roberts' ranch, where they will be used in the further grading his cattle up to a higher standard of pure breeds. We understand the eight head cost the sum of \$2100, and were purchased at a bargain at that. Many went out to the pens to see these cattle when they came in, and all were agreeably surprised at their most excellent quality.

"LANDSCAPE AND CIVIC BEAUTY"

Mr. T. Lutes Gives a Free Lecture at the Court House Tonight

T. A. Lutes of Sedalia, Mo., Soil and Landscape expert will be in Wellington Friday March 21st, and will address the public in the evening at the court house at 7:45 p. m on planting trees and civic improvement. We want all business men and everyone interested in a more beautiful Wellington to hear him.

He comes under the auspices of the Literary and Civic Club.

Mr. Lutes comes direct from Fort Worth where he has been employed by the Chamber of Commerce to beautify that city.

Education is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but a cabbage with a college education.

Mothers and Teachers Study Club

The Mothers and Teachers Study Club met this week, Wednesday afternoon, at the cozy little home of Mrs. L. L. Ladd. Though the wind and sand was something terrible, quite a few braved this weather and came to the meeting. In the absence of our President, Mrs. Thomas, the meeting was conducted by the first Vice, Mrs. Hardy. Our Secretary being absent from the city for several weeks the President appointed a Secretary pro tem in the person of Mrs. Eldridge. Two new names had been recommended at the previous meeting for membership and were balloted on at this meeting, electing Mrs. John Anderson and Mrs. Fred Lederer to membership in this club.

Our program for the afternoon was "American Literature." Roll call was answered by the names of an American writer. The story of American Literature was ably handled by Mrs. Eldridge who began her story by telling of the founding of the first newspaper in America and tracing the advancement of our literature down to the present time when newspapers are found in almost every village in America, and writers of rare ability are found by the score. Another interesting part of the program was a discussion of "The Present Tendencies in American Literature." This was very interestingly discussed and each gained some idea or new thought from the discussion.

After the program the hostess assisted by Miss Ladd, very graciously served ice cream and cake. The club had as guest, Mrs. Brady, mother of Mrs. Edlridge. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eldridge on April 2.

Reporter.

Mr. Payne and Family Return

After looking over considerable property in south Texas, J. W. Payne and family returned Monday of this week to Wellington, declaring that they saw no town or county that they were as well pleased with as they were with Wellington and old Collingsworth.

We were indeed glad to see this most excellent family return to our city.

Christian Church

Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching and communion 11:00 a. m. Preaching 7:45 p. m. Subject, Resurrection of Jesus. Special music at the evening hour. W. B. Higgins

Public Sale

At Wellington at the Haralson Wagon Yard on Saturday March 29th beginning at 2 p. m. One span of mules, two spans of mares and six head of horses. All of the above stock is broke to work. Conditions of sale cash or bank note due October 1st with interests of 10 per cent.

Homer Teague,
T. M. Parmley,
Owners.

A New Shop

J. W. Culp has leased the building formerly known as the Lowrie black smith shop building and is putting in a new and complete black smith shop. He is well known here, and will no doubt enjoy a good trade.

JUST RECEIVED—Two cars of Niggerhead coal at J. M. Shields & Co.

THE "LONE STAR" LEADS THEM ALL

Texas Made a Forty per cent Greater Total Crop Yield than Nearest Rival

Washington, March 16.—Illinois has again yielded to Texas the honor of being the premier crop-producing State of the Union, Iowa holds her position as third and Ohio has lost to Missouri the honor of fourth place, the Department of Agriculture announced today.

During 1912 Texas produced \$407,160,000 in the twelve crops reported quantitatively by the Government—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, flaxseed, rice, potatoes, hay, tobacco and lint cotton. enormous cotton crop easily gave Texas a big lead over the second largest crop-producing State. Illinois, whose aggregate production was valued at \$289,326,000. Iowa's crop value aggregated \$284,395,000; Missouri, \$196,968,000 and Ohio's \$190,718,000. In the next five States ranked: Kansas, \$181,360,000; Pennsylvania, \$176,275,000; Minnesota, \$160,615,000; Georgia, \$159,762,000 and North Dakota, \$155,110,000.

The total value of the crops produced during 1912 throughout the country was \$4,695,161,000, compared with \$4,582,338,000 in 1911 and \$4,496,674,000 in 1910.

In addition to the ten leading States the following produced more than \$100,000,000 in the principal crops: Indiana, New York, Nebraska, Wisconsin, North Carolina, Alabama, Michigan, Kentucky, South Carolina, Mississippi, Tennessee and California.

South Dakota produced \$99,660,000.

Don't Forget Seadrift

Calhoun county, Texas, on the beautiful San Antonio Bay in the Gulf Coast country. You can buy 5 acres and one town lot for \$300.00. \$10.00 down and \$10.00 a month in the best climate on earth. \$20.00 down on contract will insure you a free round trip ticket. Excursion from Altus 25th inst. No one's opportunity lasts forever; strike while the iron is hot and get in on the ground floor for success.

An Old One

The Humansville Leader last week discovered a copy of a sale announcement, dated in 1846. If there is a lurking suspicion in your mind that times have not changed read it:

State of Missouri, County of Pike. To whom it may concern: The undersigned will Tuesday, Sept. 29 A. D. 1846, sell at public outcry, for cash on premises where Coon Creek crosses on the Missouri road. The following cattle, to wit: Nine yoke of oxen with yoke and chain; Two wagons with beds; Three nigger Wenchies, four nigger bucks, three nigger boys, two prairie plows, twenty-five steel traps, one spinning wheel, lums, three fox hounds, lots of coon, mink and skunk skins, and lots of other articles; am againe to California. G. Griggs

Special Program

Sunday March 30, at Baptist church the Sunday school will give a program at 9:45. Come and enjoy an hour of life.

For Cash Only

We Make Following Quotations

25 pound Sack Sugar	\$1.30
100 pound Sack Sugar	4.75
Bake Rite Flour per Sack	1.15
Pride of Litchon per Sack	1.30
Belle of Wichita per Sack	1.55
Meal 35 pound sack	.60
Navy Beans 20 pound	1.00
Mexican Beans 20 pound	1.00
Best Head Rice 15 pound	1.00
Dried Peaches per pound	7 1-2c
Rasins and Prunes	7 1-2c
8 Bars White or Yellow Soap	.25c
K. C. Baking Powder 25 oz.	17 1-2c
Pea Beary Coffee	.25c
Flat grain Coffee	.25c
4 pound Soda	.25c
10 pound bucket Soda	.50c
4 cans Lye	.25c
No. 3 Tomatoes	10c
No. 3 Kraut 3 for	.25c
No. 3 Hominy 3 for	.25c
Garrett Snuff, bottle	20c
Honest Snuff, glass	20c
Dry packed Kraut keg	\$1.50
Planto 10 pound Lard	1.15
Pork and Beans, 4 cans for	.25c
Cottolene, 10 pound bucket	\$1.25
Snow Drift Lard	1.20
Seed Irish Potatoes, per bushel	1.35
Eating Irish Potatoes, per bushel	.95c
Cabbage per pound	.2c
Onions per pound	.3c
3 Packages Washington Crisps	.25c

All other groceries discounted in proportion.

Will Give from 10 per cent to 25 per cent Discount on All DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES, ETC.

Will give you the market price for Eggs.

Remember these Prices are for CASH only, as it is CASH that I am after and must have to pay my bills. Come and buy your needs while these Low Prices Prevail.

L. H. STALL

Wellington, Texas

NOTICE! WE HAVE A NEW SHOE SHOP ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE SQUARE

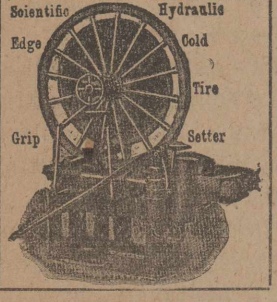
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J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor

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

RICHARDSON & SON

Bean Items

Church services were well attended Sunday afternoon. Bro. Jordan preached us a good sermon.

R. J. McClure and daughter, Miss Lona, of Wellington attended church at Bean Sunday and visited at Henry McClure's.

Ask W. C. Thompson how to drive a horse through the sand.

We are glad to see Miss Lena Terry going back and fourth to school again.

Miss Ethel Wilson visited at W. S. Burden's Thursday night.

Mrs. O. H. Alexander is spending a few days in Wellington with her sister, Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Womack of Quail attended church at Bean Sunday. Mrs. Womack has visited at her mother's, Mrs. Nelson, since our last issue.

Joe Simpson was seen hauling out a new buggy Thursday afternoon. Well!

Mr. and Mrs. Burden and family visited Mr. Burden's brother and family Sunday.

We told you to be a Bean booster and to watch Bean grow. Are you watching. If so, come out Sunday and help us to use our new song books. We also have some new Sunday school literature ordered.

Services Sunday morning at eleven o'clock by our Baptist preacher, H. E. Timpson. Let everybody celebrate or keep Easter by attending Sunday school at 3:00, and preaching at 3:30 by Bro. James. Let every one come to all services Sunday.

"23 SKIDOO"

Lilly Locals

George McAdams is suffering with neuralgia this week.

I. P. Messick is breaking sod on his new place.

Marvin Seale is right sick with congestions.

Mr. Philipps is doing nicely at this writing.

Oscar Peebles made a business trip to Dodsonville last week.

John Anderson and family visited at Glover Haralson's home Sunday.

Rev. Martin held services at Lilly Sunday night.

Percy Haralson visited his sister, Mrs. Oscar Peebles, Sunday.

Dave Thomas had business at Lilly last week.

Miss Ruby Aaron of Plymouth is visiting friends near Lilly.

Mrs. Earnest Estes returned home Thursday from McLean where she has been visiting relatives.

Vertrees Langford left Friday for Bowie where he goes to attend a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are spending a few days in Wellington with the latter's mother, Mrs. Eli Haralson, who has been sick for quite a while.

Miss Cleo Ashton attended Sunday school at Lillie Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Brandon is on the sick list this week.

Henry Perry returned from Dallas last week. We are very glad to hear his health is some what improved.

Ladies, misses, and children's ready made dresses at the A. & W. Big Store. Also boys wash suits. Easter will not be too early for us; we will be ready. New goods arriving daily. Ladies Home Journal patterns help you to make these new fabrick up with. Plenty of new fashions to give way. If you can't come send your little fellows for one, they are welcome.

Grass Bur News

Well Mr. Editor as Old Bachelor is not writing any I thought I would write.

The farmers are preparing their ground for the coming crop.

Owen Hightower was seen in the Grass Bur community Sunday.

A good crowd attended prayer-meeting at Grass Bur Wednesday night.

There was a party at Mr. Rebersons, in the Fresno community Wednesday night.

This is all the news from Grass Burr. Will close and wait till next time.

OLD MAID

Card of Thanks

We take this method of sincerely thanking each and all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our baby, which occurred some weeks ago. May each of you be remembered with the richest blessings of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

The Templetons have been in the abstract business in Collingsworth county longer than any who follows the business.

When in need of good sand for building or any other purpose, call on Bert Gayden.

Try feeding Speltz and Speltz chops they are better than Oats and takes less. R. L. Bounds.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Leader—Misher Dukeminier
Subject, Bible study meeting—Samson.
Scripture, Judges 13: 1-25.
Prayer
Song
Parentage etc., of Samson.
Quarterly Paragraph 1.—Jessie Coe.
Samson as a judge. Quarterly Paragraph 2.—Lola Bengé
Solo Violet Goad.
Samson and the lion. Paragraph iii No. 1.—Bessie Royal.
Losing his wife. Paragraph iii, No. 2.—Roy Dobbs.
Song
Delilah and Samson's death. Paragraph iii—Mrs. Neece.
Song
Benediction

Business Locals

Sea-shore Poplin at the A. & W. Big Store.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

Let W. L. Goforth figure your brick and cement work.

5 gallons of kerosene oil for 75 cents. Pritchard Grocery Co.

Good Colorado coal \$8.00 per ton. Where? At J. L. Brooks Coal Co.

Go to the old postoffice Confectionery for cold drinks and fine candies.

For Dresss Making see Mrs. Lillian Pedigo, one block north of depot.

For Sale—Full Blood Buff Orpington Eggs at \$1.00 per setting of fifteen, or \$5.00 per 100.

Mrs. C. McKnight, Route 1.

FOR SALE—Two splendid, fresh milk cows. Phone or see Rolla A. Smith, southwest of Wellington on Memphis and Wellington road.

We have Lockheart's famous farm and garden seeds, including his splendid melon seeds. Pritchard Gro. Co.

FOR SALE—My splendid grey Kentucky-bred Jack, six years old, 15 hands high, big bone, prominent head and ears. price \$300. cash or good note. See H. T. Carroll, at the Wellington gin.

Our New Goods

WE ARE pleased to say to our Friends and the Public, that our Stock of New and Up-To-Date Spring Goods are arriving daily, and we Cordially invite you to call on us at the same old stand, and inspect our line before making your purchases.

OUR Stock of Groceries are as usual, Nice and Fresh, and our Prices are always right. A trial will convince you that we are not undersold by anyone, when quality is considered. Give us a trial and you will become a regular customer.

L. H. Stall

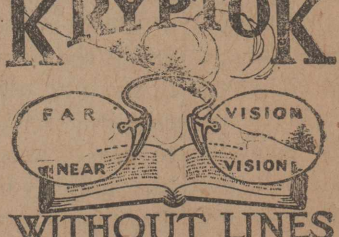
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following parties as candidates for the office under the title of which their names appear, at the ensuing City election in April:

For City Marshal:

W. E. MOORE
A. J. (Jack) BEAVERS
J. B. GILLESPIE
S. N. BOND
BERT B. BECK

Go bury your sorrow.

Keep your dead past buried.

Everything will be alright.

Spring has gone too far to be turned back.

Most things come to those who go after them.

Be grouchy if you will, but please go hide.

What's the weather man got up his sleeve now?

Sunday Easter will hatch out of its big colored egg.

Unlike glory, we can't stretch pie to make enough for all.

The graded streets are adding to the civic interests of Wellington.

Wellington is and will continue to be just what its citizens would have it be. How about it?

The easter hat is the early bird this year alright, but the milliners get the "worm."

We willingly whoop and work for the weal and welfare of wonderful winsome Wellington.

The present conditions can not but make things hopeful for a prosper year for Wellington.

Many cities contemplate appointing police women. It won't be so bad to be arrested then.

These March winds blow the skirts so high; but it also blows the dust in the bad man's eye.

Soon the trees will be in foliage and the flowers in bloom. Oh, that Wellington had more of these to adorn her yards.

Before the Texas legislature adjourns let them amend the bird law to protect the dove of peace.

You can not clean off or white-wash over a stain on your character, advises Jerome; you must wear it off.

Pres. Wilson's policy towards South and Central America, it would appear to be, "good will and friendship for you, but keep off the U. S. grass."

Farming conditions are well advanced for this season of the year, and indications are good for continued prosperity in reliable old Collingsworth.

In the person of Burleson, Texas gets in the cabinet for the first time in history, but having "arrived" the Lone Star can be depended on to stay.

When the women get to voting in Texas it will be poll taxes for two. That's enough to scare the men, considering the trouble they have rustlin the coin for just one poll tax.

The man who spends from one to five dollars a week for cigars and "chawing" tobacco, which does not in the least add to his attractiveness, can not consistently complain of the cost of an Easter bonnet for his better three-fourths.

The Lone Star state with a \$407,150,000 value on twelve of its principal crops is in the front of all states of America. Hurrah for Texas! And, again, according to population old Collingsworth anted up her full quota of this immense total. Hurrah for grand old Collingsworth!

In one of our neighboring schools the teacher was instructing a class in composition and said: "You should not attempt any flight of fancy; simply be yourselves and write what is in you. Do not imitate any other person writing or draw information from outside sources." As a result of this advice one bright lad turned in the following: "We should not attempt

any flights of fancy but write what is in us. In me there is my stomach, lungs, heart, liver, two apples, one piece of pie, one stick of lemon candy and my dinner."

He Advertised at Last

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He swore (it was his policy)
He would not advertise.
But one sad day he advertised,
And thereby hangs a tale,
The ad was set in small type
And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

Confederate Veteran's Reunion

The Executive Committee of the Chattanooga Reunion Association, at Chattanooga, Tenn., desires to ascertain how many visiting members of camps need to be provided for at the meeting May 27, 28, 29, 1913, at Chattanooga. If you contemplate attending the Reunion and are entitled to free accommodations advise me at once, or by no means any later than April 15th. Be prompt in this.

O. W. Alexander,
Adj. U. C. V. Camp No. 1411.

\$3.00 Down \$1.00 Per Week

All of the lots from block one to block 150 belonging to Sarah L. Swearingin, are offered for sale at \$35,000 per lot. Three dollars down and one dollar per week. This offer is only for thirty days, and is a splendid investment for anyone. See the real estate men for list and location of lots.

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

Transfer—I have purchased the interest of Mr. Stewart in the Bevers & Stewart Bus & Transfer Line, and will appreciate any business given me by my friends and the public in general.
M. F. Goforth

The Templetons are the only bonded abstractors in the county. So in placing your business with them you are protected.

For Sale—I have the Penciled India Runner Duck Eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 13. Mrs. T. A. Glenn, Wellington, Texas.

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PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT IS SECOND TO NONE

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that on the first Tuesday in April A. D. 1913, the same being the first day of April of said year, an election will be held for the purpose of electing the following officers of the City of Wellington, Texas, to serve for a period of one year from the date of their election and qualification, to-wit: A Mayor, five Aldermen, and a City Marshal.

Said election to be held at the court house in the city of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, and Percy Wells is hereby named as the presiding officer of said election.

Witness my hand this the 1st day of March A. D. 1913.

Attest—
Thos. Durham, Mayor.
V. V. Davis, City Secretary.

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Haltered and Tied

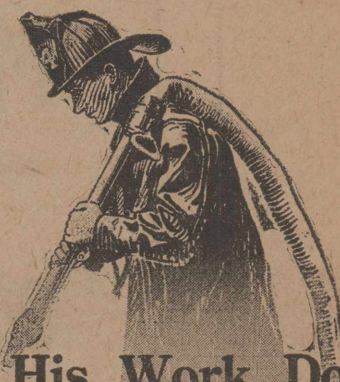
An Illinois editor was recently married. He has lived through the agonies of a genuine wedding and has even told the truth about it in his paper. He has likewise done the world a favor by expressing his views of traveling double and of looking out at the world through two pairs of eyes.

Here's his story of it, right fresh from his pen:

"This life seems like a fairy dream. I've been haltered and tied. No more soup and hash. In the language of the immortal, I'm feeling bully. I expect to feel different when I get to buying coal and other things. She, (that's my wife) says she'll be glad when we get home, I eat so much here, but I ask her if she remembers that old saying, 'We must live to eat.' Must close as we want to attend the play, 'Two Hearts that beat as One' tonight.

"In regard to the next edition: Dump Mrs. Hill, slide the Panama Canal on the dead galley, kill Deacon Jones and put Sally Freckles to press on the last run. Bucklin's Arnica Salve twice and put those two linotype locals, 'Wanted a house keeper' and 'Wanted a House to Rent' in the hell box. Have the office towel washed. You'll find it standing back of the ink keg. Am sending this as a night message because it's cheaper and things are quieter. Give our regards to all and buy up all the rice in the town and burn it.

Yours,
Shy and Mrs. Shy."
Congratulations, old top.



His Work Done

WHEN the fireman's work is done comes the adjustment of the damage and the call on the fire insurance company to pay for the loss.

The Hartford Fire Insurance Company has, in its hundred years and more of life, paid over \$150,000,000 to make good the losses by fire. When you need fire insurance

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Wellington - Texas

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I am pleased to announce that my splendid Jack, "Nigger Bill" will make the season at my farm three miles south of Wellington. Terms, \$10.00 when colt is folded, or when mare is moved or traded. Weaning mule colts sired by this Jack, have been bringing \$100.00. Special care in breeding but accidents not guaranteed.

My horse, Dr. Ben, will stand at the same place. Terms, \$6.00
J. A. Meaders.

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

OUR MODERN DRUG STORE

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

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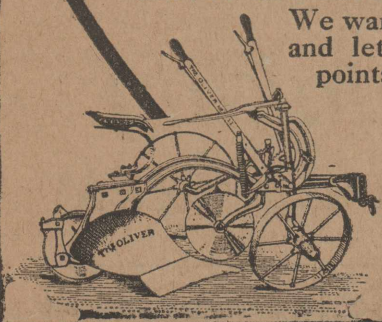
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OLIVER

The No. 11
James Oliver Sulky

Plow—The best sulky plow you can buy. The plow and driver are carried along, not dragged.



We want you to be carried. Come in and let us show you all the good points on this plow and you will be carried away with it.

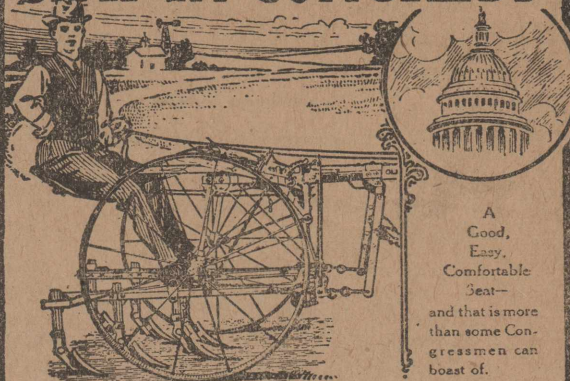
Simple construction, light weight, easy draft, durability, and perfect work—that's the

No. 11 James Oliver
Sulky Plow

REMEMBER we handle the ORIGINAL SEAT GUIDE OLIVER CULTIVATOR called by some, THE WIGGLETAIL. We are the originators of this kind of CULTIVATORS here. Do not be misled, there is no SEAT GUIDE CULTIVATOR like the OLIVER. This Cultivator has been tried out and has proven successful. Other makers are only experimental.

We also have a full line of Sweet William, Moline, Case and Oliver Listers and Planters. The most complete stock of HARDWARE and IMPLEMENTS in town.

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By this, we don't mean that the seat has cushion springs and is upholstered in real leather—
But we do mean that when a man gets on the seat of an

Oliver Cultivator

he is in a position to do the best cultivating he ever did in his life. The Oliver No. 1 guides easier, and is raised, lowered and adjusted with greater facility and comfort than any machine ever built.
These are not simply "Claims". We can prove to you that they are "Facts".

Will you give us a chance?

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West Side Square

Everything In ardware

Wellington, Texas.

Local Items

Meal and cake for sale. Phone 72.
See that lot of 98c hats at The Famous.
See Singley Bros. for the best seed corn.
They are doing it? Trading at Ed Beck's.
Window glass all sizes, at Shambergers.

Singley Bros. have lots of Nigger Head coal.

R. A. Williams, was up this week from Hollis.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15 for your groceries.

Let W. L. Goforth figure your brick and cement work.

For Sale—Fine two-year old Jersey bull. B. F. Ball.

Call 'phone 72 for Nigger Head and Maitland coal.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Russell on the 18th a son.

Seed corn for sale. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

Harry Couch is attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth.

See J. L. Brooks for Panhandle Improved Early Cotton seed.

Hodman shoes are money savers. A new line at The Famous.

J. D. Cason was down from his splendid home one day this week.

S. F. Laughlin was over this week from his home near Aberdeen.

Joe Hardy was a business visitor to the city of Dallas last week.

Mrs. E. E. Moore and children are visiting in Memphis this week.

O. B. Pitts was down Wednesday from his home on Buck Creek.

W. S. Benton, of Aberdeen, was here one day this week on business.

S. O. Spencer was here one day this week from his home near Rolla.

Judge R. H. Templeton was in Fort Worth this week on legal business.

The swellest styles in millinery and lowest prices see Miss Carpenter.

A. Q. Bonner returned this week from attending the Fat Stock Show.

Judge R. J. Thorn, of Memphis was here one day this week on legal business.

King Bee tailored hats are beauties. Don't fail to see them at the Famous.

A. Q. Bonner was among those attending the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week.

Our good friend E. T. Rudolph, of the Lillie community was in the city Wednesday.

T. B. Sledge and J. B. Curtner were business visitors to Childress last week.

For a perfect fitting corset go to the Millinery store on the south side of the square.

E. W. Cocke was among those who attended the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Orr are very comfortably domiciled in their handsome new home.

Harry Couch returned yesterday from attending the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Bailey on the 16th, a son. Mother and babe are doing nicely.

A. F. Adams of the Howell & Adams grocery firm, is spending a few days in Altus this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Alexander on the 14th a son. Mother and baby doing nicely.

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows, with young calves.
W. H. Goforth.

For Sale—I have about 65 head of high grade Angoria Goats for sale. C. W. Roberts.

Just arrived a fine assortment of garden and field seeds, in bulk and package. Pritchard Gro. Co.

For Sale—Five registered four year old Hereford bulls. See C. A. Roberts for prices, etc.

Millinery, Dress Goods,

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Our Line of Tailred Hats are the Best EVER SHOWN

We also have a complete stock of Red Seal Gingham at 12 1-2 cents per yard. Silk Striped Voils at 25c to 35c per yard. A visit to our store will convince you that our Laces, Embroideries, Silks, and in fact everything is of the very best style and quality to be found, and our prices are the most reasonable. **Make your Easter purchases with us.**

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West Side Square



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NOT GET THEM? The \$20

Ready-Made Suit is all I
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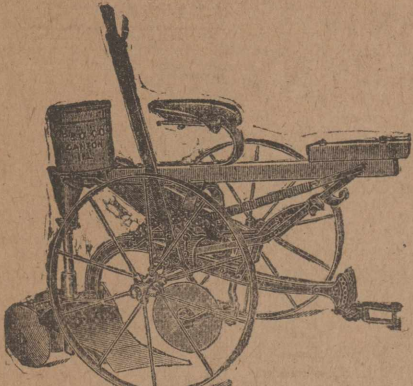
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A combined **Lister and Cotton Planter**, which can also be equipped as a **Middle Breaker**.

The most popular cotton planter in the south, and one which never fails to do just what we claim for it. We desire to "show it off" and invite inspection.

A superior feature is the one controlling the depth for plowing, as the **bottom** is always at the **same angle** in relation to the ground, whether set deep or shallow. The covers are controlled by pressure springs, allowing flexibility in crossing a depression or ridge.

Only one lever is required, and it is always within easy reach. An easy lift is secured by a balance spring. Has detachable hopper, sight feed, adjustable seat and foot rests.

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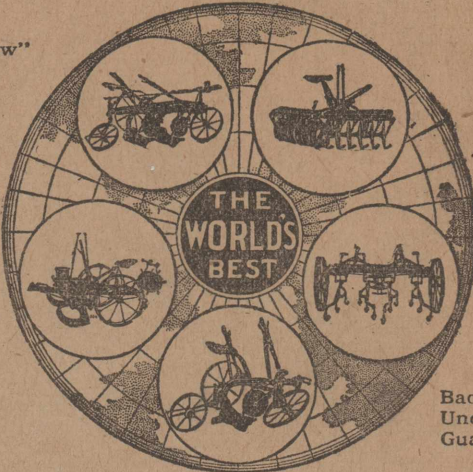
Goods Satisfy the Progressive Farmer

THE HOUSE THAT MAKES GOOD

We also have some "Western Bell" and "Easy Money" listers that we want to close out and will give a good price on them.

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Plows, Harrows, Stalk Cutters, Planters, Cultivators, &c.



68 Years of "knowing how" hammered into every one of them.

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The Pioneer Hardware Company WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Just arrived a fine assortment of garden and field seeds in bulk and package. Pritchard Gro. Co.

W. A. Armstrong one of the best farmers of this vicinity, was doing business here one day this week.

Call at the post office Confectionery for nuts, fruits, etc. Also daily papers and good books.

D. C. Fritts of the Plymouth community was a business visitor to this city one day this week.

Window glass, all sizes at Shambergers.

The cash sale is still on at Stall's. The prices are low. Get what you want before it is too late.

Our good friend P. J. White, was here one day this week on business from his home near Quail.

J. L. Webb one of the splendid citizens of the north-west part of the county, was here this week.

H. C. McCaleb who lives some ten miles south, was a business visitor to this city one day this week.

Have you seen Miss Carpenter's line of novelty goods? You will find what you are needing there.

Don't forget that the big sale is still on at Stall's. Come in and get what you need, while they last.

City Marshal J. B. Gillespie was among those of our city, who attended District Court at Wheeler.

E. L. Brown an excellent farmer who resides near Quail, was buying supplies here one day this week.

J. R. Vaughan who resides south-west some six miles, was here last week and made us a pleasant call.

The City Meat Market will sell you a coupon book in sizes from \$2.50 to \$20.00 at 10 per cent discount for cash.

A. C. Boyett, among the best farmers of the Kelley community, was doing business here one day this week.

Don't pay \$7.50 for slackey Mexico coal when you can get a good clean Colorado coal at Singley Bros. at \$7.00.

For the newest and nicest styles in millinery do not fail to see Miss Carpenter, she makes prices right to you.

J. H. Billingslea, another hustling farmer who resides in the Quail community, was here on business this week.

Mrs. J. D. Camp is visiting relatives in Canyon City this week and we learn will probably spend a month there.

J. C. Devenport of the Lonnie community in Childress county was in the city one day this week loading out supplies.

John Davidson and D. M. Dowdy two citizens of the Quail community, were trading in the city one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paschall of McLean, are in the city on a visit to their son, Mr. Paschall of the Hardy-O'Neil Drug Co.

We are pleased to enroll as a

new subscriber, C. G. Barker, who has only been a citizen of the county a few months.

Messrs Jim and Eugene Moore left yesterday for Bailey, in response to a message announcing the death of their mother.

R. A. Williams a most substantial business man of Hollis

was up last week looking after his business interests here.

E. L. Bagget a progressive and excellent farmer of the Clifford neighborhood, was doing business here one day this week.

We especially invite you to bring us your country produce. We pay highest market price. Pritchard Gro. Co.

LOST—One pair of gold-rim eye glasses. Finder please return and receive liberal reward. S. V. Pritchard.

W. W. Rankin, one of the very best and most substantial citizens of the Dozier community, was here last week on business.

Many cities contemplate appointing police women. It won't be so bad to be arrested then.

Take a "D-Me-Down" Custom Made

Real custom made Clothes. WHY for \$25 that you spend for a strictly Custom Made Garments ARE CLOTHES—

are Right \$20, \$18, \$15

Men men pay from \$35 up for Overcoats don't get In fact, I Guarantee friendship and finish in my 30 values.

ed—Clothes must be not fit every line and less they are built to measure.

e Satisfaction, so don't hesitate

TAILORING CO.
C. W. STUTTS, MGR.

This Is The Piano We Give Away On Dec. 25, Value \$400



What seemed to us to be a question is now a gratifying success. It pays to be liberal with our trade.

Since we first announced that we should give away this beautiful Claxton Parlor Grand Piano, Granfonolo, Sewing Machine, Two Ladie's Watches, One Ladie's Toilet Set to our customers on December 25th, our business has shown a Big Increase in Every Department. Of course the unusual values which we are offering have helped to make this increase and we shall continue along these lines. We are daily receiving New and Attractive Offerings from the Fashion Centers and you will find our stocks complete in all lines regardless of the heavy daily demand.

Be sure and ask for your Piano Votes with every purchase.

Rules Of Contest.

1. Name of Contestant will not be known.
2. Name of Contestant will not be published.
3. Every Contestant is credited with 2,000 votes to start with.
4. Every Contestant gets a number.
5. Standing of Contestants' numbers published weekly.
6. All Votes must be brought in for recording on Wednesday.
7. Votes must not be written upon.
8. Tie Votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
9. Color of votes will change and must be recorded weekly.
10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
11. Contestant having the largest number of Votes on Dec. 25th, wins the Piano, one having next largest number of votes gets the Granfonolo.
12. Candidates not bringing in personal Votes will be dropped.

A. & W. Big Store

Wrestling Match

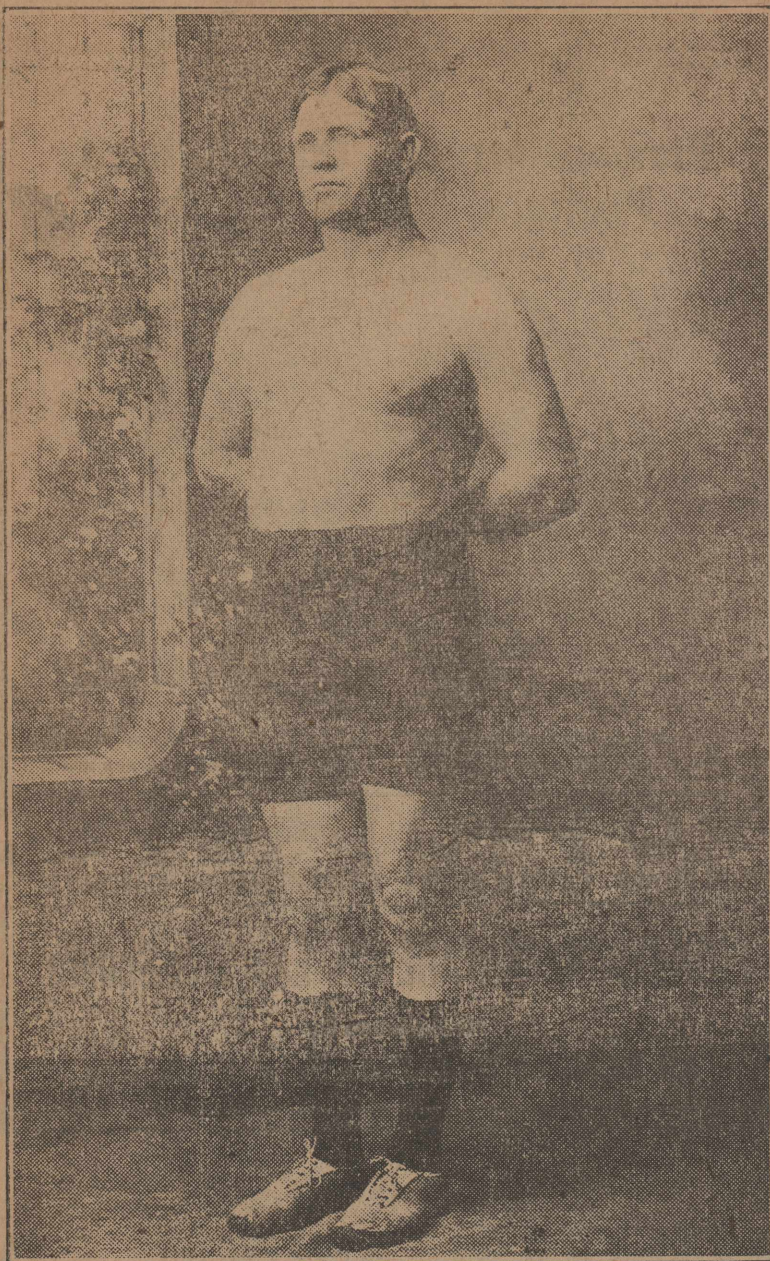
Lotus Theatre Wellington, Texas
Monday, March 24, 1913

Both Wrestlers signed a contract with the Manager of the Lotus Theatre to wrestle for a purse of \$100.00 and gate receipts for a Finish Match.

Good Preliminary Bouts

Admission 50c Ringside 75c
 Boys 25c

First Bout Starts at 8:30



Oscar Dotson, the Wrestling Blacksmith of Chickasha, Oklahoma
 Who Wrestled with Maybee one hour and 27 minutes to a draw. Weight 201.



Wm. STANLEY, of Colorado, who dumped Frank Montour in the last Match Weight 193.

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It will pay you to let me figure your brick and cement work.

Estimates Furnished Free

Wellington, Texas

Famous Lies of History

I shall be detained at the office tonight, love; it may be after midnight before I get through with my work.

Good afternoon, Mrs. Jones: how charming you look! Delighted to see you!

There is more booze sold in dry territory than in wet.

So sorry, Dr. Thirdly, but I was indisposed and couldn't get to church yesterday. I missed your sermon so much.

John D. Rockefeller gave the Anti-Saloon League \$300,000.

This hurts me worse than it does you, my son.

Just one more word, brethren and sisters, and I have done.

Licensing the sale of liquor reduces drunkenness.

Oh, dear no! I never powder! My complexion is all my own.

Let me have a five, Sam? I'll pay it back tomorrow?

Do call again, Mrs. DeSmyth; it seems an age between your visits.

I solemnly swear that I will uphold the constitution of the United States and of this State.

My children are such dears; I never have to correct either of them.

Joe, the Penrod Jack, will make the season at my place four miles north of Quail. Terms, \$10.00 when colt is foaled or when mare is moved or traded. Special care in breeding but accidents not guaranteed.

H. E. Bell

Buy your seeds and trees from the Amarillo Nursery and Seed Co. Good live salesman wanted in your territory, at once. Commission paid weekly. Write today, Box 182, Amarillo, Tex. 24tf

Good Colorado coal \$3.00 per ton. Where? At J. L. Brooks Coal Co.

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

See or phone R. L. Bounds for your feed supplies he will treat you right. Phone No. 111

Debate at Cross Roads

We are requested to announce that there will be a debate at Cross Roads school house on Friday night April 11. Subject: Resolved that Socialism, as defined by standard authorities, should prevail. Affirmative, W. W. Sugg and H. M. Hurst. Negative, J. W. Richards and W. N. Benson.

Notice

I have a fine thoroughbred Jersey male at my place one mile south-east of Salt Fork school house, will stand the season at \$2.00 Also a fine full blood Duroc Jersey male that will stand at \$1.00

E. L. Wilson

5 gallons of kerosene oil for 75 cents. Pritchard Grocery Co.

Meat For Cash.

Hereafter we will sell meat for cash at the same old price, but, when same is charged, we are bound to charge two and a half cents per pound more.

City Meat Market.

For Sale—Mebane cotton seed. Also span of coming three-year old mules. See F. M. Phillips, in the Lillie community.

We have Lockheart's famous farm and garden seeds, including his splendid melon seeds.

Pritchard Gro. Co.

I want all the dry bones I can get, pay 35cts. a hundred, no skins on them or green.

Wm. Cook.

Easter comes three weeks earlier, we are getting in new goods preparing for it at the A. & W. Big Store.

GOVERNING

PETER THE GREAT, standing at the tomb of Richelieu exclaimed, "Thou Great Man, I would have given thee half of my dominion to have learned of thee how to govern the other half," and Peter the Great was one of the most progressive monarchs of any nation or age. The greatest rulers the world has ever produced are those who sought wise counsel from their associates and profited by the experiences of others.

Knowledge is the most valuable element known in human life and to government it is the most powerful asset in civilization.

Let that country feel secure whose rulers cry aloud for wisdom and who are anxious to exchange power for knowledge and sacrifice ambition for intelligence to the end that the throne may become the fount that makes the brook of industry flow and flood the land with a golden stream of happiness and prosperity. Texas Needs Great Men.

Love Thy Teacher as Thyself

It has often occurred to us that children would get on so much better at school if parents would only cultivate the friendship of the teacher more, and win her confidence. We are quite sure that if mothers would let the teachers see that they have an interest in them and the children too, it would stimulate the teachers and their pupils. It stands to reason that if the teacher knows that the parents are co-operating with her, the efforts which she puts forth are more likely to result in greater progress being made by the children. There is no need whatever to make a great friend of the teacher, but it would certainly help matters a great deal if, say, the teachers were asked to come and take tea, at a definite time or spend a certain evening with the children and parents. Such little matters are worth thinking about and we feel convinced that mothers who try what we have suggested will be pleased with the results. This was not written as the suggestion of any teacher, either.

The boys and girls look at the older people and see what they do. They watch the words of the father and mothers and the friends, and take their cue quickly. Even the little ones are ever watchful to see just how closely father and mother adhere to the truth.

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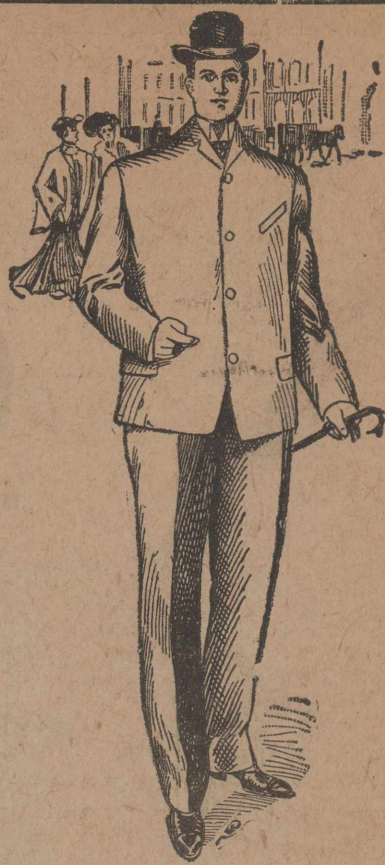
THE AVERAGE MAN

SHOULD GIVE as much thought to the purchase of his groceries as he would to his investments in stock and bonds and other securities. In the long run it might pay him better, even in dollars and cents. And then there is the question of health.

Our Groceries Are Clean and Sanitary, Wholesome and Best for the Health.
OUR PRICES, considering the Quality Can Not be Beaten Anywhere.

The Pritchard Grocery Co.

West Side Square



Some Facts About This Bank

OPENED Its doors for business July 22nd, 1910. Has increased its Capital from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Its first statement showed resources of \$60,500. Total Resources, June 7th, 1911, (less than 11 months) \$147,600. Total Resources, Sept. 4th, 1912, (little over two years) \$244,400. Present Resources (less than three years old) \$295,250.

The above comparative statement showing the steady and substantial growth of this Institution is an evidence that we are pleasing our patrons, and we can please you. Upon its merits and our reputation for strength, conservatism and the liberality in the statement of our patrons, we solicit a continuation of your present patronage, and new business.

The City National Bank

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Wellington — Texas

H. D. CREATH, Cashier.

J. C. DONEGHY, Pres. S. A. STREET, Vice Pres.
 J. A. LEACH, WALTER CAMPBELL.
 J. R. BENSON, Ass't Cash. E. E. MCCOLLISTER, Book-keeper.

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Girls Be Careful

Girls should not cheapen themselves by allowing themselves to be everybody's plaything, says an exchange. It is but natural and alright for a girl to have a beau, and to go here and there with him, but don't be every fellow's girl just because he asks you to be, then imagine you will not cheapen yourself in the estimation of everybody, and especially the better class of young men. It is a laudable ambition for girls to have a "fellow" and she is entitled to the best if she is the right kind of a girl. But it makes no difference how really good she is, she loses the respect of everybody when she gets so boy struck that she cannot walk down the street without goggling and stopping to gab and gossip with every lobster she happens to meet. If she encourages or permits such familiarity she loses her dignity and modesty—two of the essentials of a lady. The average young man has no genuine respect for a girl who is familiar or "fresh" with all the boys of her acquaintance, and she is the last girl in the world they would think seriously of marrying.—Ex.

Why not talk from the shoulder to the boys as well as the girls. If boys have no use for fresh girls, a girl should not have any manner of use for a fresh kiddie who thinks he is a man just because he has reached the fool age. Boys who stand around on the street and goo-goo at the girls who pass are very poor specimens of creation for any girl to fool away her time with. Both girls and boys should use a little good sense and watch out for their conduct, and also watch out for the associates who are harmful. A lady-like girl is a genuine treasure and most young men respect her but there are a class of young men in every community who are not the right sort for a really careful girl to keep company with. Parents should see that the girls are not let run the streets to meet with such young men. A girl cheapens herself by keeping company with every boy who asks her, and a boy cheapens himself by keeping company with every girl, and thus the cheapening is a sort of two sided affair. Young men cheapen themselves by keeping low company and the girls who go with such men cheapen themselves. Young men should be decent and self respecting as well as girls, and girls should be ladylike and self respecting as well as young men, and both are morally responsible for their conduct before God and men.—Higgins News.

Just received a big lot of Har-
 ness goods if you want bargains
 call on Wm. Cook.

The Dark Future

When Woodrow, statesman good and great, takes up the round of White House chores, he'll long for former low estate for book and birch and school house floors. The White House lawn will then be filled with men who in the recent race put up a line of talk that thrilled, and who'll demand a good fat place. They will not leave the chief alone they'll call him up by telephone and bellow down the kitchen flue. When he steps out to smoke a torch, some grimy office-seeking chap will crawl underneath the porch and clamor for public snap. When at night he lays his head, worn out, upon the pillow-slip, he'll hear a voice, 'neath the bed, demanding a postmaster-ship. And every man he sees betwixt the White House and the river's shore, e'n though he is already fixed, will hold his talons out for more. And Woodrow off will long to be a pedagogue, as he was planned, a kid inverted on his knee, a good elm sapling in his hand! With yearning off his heart will swell, when office hunters block his way, to hear again the school house bell that calls the students from their play. And some day, when his stout heart cracks, and he is wearied of his job, I doubt not he will take an ax. and mow a pathway through the mob.—Walt Mason.

Fire or Tornado Insurance.

If you are interested in Fire or Tornado Insurance, see T. O. Hill the Insurance man, who is representing some of the oldest and best Insurance Companies doing business in this state, and in case of loss to the insured have always paid their claims promptly. Phone No. 69 or call at my office in front room over City Natl. Bank.

Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the President of the Collingsworth County Home Protective Association has called a meeting of the members of the association to be held at the court house in Wellington on the third Saturday in April, to elect the following officers: President, Vice Pres., Sec., Treas., and five directors, and transact such other business as may come before the body.

2d W. A. Morrow, Pres.
 T. A. Glenn, Sec.

For an assortment of seed corn, adapted to this country, call on Singley Bros.

FOR SALE—Thorough-bred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs Satisfaction guaranteed. \$1.00 per setting.

E. L. Tarpley.
 R. F. D. No 3. Wellington Texas.

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For any of the following:

COALS. Niggerhead, Maitland, Mexico, McAlester.
FEED. Corn Chops, Maize Chops, Kaffir Chops, Cotto Maize, Tankage, Oats.
 Bran, Shorts, Meal, Cake, Chico, Hulls.

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Wellington Barber Shop

We Are Here Yet

Who?

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 with a good line of Feed and Coal
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OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

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Stockholders Responsibility	50,000
Total	\$120,000

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

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

---Sullivan Shoe Shop---

EAST SIDE SQUARE

Best of Repairing. Boots and Shoes made to measure, guaranteeing a fit and guaranteed for one year.

REPAIR PRICES:—Mens Shoes 75c; Ladies 60c; Children 50c

STEWART & BECK, Proprietors.

J. C. Wooldridge

Invites you in his yard
 to see his large stock of
Building Material

We handle everything from a plaster
 lath up to the largest timber

**WE HAVE THE FAMOUS
 PITTSBURG PERFECT FENCE**

Lincoln Paint, Linseed
 Oil, Bois'd arc Post - - -
 Window Glass - - - All
 things that are carried
 in a first-class lumber
 Yard. - - - - -

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JIM MOORE, Mgr

NOTICE!

Our Clothing Proposition

In order to show to you that we can give you Better Fit and Better Style and Save you Money on your Suit for Spring we make you the following offer:

If we can not fit you in our line of Hecht Bros. or Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, no matter what your size or shape, then we will order you a Suit and sell it to you at actual cost to us, and we will not ask you to take our word but will show you the bill and settle by that. Isn't that fair?

Don't fail to come in and see our Packard Shoes, and our Easter Straws for men and boys. We sell Clothing and guarantee same. Read the guarantee in our Window.

The Famous Mercantile Co

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Somerville left this week for Mineral Wells where they will spend a month or so, in the interest of their health.

Spring hats for men and boys all kinds and prices at The Famous.

PARCEL POST—Send us your old suit to be cleaned and pressed by parcel post. We pay charges both ways. Wellington Tailoring Co. Phone 183.

See J. L. Brooks for Panhandle Improved Early Cotton seed.

Call at the City Meat Market for pure hog lard. We have about 1800 pounds at 12 cents per pound in the 50 pound lots or over, while it lasts.

All kinds of coal at P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

PARCEL POST—Wrap your old suit up and send it to us to be cleaned and pressed. We pay postage both ways. Wellington Tailoring Co. Phone 183.

Call Pritchard Grocery, phone 15, for your groceries.

P. W. Stewart one of the pioneer and very best fixed citizens of this county, was doing business here one day this week from his fine home some miles east.

Window glass, all sizes, at Shamburgers.

We regret to learn that our good citizen, W. R. Patterson, has been on the sick list for several weeks, but glad to learn that he is at present improving.

Mrs. S. V. Pritchard returned this week from her visit to her daughters at Sherman and Fort Worth. Mrs. Sidney Self accompanied her on her return home.

If you want fruit trees, shade trees, yard shrubs and flowers, field and garden seeds, all thoroughly tested, proved and warranted perfectly adapted to the panhandle country by Amarillo Nursery & Seed Co. See C. W. Drake, Wellington, Texas.

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D. D. Payne was in the city one day this week from his father's ranch some ten miles south. He reports cattle doing fine and that they have ont had any loss this winter.

R. F. Wilson of Dodsonville, was in the city yesterday, and formed us that he was, making arrangements to leave soon for British Columbia. We wish him well in that far away country.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kesler, who resides three miles east, were shopping in the city one day this week. Mr. Kesler informs us that he has his farming well under way, and expects to be ready for planting when that time arrives.

Horse Wanted—A good young horse weighing in the neighborhood of 1000 to 1100 pounds. Broke to saddle or buggy and gentle enough for a lady to handle. See Ladd at the Leader Office.

G. W. Crone who lately purchased a farm in the Arlie community, was up one day this week after supplies. He stated that the season is good and the prospects bright for the coming crop.

News Notes

J. B. Yarbrough of the Buckle L. ranch in Cottle county is a believer in the virtue of the silo for the Panhandle as he has just placed an order for twelve for the ranch.

A Hardeman county man purchased calves last fall at \$20.00 fed them ensilage from a silo and sold them in February at \$40.00—doubling his money.

He is Converted

Will P. Jones returned Friday morning from a visit to the fat stock show at Fort Worth. He came home a thorough convert to the silo. He had purchased one but was a little skeptical about the great things that are being printed and talked about them. He says that while in Fort Worth he made it his business to talk to every man he met who had been using the silo, and he failed to find one person who had ought against them, but all talked in praise.—Ex.

Commissioner I. T. Goodnight accompanied by Mrs. Goodnight was transacting business here Tuesday. Mr. Goodnight said he attended the Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth last week, and enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mr. Walter Campbell informs us that he was out on his splendid ranch some twelve miles south this week, and that his cattle are doing well, and have come through the winter without a single loss.

Our good friend and excellent citizen, O. K. Murphee, who resides in the Dozier community, was here after supplies this week. He lives in one of the best communities in the county, and is proud of it.

Judges J. L. Lackey, R. H. Templeton and C. C. Small, all prominent attorneys of this city, returned Wednesday from Wheeler where they had been on legal business.

For Sale—Pure white Wyandotte eggs \$1.50 for 15. Ten chicks guaranteed or another setting free. 100 eggs for \$5.00. L. D. Bartlett

Messrs Stall and Smart have begun the erection of a splendid new home in the south part of the city for Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Anderson. This is to be a most beautiful and costly home and when completed will be among the nicest and best in the city.

Money To Loan

Quick loans on farms, ranches, and raw land, in Wheeler, Roberts, Gray, South half of Hemphill and North half of Collingsworth counties.

If you want a loan, write, phone, or call to see me.

R. B. BONNER

Shamrock, Texas.

Mr. Mims, our electric light man, informs us that he has been busy all this week putting in lights in the residence section of our town, and that he has more orders on hand than he can fill at present. Every one who can, should patronize this much needed enterprise. And those who have had lights put in say the service is extra good.

W. W. Sugg and wife were shopping in the city one day this week from their splendid home in the Cross Roads community.

White Wyandotte Eggs—A t \$1.00 per setting of 16 at my home one and a half miles north of Wellington. A. E. Gollighugh.

Hints to Business Builders

The man who pleases only himself must furnish all the applause.

The citizen who keeps hammering away isn't necessarily a knocker.

The town which we are not ashamed to call home is worth boasting.

A little space now and then is good for a town as well as for an individual.

The country fair is one attraction that no live town can afford to overlook.

Like a cigarette-smoking lad an inactive commercil club usually dies before its time.

If you would ride on the prosperity band wagon you should help pay for the axle grease.

Jim Hill was right when he said, "Land without population is a wilderness, a population without land is a mob".

Next to the local paper, the genial drummer is in a position to make or mar a town. Always extend the glad hand to the "Knights of the Grip."

The man who spends from one to five dollars a week for cigars and "chawing" tobacco, which does not in the least add to his attractiveness, can not consistently complain of the cost of an Easter bonnet for his better three-fourths.

The Lone Star state with a \$407,150,000 value on twelve of its principal crops is in the front of all states of America. Hurrah for Texas! And, again, according to population old Collingsworth anted up her full quota of this immense total. Hurrah for grand old Collingsworth!

To Breeders.

My 15 hands high, well built, big bone, big ear, half Mammoth and half Black Spanish Jack, will make the season of 1913 at my place 3 miles south and 1 mile west of Wellington. Fee \$10 when colt is foaled, or mare traded or moved away from county. Will use my best endeavor to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. W. I. James & Co.

Intermediate League Program

Subject: The Birth of a Great Hope. (Easter)
Song.
Scripture Reading, Luke 24: 1-35.
Prayer.
Song—Davida Morrow.
The Resurrection foretold—Blanton Wells.
Reading, Still Still with The—Kate Cocke.
The Story of the Resurrection—Norman Morrow.
Reading—Lucile Bailey.
Music—Verne Thomas.
What the Risen Christ means to us—Cecil Street.
Music Beatrice Kimberlin.
Closing Song.
Leader—Ruth Curtner.

Junior League

Song
Prayer
Scripture reading—Myrtle Mimms.
Music—Bessie Hite.
Reading—Eddie Wells
Song—Bessie Hite and Alyne Bailey.
Bible story—Gallatin Bowman
Music—Olivia Fain
Music—Allyne Bailly
Reading—Greer Bowman
Easter Story—Vernon Terry.
Song
Leader—Effie Lee Richards.

Notice

I wish to announce to my many friends and patrons that I have taken charge of my wagon yard again and solicit your patronage. Respectfully
E. B. Haralson

J. E. Stanley is arranging for a shipment of a

CAR LOAD OF SILOS

For the territory tributary to Wellington

If you contemplate getting a silo now is your chance to make a big saving as the company pays the freight on car load shipments and erect the silo for the purchasers. Liberal terms of payment on the best Silo made. If interested call at the Leader Office where a limited number of catalogues have been left with L. L. Ladd for distribution.