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"We Reach the People"

L. L. LADD, Editor

## Boys and Girls, Win The Little Pony "Dixie"

### 500 VOTES FREE

**N**OW is the time to enter the Pony Contest. 500 Votes Free. Some little girl or boy will get the pretty pony that will be given away on AUGUST 29th, 1914. With every 5c cash purchase we will give 5 votes. Have your friends save their votes for you. Trade with us and have your friends trade with us to help you win the pony.

## C. E. Stone & Company, Wellington, Texas.

#### Eads Given Twelve Years.

The trial of Elbert Eads was concluded much sooner than was expected. The testimony was all in by noon last Friday, and argument began at about 2 p. m. and continued to 6, the Court then took a recess until 7 and the argument was resumed and was finished at 9. The jury then retired but did not consider the case until the next morning, and it seems was not long in reaching a verdict, reporting to the Court shortly after ten o'clock Saturday morning and their verdict was the defendant was guilty as charged and his punishment fixed at twelve years in the penitentiary. During the closing hours of the trial and throughout the argument the Court House was crowded greatly beyond its seating capacity, many people standing.

We learn that the jury in this case has been summoned to appear again tomorrow, doubtless to be questioned on some point alleged by the attorneys of the defendant in application for a new hearing.

#### Mrs. S. W. Nelson Passes Away.

Mrs. S. W. Nelson, who has been in declining health for several months, died at her home east of town on yesterday. Funeral services were conducted at the home, and the body was placed to rest in the new cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives. The Leader in common with the other numerous friends of the family extend the deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones.

#### Vera Cruz Is Taken.

Washington, April 21.—The American flag tonight flies over Vera Cruz. Four Americans were killed and twenty wounded when a detachment of blue jackets and marines from the American fleet seized the customs house, raised the American flag and skirmished with the Mexican garrison.

Desultory firing was in progress late today, according to a dispatch from Rear Admiral Fletcher received at 6 p. m. At first the garrison had appeared to be withdrawing. American Consul Canada reported this to the State Department at 5 o'clock, but when the American forces reached the customs house, the Mexicans opened with rifle and artillery fire.

The transport Prairie immediately began shelling the Mexican positions, slowly driving them out. The Mexicans fought from house tops along the streets.

#### CABLE OFFICE TAKEN

The American forces have taken possession of the cable office and hold the American Consulate and the part of the city in the vicinity of the wharves.

#### HUERTA EXPECTED ARMS

Information that President Huerta was counting on receiving from the steamer Ypiring of the Hamburg-American line, due to arrive today, a big consignment of ammunition, rifles and guns, was responsible for the occupation of the custom house some what earlier than might otherwise have been the case. The Ypiranaga is outside the harbor. She has on board, among other supplies, 10,000 rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges and 200 machine guns.

President Huerta has been making every effort to safeguard this consignment, and had given

Galveston, Texas, April 21—More than 200 Mexicans were killed at Vera Cruz today in the fighting that followed the land-

*We keep right up to the minute*



Whenever any scientists discover a new preparation, which physicians prescribe, we immediately have it in our drug store. Science is daily revealing new remedies. We keep right up to the minute in our business.

When you need medicines or articles for your toilet, come straight to us for them; what we sell you will be the very highest quality obtainable.

Come to OUR Drug Store.

**THE HARDY-O'NEIL DRUG CO**  
Wellington, Texas

orders that it, be unloaded immediately, placed on a special train drawn by two locomotives and rushed to the capital.

ing of United States sailors and marines, according to information received at the cable office here.

#### Graduation Exercises Friday

The school graduation exercises will take place Friday night, April 24th, at the Methodist church. There are six students in the class that finish the work this session, as follows: Carrie Francis Somerville, Alma Ethel Alexander, Eula Gray Anderson, Martha Clay Wells, Mattie Lois Gray, and Ralph H. Royal.

The program for the exercises is as follows:

Greeting Song.....By Class  
Invocation.....Rev. Boyett  
Piano Solo.....Miss McIlhaney  
Salutatory Address.....  
Alma Ethel Alexander  
Woman's Influence in the Present Century.....Martha Clay Wells  
Arbitration.....Ralph H. Royal  
Class History.....  
Eula Gray Anderson  
Piano Solo.....Miss Edwards  
Class Prophecy.....  
Carrie Francis Somerville  
Valedictory.....Mattie Lois Gray  
Class Will.....Secretary of Class  
Farewell Song.....By Class  
Conferring of Diplomas

#### Rev. Bowman to Preach Commencement Sermon.

The beginning of the commencement exercises of the Wellington High School will be Sunday when Rev. A. L. Bowman will preach the commencement sermon at the Methodist church at 11 a. m.

Another special feature for the occasion will be a solo, by Miss Cross of Hollis.

On account of these exercises we are authorized to announce that there will be no church services at the Baptist church Sunday morning, but regular services at night.

#### "Cupid at Vassar."

A play under the above caption is to be given by the Senior Class of the Wellington High School on Wednesday evening April 29th, at the Gem Theatre. Program will begin at 8:30. Proceeds go to aid in purchasing a laboratory for the new school building. Admission 25c.

#### Hodges Case to be Re-Tried.

The case against D. H. Hodges on a charge of aggravated assault, in which a jury in the County Court assessed a fine of \$750, has been reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and remanded for a new trial.

#### Grand Jury Adjourns.

The Collingsworth grand jury adjourned for the session on Tuesday of this week. From all indications they were aggressive in their efforts to ferret out violators of the law, having 155 witnesses to appear before them. In the conclusion of their work they reported that they had returned twenty-eight indictments, four felonies and twenty-four misdemeanors.

#### Box Supper at Quail.

The W. O. W. and M. W. A. at Quail have a big Box Supper scheduled for Friday night May 8th. Everybody is invited to attend and the ladies are urged to bring nice well filled boxes and the men the where-with-all to buy same.

#### For Sale.

A good work or buggy team, weight about 1100 pounds. See Bert Gayden. 38-2t.

## WE SAVE YOU MONEY

Buy Packard Oxfords where you can save money. Following prices will convince you.

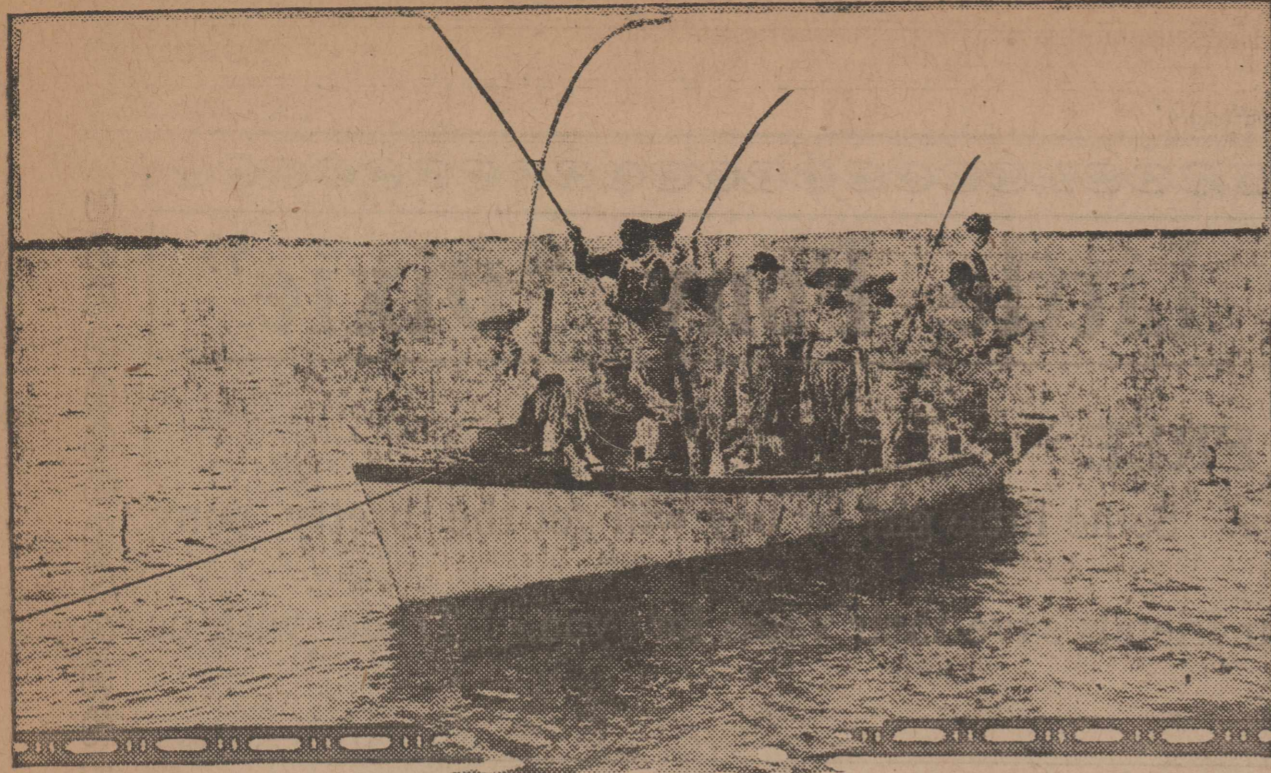
\$6.00 Packard Oxfords or Shoes	-	-	-	\$4.10
5.00 " " " "	-	-	-	3.55
4.50 " " " "	-	-	-	3.05
4.00 " " " "	-	-	-	2.85
3.50 " " " "	-	-	-	2.55

We have made considerable change in our shoe department by cutting out the Packard and replacing with a line better suited to our needs, hence the above prices.

See our line of Ladies' Novelties in Neckwear, Bar and Vee Pins, Cuff Links, Beads in all colors, New Elastic Belts, Hand Bags, Ruffling and Ties, Braid Pins, Barettes & etc.

## THE FAMOUS

A FISHING SCENE ON ST. JOHNS RIVER AT JACKSONVILLE



Jacksonville, Fla., March.—Inquiries have been received here from prospective visitors to the Confederate reunion in May concerning the opportunities for fishing during reunion week. No better opportunity is offered anywhere in the south, as the accompanying illustration indicates. A popular outing is for ten or twelve men to go to the jetties, near the mouth of the St. Johns river, hire a boat and anchor it, fishing from the boat. Every species of fish known to southern seas is caught there in the greatest abundance.

MORE AGRICULTURE TEACHING NEEDED

President Mezes of the University of Texas Gives Views.

There is no more important educational work in Texas today than the training of young men to become farmers, and the increase and distribution of information about farming. Three-fourths of the population of our State is rural; three million of its people live under rural conditions, and there are now at work on its farms 350,000 white farmers. Courses in agriculture and experiment work are carried on by the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Each of the four State Normals and the College of Industrial Arts is giving instruction to students who are preparing to teach agriculture. The State University also, as is required by the Constitution, is preparing some of its students to teach agriculture. In the agricultural courses of the A. & M. College 514 students are enrolled; in the four State Normals, the College of Industrial Arts, and the University, 1,020 students are enrolled in agricultural classes. Is this an adequate provision? Does it compare favorably in amount with the work of the eighteen literary colleges of the State? When we bear in mind the 3,000,000 of our rural population as compared with the 1,000,000 of our urban, is the type of education especially adapted to the needs of the 3,000,000 being given sufficient emphasis?

Texas needs more agricultural training rather than less, and more institutions giving such training rather than fewer such institutions. And when they are established, and all the present State institutions have adequately met the needs of their students for agricultural training, rural schools will grow up more rapidly, and enlightened, skillful, and contented farmers will multiply, and an intelligent appreciation of the possibilities and value of the fundamental calling of the people will become widespread over the state.

Election Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Commissioners' Precinct No. 2 of Collingsworth County, Texas, on the 9th day of May 1914 to determine whether or not hogs should be permitted to run at large in said district.

Said election shall be held at the Aberdeen school house in said Precinct, and the returns thereof made in conformity to the general election laws of the State of Texas. All resident free holding voters of said precinct shall be qualified voters in said election. Those favoring the proposition of prohibiting the hogs in precinct from running at large shall have written or printed on their ballot, "FOR THE HOG LAW", and those against the proposition of preventing the hogs from running at large in said precinct shall have written or printed on their ballot, "AGAINST THE HOG LAW." Polls of said election shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. and remain open until six o'clock p. m. on said day.

This notice is given in pursuance of an order entered by the Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County at its regular March term 1914.

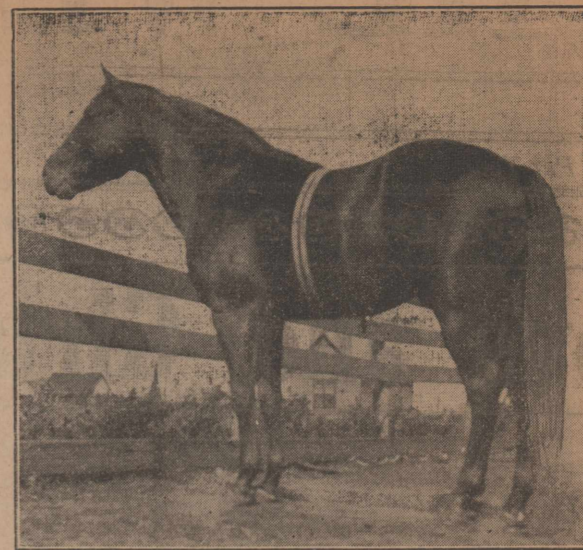
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 1st day of April 1914.

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

Thoroughbred barred Plymouth eggs for sale. Bradley strain. Eggs \$1.00 per setting, \$5.09 per 100. Also a few choice cockerels left.

E. L. Tarpley,  
Wellington, Texas.

"BEN"



The above is a true photograph of BEN.

BEN is 3-4 Steel Dust 1-8 Rondo 1-8 Champ, a blood bay, perfectly made horse. Will stand at my place 1-2 mile east of Wellington. Terms, \$10 to insure living colt. Money due when colt is foaled or mare traded or moved from county. Will not be responsible for accidents but will use every precaution to prevent same.

It will pay you to see BEN before breeding if you are interested in fine blooded horses. For further information see

Z. T. LOWRIE

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Advertising vs. Praying.

Here is one deserving of notice. The small daughter of a Little Rock family had been praying each evening at bedtime for a baby sister. The other morning her mother, reading the paper, exclaimed: "I see Mrs. Smith has a little daughter." "How do you know that?" asked the child. "I read it in the paper." "Read it to me." The mother read: "Born—On March —, to Mr. and Mrs. — Smith, a daughter." The child thought a moment, then said: "I know what I am going to do. I am going to quit praying and begin advertising." —Little Rock Gazette.

Another real charge was made upon the Alamo Monday. Real Mexicans, uniformed and sombreroed, charged upon the old fort, which was guarded by real Texans with old fashioned rifles and bowie knives. Jim Bowie, Davie Crockett and Col. Travis were massacred in a manner true to history after slaying hundreds of Mexicans. Motion Picture machines made photos of the proceedings and the people of the world will soon have an opportunity to see the real battle of the Alamo in the "movies."

The Telephone Girl.

With a clamp on her head like a cage for her hair, She sits all the day on a stiff little chair, And answers her calls that come over the wire From people of patience and people of ire; And "Number?" she queries of noble or churl— A wonderful voice has a telephone girl. She has to be pleasant, and hustling and keen, With a temper unruffled and ever serene. There are forty-five things she must think of at once, Or some rough subscriber will call her a dunce, Since it seems a general custom to hurl The blame for your grouch on the telephone girl. It's wearisome work on the nerves and the brain, Continual hurry, continual strain, And Central gets tired—as other folks do— And needs to be thoughtfully treated by you; So think of her doing her best 'mid the whirl, And try to be white to the "Telephone girl."—Exchange.

THE ODD JOBS CLUB.

Helps Boys to Work Their Way Through College.

Mr. T. W. Currie, Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association at the University of Texas, has this year, for the second time, successfully operated an Odd Jobs Club among the men students, more than half of whom are either wholly or in part self-supporting. In a town the size of Austin there are many people who do not keep regular help and who yet



T. W. Currie

need occasionally to have this or that thing done. Often it is difficult to find service to meet such a demand; for the people who do manual or clerical labor well are usual at steady employment. But in Austin this demand has been met through the student's Odd Jobs Club.

The calls are of every description. Some times a window-washer or a rug-beater is wanted to help out a busy housewife; sometimes there are cows to milk or wood to cut or a lawn to be mowed; or perhaps it is a business man who wants envelopes directed or type-writing done. From the beginning of the present school session up until January 1st the books of the Club show that 155 jobs had been done, netting \$165.00.

Cut Flowers, Shrubbery, Trees, Etc.

Cut Flowers, white carnations for funeral purposes, all colors for all occasions \$1.00 per 12. Also a nice stock of fruit and shade trees. Peach and apple two years old 25c each, 15c by the 100. One year 15c each, 10c by the 100. At the Altus Nursery, Altus, Oklahoma. Phone 59.

Notice

All parties knowing themselves owing us for the past ninety days please call and make arrangements for settlement, or your account will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

P. M. Shields & Co.

Just Received...  
Car Load After  
Car Load of  
**LUMBER**

AND  
BUILDING  
MATERIAL

...All Lines Now Complete...

**J. C. Wooldridge**

JIM MOORE, Mgr.

**BROWNWOOD**

A Beautiful Seal Brown Percheron, with star in forehead and one white foot. 16 hands high, weighs 1400 pounds.

TERMS: \$10. to insure living colt. Money due if mare is traded or moved out of county. Care taken to prevent accidents, but not responsible should any occur. 8 miles southeast of Wellington.

R. M. STANSELL

**THE NEW PROPRIETOR**

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

T. L. BALL

The Wellington Leader

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Thursday Evening, April 23, 1914

L. L. LADD, Editor  
Leader Printing Co., Owners

The business men should keep the street and alley about their premises clean and tidy also.

A Georgia mayor makes a practice of sending drunkards to church instead of the rock pile.

Make Wellington a beauty spot by keeping everything clean and sanitary and beautifying in every way possible.

Possibly the worst thing that can happen to a young man just starting out in life is to win the first time he makes a bet.

According to a ruling to the Postoffice Department, county commissioners or road supervisors may now ride with rural route carriers when actually engaged in inspecting roads.

Woods, the Fort Worth banker, who embezzled the funds of the bank, was sent to the pen for six years; and Arnold, from the same city was sent up for ten years on a charge of white slavery. True the way of the transgressor is hard.

The good ladies of Wellington are giving some thought to the growing of flowers and in making the yard about their homes attractive. If every home owner here would do this Wellington would be one of the very prettiest towns in the state.

The four gunmen recently executed in New York did not inherit their evil tendencies from their parents, as investigation proves, but were permitted when young to roam the streets and associate with criminal characters that afterwards proved their downfall.

Phone No. 27  
We Sell  
Mastic Paint

Cicero Smith Lumber Company

V. V. DAVIS, Manager.

Lumber, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Lath, Shingles and Brick.

It pays to see  
us before you  
place your bill

Whenever you get the feeling that the whole world has gone astray and that everybody is wrong but you, just stop and consider how little you will be missed after you have shuffled off this mortal coil, and then get right down on a level with humanity and the world will look much better to you.

Do not let your boys aimlessly roam about the streets. It can not possibly do them any good, and the chances are that it may lead them into influences that would do them great harm. School will be out next week and then this will be a matter for parents to think about. Try to keep the boys employed in some useful occupation.

To recent anti candidates for governor have this week announced that they will support Tom Ball. These are Sam Sparks and that grand old confederate general, Felix H. Robertson. Gen. Robertson will take with him hundreds of old soldiers who have unbounded confidence in his judgment.

Hon. French Spencer is in receipt of a letter from Hon. Cone Johnson, in which the distinguished gentleman says: Ball is the right man for the place. The same mail brought a letter to Hon. Frank J. Ford from ex-Senator J. W. Bailey in which the brilliant lawyer and statesman says: "I am for Tom Ball." Think of it, Cone Johnson and Joe Bailey standing on the same platform? On with the dance.

It is reported that a representative of Messrs. Peter Radford and Lewis of Fort Worth, was in the city and community one day the past week, seeking a candidate to pit against Hon. French Spencer for local repre-

sentative. We understand that Mr. Spencer some time ago received a letter from the Fort Worth gentlemen in which they made inquiry concerning his views upon the liquor question. Replying to the letter, M. R. Spencer wrote the Messrs. Peter Radford and Lewis that he was for prohibition and believed the farmers of Wise county should participate in the coming primary election. Soon after this letter went into the office of the said Messrs. P. R. and L., up came a representative of the gentlemen, looking for some "suitable man" to pit against Spencer.—Wise County Messenger.

An Arkansas candidate is in trouble because of the election laws of that State, which like

Sermons by the Gunmen.

The four gunmen who were executed in New York on conviction of murdering Herman Rosenthal a gambler who had fallen out with the police lieutenant that had been his secret partner, were not born criminals. Winthrop D. Lane made an investigation of the personal and family history of all four for the Survey. He found there was no evidence of law breaking by the parents of any of them and that the boys when young were no worse than the average. But all went to the streets at an early age and were misled by the example of criminals who got "easy money" by devious ways. They drifted into the ways of the underworld, with a result which all the world knows.

As they saw that the law's

Boys who are just starting on the perilous journey should think of the sad mess of life made by the four gunmen. None of the four was arrested until he was in his teens. None of the four could be properly called a victim of circumstances. Each had a chance to make an honest living and become a respected citizen. But their dislike of toil and their love of fine clothing and luxuries which they saw temporarily enjoyed by criminals they met in low resorts caused them to take up a course of life which ended so tragically.—Exchange.

Chroniclings.

The road to happiness is along the straight and narrow path.

The candy kids like to run up bills at the confectioners all right.

Wonder if there will ever have to be a man's rights movement.

Paradoxically the weak not the strong man is the promise breaker.

When his wife is away the henpecked husband crows like a chanticleer.

There was religious dancing in antiquity, but the modern tango can not be so classed.

Notice

On and after April 1st, we will sell for cash only.

P. M. Shields & Co.

For

Hog fence, barbed wire etc., see Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

Car load of hog wire just received at Shamburger Lumber Yard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Congressman-At-Large:

R. B. HUMPHREY

For State Senator, 29th District:

R. H. COCKE, JR.

For Representative to the Texas Legislature from 124th Dist:

R. L. TEMPLETON

For District Attorney, 46th Judicial District:

R. V. CROWDER

O. T. WARLICK

HUGH D. SPENCER

For County Judge:

A. C. NICHOLSON

R. H. TEMPLETON

GEO. W. LEE

For County and District Clerk:

O. L. COUCH

HERBERT DYSART

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:

J. G. NEECE

O. O. ADAMS

C. C. (Conley) TERRY

For County Treasurer:

T. A. GLENN

W. G. HITE

For Tax Assessor:

J. D. THOMAS

For Public Weigher:

JNO. E. JONES

L. T. SULLIVAN

A. Y. (Andy) BELL

A. S. J. LOCKHART

J. H. HODGE

NORMAN KESLER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

O. W. ALEXANDER

P. W. MYERS

J. M. HARPER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

I. T. GOODNIGHT

Justice of the Peace—Prec. No. 1

W. A. WALKER

T. A. FISHER

An Enviably Record

THIS bank has made a record that is worthy of consideration on the part of anybody desiring safe and satisfactory banking. It has gradually increased the security afforded its depositors by a growing Surplus, while at the same time its Resources have increased from \$125,000 to more than \$400,000 in three years. On the basis of a record for safe and satisfactory banking, we invite new accounts.

The City National Bank

Capital, Surplus and Earnings .....\$97,000.00  
Shareholder's Additional Liabilities 50,000.00  
TOTAL .....\$147,000.00

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.

the laws of Texas, require that candidates file an itemized statement of their expense account after the election. This candidate conducted a kind of a David Harum campaign, and made his expense by swapping horses, coming out eighty dollars ahead at the close of his race. He started in with three dollars and a broncho, which he soon traded for another animal, and continued swapping horses, until the end of the campaign when he had eighty dollars in his jeans and a good Missouri mule. Now he wants information as to just what kind of a statement to file. The law requires that a statement of expense be filed, but in this instance he came out ahead, even though he was defeated in the race for the office.

With a single exception, every member of President Wilson's cabinet began life as a boy in a small country town, says an exchange. Making the best use of early opportunities, they developed their talents by study, steadily working their way through school and in most cases through college toward that broader experience in the affairs of life which ultimately fitted them to become "cabinet timber." Their example should be an inspiration to those who being born and raised in a small country town, are apt to consider their surroundings as unfavorable. If a youth has ambition and energy he will surely find the gate of opportunity open. In no part of the world have there been finer illustrations of the development of self-reliance, prudence, concentration and those other traits of character than in the country town or village.—Ex.

stern penalty could not be escaped, they sent messages from their death chamber which should be pondered by every boy in the nation and by every parent. "Whitey Lewis," one of the quartet, emphasized bad company as the cause of all his trouble. "Lefty Louie" added a special warning against the man who gets riches by methods that are not "straight." "A fellow who honestly earns \$6 a week is better off than he who gets \$1000 a week, if he does not get it straight." All agreed that they were once in affluent circumstances and boasted of the number of their "friends" on the East Side. But when stormy weather came these "friends" fled and only representatives of the synagogue and the church joined immediate members of their families in giving them aid and comfort.

While there are nobler grounds for good conduct than mere utility, it is a fact, old as the history of the race, that crime does not pay. The boy who joins a gang to break the law is certain of a bad end. If he is not found dead in the street, victim of some feud, he is likely to end his life in prison or on the gallows. No boy when he begins an irregular life dreams of ending it as a thug or a murderer, but his criminal environment acts like quicksand, sucking him in until it is almost impossible for him to escape. The warning issued by the four gunmen is the opinion of experts, who gathered their knowledge in the expensive school of experience. Such a cry should not go unheeded. Parents who have given their children the freedom of the streets should consider it well.

Toilet Articles

Fountain Drinks

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 great deal in time of sickness.

FOR THE SICK

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

J. B. CURTNER

Northeast Corner of the Square

DRUGS

CIGARS



Dr. T. A. Hudson  
Wellington, Texas.  
OFFICE: City Nat'l Bank Building.

CHRONIC DISEASES  
A SPECIALTY  
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X-Ray and Electro  
Therapeutics  
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The O. K. Wagon Yard

For the best of "NIGGER-HEAD" Lump and Nut Coal, McCalester and Mexico Coal, phone or call on us. All kinds of Grain & Feed. The best Wagon Yard in the Panhandle.

J. C. Skaggs, Proprietor



S. R. LOWRIE, PROP.

**Local News**

Tankage For Sale—Shields & Co.

See Buster for your farm loans.

If you want a farm loan, see Buster.

We pay cash for eggs. Smith & Brown.

Mr. Farmer, we want your butter and eggs. Boles & Stall.

Boles & Stall want your eggs, butter, etc.

Seed corn at J. M. Shields & Company.

Take your eggs and butter to Boles & Stall.

Prairie Hay for sale—P. M. Shields & Co.

R. L. Noles spent last Sabbath in Childress.

Coal oil, 5 gallons for 45c at Smith & Brown's.

See that fine box stationery at Williams Drug Store.

Delicious Candies at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

Phone 15 for the freshest groceries—Boles & Stall.

Robert Goodlow was a visitor to Childress last Sabbath.

Oliver Cultivators one and two row. At Hamilton Hd., Co.

New car of coal oil at Smith & Brown grocery. 5 gallons for 45c.

H. W. Holbert spent last Sabbath at Dodsonville with his family.

Quality groceries and consistent low prices at—Boles & Stall.

J. H. Gregory and family of Childress spent last Friday in the city.

Buy a 5 gallon can of that good coal oil at Smith & Brown's only 45c.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, on yesterday, a fine daughter.

Two row Godevils, best made the Oliver—At Hamilton Hd. Company.

John Davidson of Quail was in the city this week serving as a petit juror.

The best spring tonic—Beef, Iron and Wine, at E. M. Williams Drug Store.

We are in the market for green and dry hides. Goforth Produce Co.

E. H. Dodson was in the city Tuesday from his home near Dodsonville.

Fine Jersey Cow for sale. For cash or good note. See Smith & Brown.

**New Hosiery Free**

if any one of four pairs of this excellent brand of 25c guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children shows holes within four months.

This guarantee is the service you purchase with every box of

**BUSTER BROWN'S DARNLESS**

**GUARANTEED HOSIER Y**

For Men, Women and Children at our hosiery counter. Made of finest Egyptian and Sea Island Cotton Yarns with pure linen reinforcement at heel, top, sole and toe. Fast sanitary dyes, Jellifull colors. Smooth and ribbed styles—all sizes and weights. Ask at hosiery counter.

**THE FAMOUS**

Dr. J. G. Cross was called to Hollis yesterday to assist in a surgical operation.

W. M. Biffle and wife of the Plymouth community, were in the city last Friday.

"Dixie" is to be given away in a contest at C. E. Stone & Co. Enquire at the Store.

Mrs. W. A. Renner visited her sister in Hollis over Saturday, Sunday and Monday last.

I will pay 42 1-2 cents per hundred lbs. for good dry bones, up to the 25th of April. Bring me all you can get. Wm. Cook.

Marriage license were issued today to E. S. Wynn and Miss Nora Pearce of Dodsonville.

W. A. Hamilton of Quail was in the city yesterday and becomes one of our new readers.

The Goforth Produce Co. will pay you the highest cash price for any thing you have to sell.

Mrs. H. D. Creath and children left Tuesday for an extended visit to relatives at Burk Burnett.

Another car of coal oil, testing even better than the former car. Same old price, 5 gallons for 45c. Smith & Brown

We have the agency for the blue flame New Perfection oil stoves—Hamilton Hd., Co.

Get your garden seed at Smith & Brown's. Two large papers for 5 cents.

Everybody will want "Dixie". You start in the contest early. C. E. Stone & Co.

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

Now is the time to kill prairie-dogs and ground squirrels. Carbon for sale at Williams' Drug Store.

Roy Cox made a business trip to Memphis this week.

The new grocery store on the north side of the square, Pritchard & Son, will pay you cash for your chickens and eggs.

E. M. Hix has been carrying the mail on Route 4 this week, Ivy Arnold being kept at home on account of sickness in the family.

Mrs. R. L. Templeton, who has been with her parents at Shamrock since leaving the sanitarium, we are glad to report, has sufficiently improved to be able to return to her home here last Sabbath.

Earl Groves, the popular prescriptionist at the E. M. Williams Drug Store, is off on a two week's visit to his parents in Oklahoma. Dr. Worley will have charge of the prescription work during his absence.

"Harry Franklin Arnold" arrived last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Arnold. The mother has been in a rather precarious condition since the birth, but today we are glad to say is reported much better.

N. T. and B. F. King, both prominent and well to do citizens of route two, were in attendance upon District court this week as jurors. While here the latter Mr. King authorized the placing his name on the Leader's subscription list.

The most popular Candies at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

W. H. Tollison and family left this week for Ardmore, Oklahoma, where they will reside in the future. For about two years Mr. Tollison has been engaged in the piano business in this city and by his upright and fair dealings has gained many friends, and it is the regret of all that he and his good family are to leave us. The Leader wishes for them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

W. O. W. Urgent Call.

We are authorized to announce that all W. O. W. members are urged to be present at the meeting next Saturday night 3rd special business demands attention.

Russell McCsick and Miss Otie Daniels of this community, were married at Memphis Saturday afternoon. They are visiting Mrs. Messick's sister, Mrs. Moore, of Memphis. The wedding was quite a surprise to their friends here who join in wishing them every joy.

Miss Ruby Peoples has returned from Oklahoma where she has been teaching music for several months.

Calvin Aron is in town this week attending court.

Miss Blanch Groves and Mr. John Anderson and children, went to Hollis Saturday for a short visit.

Fred Perry and family spent Sunday at W. W. Sug's home.

Mrs. Homer Peoples and little son, J. H. Worth, left for their home Saturday, after several weeks visit with relatives here.

Mesdames Harper and White spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tarpley.

Miss Thelma Brandon is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. E. L. Thomas and family are spending several days with Mrs. Thomas' sisters, Mesdames Marvin and Bert Seals.

Miss Nettie and Lora Messick visited relatives at Plymouth Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. John Aron, wife and baby are visiting at Ramsdell this week.

Bring your eggs and butter to Smith & Brown's and receive the best price.

Field seed of all kinds at J. L. Brooks.

Bring your butter and eggs to Smith & Brown. We pay cash.

For B P S Paint see Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

Mebame Cotton Seed

Mebame cotton seed for sale for planting at my place at Lillie. F. M. Phillips.

Get a box of Legears Poultry Food. Williams Drug Co.

Received another car of alfalfa this week. J. L. Brooks.

Carload of hog wire arrived this week at the Shamburger Lumber Yard.

Dandy fine Candy at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

Carload of hog wire at Shamburger Lumber Yard.

See our line of new spring stationery. Williams Drug Co.

Seed corn for sale at J. M. Shields & Co.

Stock sold—Solton Solt—at Goforth Produce Co.

Nicest Candies yet at the Bob Currie Confectionery.

Cotton Seed For Sale

Good clean cotton seed for planting. 75c per bushel, at Ball Bros.

For Sale Feterita seed and Missouri shell corn. P. M. Shields & Co.

It's time to tone up the blood. Williams Drug Co.

Lots of Solton sold at Goforth Produce Co.

New Perfection oil stoves at Hamilton Hardware Company.

I will pay 42 1-2 cents per hundred for good dry bones, up to the 25th of April. Bring me all you can get. Wm. Cook.

**OUR LINE OF STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES**

CAN BE RELIED UPON AS BEING ALWAYS

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THE BEST SOFT WHEAT FLOUR FOR BISCUIT

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THE BEST HARD WHEAT FLOUR FOR LIGHT BREAD

In Canned Goods We Have Everything in the **FRUIT AND VEGETABLE** Line, and of the Very Best Brands.

**HOWELL & ADAMS**

"The Old Reliable" West Side of the Square

W. T. Morgan of Aberdeen was in the city Monday and made The Leader a friendly call.

W. A. Renner and daughter, Miss Pearl, went to Hollis Sunday on a short visit, returning Monday.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Henry Peoples is quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peoples.

Hon. R. V. Crowder of Quanah is in the city today in the interest of his candidacy for District Attorney.

Charlie Roberts shipped out a car of fine silage fed cattle to the Kansas City market last Saturday.

Mr. Farmer, we are bidding strong for your butter and eggs. Bring them to our store. Boles & Stall.

Oliver seat guide, or wiggle tail cultivators—the original wiggle tail—At Hamilton Hardware Company.

Mrs. J. L. Brown and baby returned Wednesday from a visit to the lady's parents at Granite, Oklahoma.

Hugh Black contemplates erecting a nice home on the acreage property he recently purchased of T. A. Glenn.

Beef, iron and wine, fine for a spring tonic. Get it at the E. M. Williams Drug Store.

For Sale—I have some good Jersey milch cows. Fresh and in good shape. Three miles east of Quail. J. O. Ward.

High class Mebane cotton seed for planting. For sale at my place 3 miles north of town. 37-4t J. E. Fuller

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tarpley of Hollis, are visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Peoples of this city.

Hon. O. T. Warlick of Vernon, candidate for District Attorney, was in the city last Saturday and made this office a friendly call.

Banker E. D. Creath returned yesterday from a visit to Kansas City. He went with Mr. Chas. Roberts with a shipment of cattle.

Mr. Z. T. Lewrie informs us that he has this week quit feeding his cattle, and that they have come through the winter in good shape.

Marriage license were issued on the 20th to J. D. Tucker and Miss Ida Abney, prominent young folks of the Solt Fork community.

Mrs. M. A. Marchbank and daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Benton, of Childress, are here on a visit to the formers son, H. A. Marchbank.

Bring your produce to the Goforth Produce Co., get the cash and trade where you please.

R. A. Williams was up from Hollis Tuesday. Mr. Williams recently returned from a two week's visit to his old home state Tennessee.

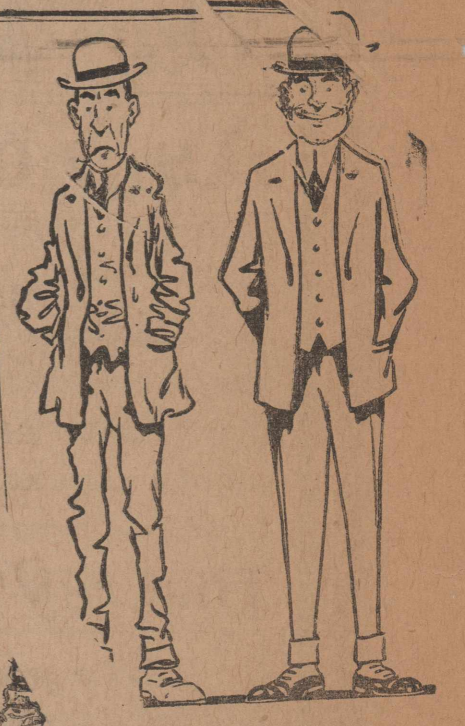
H. A. Jones and family returned Tuesday from their visit to Pilot Point, making the trip in their car, and report a very pleasant time.

Uncle Jimmie Bowen, Judge W. A. Walker, L. H. Stall, John Coffey, all contemplate going to Jacksonville, Florida, to attend the Confederate Reunion.

I will pay 42 1-2 cents per hundred lbs. for good dry bones, up to the 25th of April. Bring me all you can get. Wm. Cook.

You would be tickled if you owned "Dixie." He is a beauty. Enquire at the Store of C. E. Stone & Co. about the contest.

It has been rumored by his closed friends that Mr. Clyde B. Myers, the worthy assistant Postmaster of this town, may be off on a matrimonial venture, we understand that his destination is Collinsville, Grayson County Texas. If such be the case we are ready, yes more than ready to welcome the fair one to our midst. Mr. Myers is one of our most promising young men, is the son of Judge P. W. Myers, a pioneer citizen of Collingsworth County. His return is expected about next Tuesday or Wednesday.



**Before and After**  
 Difference in the appearance entrusted to us  
**Clean and Dyed**  
 Pressed or  
 From shabbiness it is changed to, in fact, it looks like a new piece. Do not be hasty in discarding gowns, dresses, laces, feathers or other articles, the ground that they look too old or shabby. After we get in our fine work your friends would not know that the garments were the same. Reasonable prices.  
**TWIGGS BROOKS**  
 In Rear of Currie Confectionery

# Marx Made Trousers Week

April 25th to May 2nd

It is our pleasure to announce that on the above dates we will present for your approval the greatest collection of men's trousers for Spring that we have ever shown.

These are the famous **Marx Made** Trousers. They are known all over America. Many of the patterns are exclusive; the fit and style cannot be surpassed and the workmanship has for years been recognized as the best obtainable.

First, the Marx & Hass Clothing Company of St. Louis, who makes this famous brand of trousers have a special patented device used to notch the cloth so that the tailors in sewing the seams can match each leg perfectly and avoid any chance of making mistakes. This assures a perfect hang to the trousers.

Second, the inside lining always match the fabric both in color and design. It's just a small matter but will serve to show the carefulness of the house even in these little details.

Third, all stripes are matched so that they absolutely follow the crease both back and front, an art that requires expert tailoring. If the stripes don't follow the crease the trousers is not perfect. Note this point when you come in to look at MARX-MADE Trousers.

Fourth, the buttons won't come off—because each button is secured with thirty-two separate and distinct stitches and then the ends are tied underneath in a double knot. There are no loose threads and the buttons stay on.

Fifth, MARX-MADE Trousers are made with a three inch turn up—this guarantees a perfect drop over the shoe and helps materially in the hang of the trouser.

Sixth, And then in addition to all this, you will find the "Wunder Waist-Band" on every pair of MARX-MADE Trousers. This patented device, which is found on no other trouser, holds the belt in its proper place. It does away with unsightly torn belt loops. It makes the trouser fit perfectly at the hip, a most desirable feature. Many men who in the past have found it inconvenient to wear belts will find great satisfaction in the "Wunder Waist-Band."



## Come in and See Us

Other articles in furnishings, too, are here awaiting your inspection. We feel that our efforts this season to present the newest and best for the money have been handsomely rewarded. The lines we are showing are in themselves the best evidence of how well we have succeeded.

## THE FAMOUS MERCANTILE COMPANY, Wellington, Texas

### Mr. and Mrs. Carter Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carter entertained in honor of the Seniors, Friday evening Apr. 17, at Bob Currie's parlor. Progressive forty two and rook were the features of the evening. During the evening musical selections were rendered by Miss Edwards. Refreshments consisting of cream and cake were served at eleven-thirty. Those present were: Misses Gray, Somerville, Wells, Anderson, Alexander, Edwards, Greer, Ann, Boverie, Kelley, Cochran, Chrisman and Fuller. Messrs Royal, Cross, Sullivan, O'Neil, Benson and George Carter.

### Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Curry and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carter.

**Baptist Ladies Aid.**  
The Baptist Ladies met Monday afternoon. Had a good attendance and all answered roll call with Scripture. Had a Missionary program which was extra good. Next Monday being fourth Monday will be our social day, and we will meet with Mrs. Tom Bengé at her country home. We will not have a program. Mrs. Bengé will entertain in her own quiet way. We must all try to go, so we won't disappoint her; it is hard on a hostess to fix for the ladies and them

### not go. So lets all put forth an effort to go. Press Reporter.

**Guess At It.**  
To the one of our customers that guesses the weight or the nearest to the weight of our big pile of Nigger Head Lump Coal we will give a ton of any kind of coal. Contest to close on May 1st. Come and see the pile and make a guess.  
Singly Brothers.  
Fresh Groceries arriving on every train for Boles & Stall.  
Don't forget Williams Drug Co. is giving away fine dishes.

### J. O. Wood County Chairman.

At a meeting of the county Democratic Executive Committee Monday, the various members being present or having proxies, J. O. Wood was elected County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee in lieu of Thos. Durham, who resigned several months ago because of his position as postmaster here, it being contrary to the rules of the postal department to have any postmaster holding a political position. The committee is to be commended for their wisdom in making the selection they did for this important position. Mr. Wood will make a splendid officer.

### Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject: Jacob and Esau.  
Reading of minutes for last meeting.  
Early years of Jacob and Esau. Gen., 25:24-34.—Laura Pedigo.  
Esau's wives. Gen., 26:34-35.—James Anderson.  
Isaac sendeth Esau for Venison. Gen., 27:1-6.—Cora Dawson.  
How Jacob gets the blessing. Gen., 27:6-41.—Mabel Coe.  
Jacob goeth to his Uncle's. Gen., 28:1-22, 29:1-13.—Raymond McClure.  
Tell how Jacobs uncle deceived him. Gen., 29:13-32.—Thelma Bonner.  
Jacob goes back to his father's land and the meeting with Esau. Gen., 33:1-17.—Lizzie Pedigo.  
Roll Call.  
Solo—Margurite Howell.  
Reading—Mittie Lee Royal.

### Judge Prescott Here.

Judge Prescott of Paducah was here on Thursday of last week in the interest of his candidacy for congress, he aspiring to the position now held by Hon. John H. Stephens.

### The W. O. W. Band Now.

Practically all the members of what constituted the Wellington Cornet Band belonging to the Woodman of the World Lodge here, the band has been reorganized and in the future is to be known as the W. O. W. Band, the lodge arranging to give it the necessary financial assistance. Rolla Fisher was elected as Director. A good band is

quite an advertisement, and we are glad that the W. O. W. came across and offered this assist-

ance and thus insure the maintenance of this essential feature to our city.



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"Star Brand" Shoes

MORE farmers are wearing 'Star Brand' shoes than any other brand. The reason is they give better service than other shoes sold at the same price.

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These shoes are made by the world's largest shoemakers. The more they make the less they COST to make. This saving goes into extra quality.

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There are lots of good shoes, but—

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Are Better"

Don't just go into any store and ask for them, but come to us and get the Genuine "Star Brand" Shoe, with the star trade-mark on the heel.

## A. & W. BIG STORE

West Side of the Square

## We'll Bring It As You Like It

A small lot or a large order of groceries will be handled to your liking. You want good clean groceries, handled in a clean and sanitary manner without dust or dirt.

### That's Our Way.

To our old friends in town and to our country friends, we have served you well in the past, and we now want you to call on us and let us show just how low we can sell you groceries for cash. Everything is brand new and our goods are of the best quality.

## J. P. Pritchard & Son

Cash Groceries.

North Center of the Square.

Our Motto:—"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

**All Over the Panhandle.**

Silverton has designated April 29th as Clean-Up Day.

Ochiltree, some 40 or 50 miles from a railway, is to have a flour mill.

A new \$16,000.00 school building is to be built in the west part of Vernon.

Work has started on the foundation for a new Baptist church at Quanah.

Will Grumke of Claude paid \$72.50 around to J. C. Watson for 100 head of high-grade cows.

The Panhandle Odd Fellows Association will be held at Plainview on June 17th and 18th.

Twin girls arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cotton of Roberts county on the 10th inst.

Quanah has just closed the sale of \$20,000.00 water works bonds, the money to be used in extending the water mains of the city.

The electric light company of Quanah is replacing the wooden

poles in the business part of town with steel poles. The city is to build 3-foot concrete gutters on each side of main street preparatory to paving.

Panhandle City has passed a curfew law prohibiting persons under 18 years of age from being upon the streets or alleys of the city at night after 9 o'clock unless accompanied by parents or proper guardians.

Hereford has organized what they are pleased to call "The Brotherhood of Hereford," with a membership of about 250. As we understand it this organization is a very similar one to those in north Panhandle towns and called "Gospel Teams.

A representative of the Cuban government bought a number of fine horses, cattle, hogs and sheep in Fort Worth last week, and immediately shipped them to Havana to be placed on exhibit at the big livestock show in session there. He says he got Texas stock on account of their prize winning proclivities and their wonderful ability to compete with other stock.—Ex

**Peter Radford Criticised**

The following letter was addressed to Peter Radford thru the Fort Worth Record. It seems the writer is pretty well posted concerning Mr. Radford and goes to prove that Mr. Radford's welfare is more at stake than the party's:

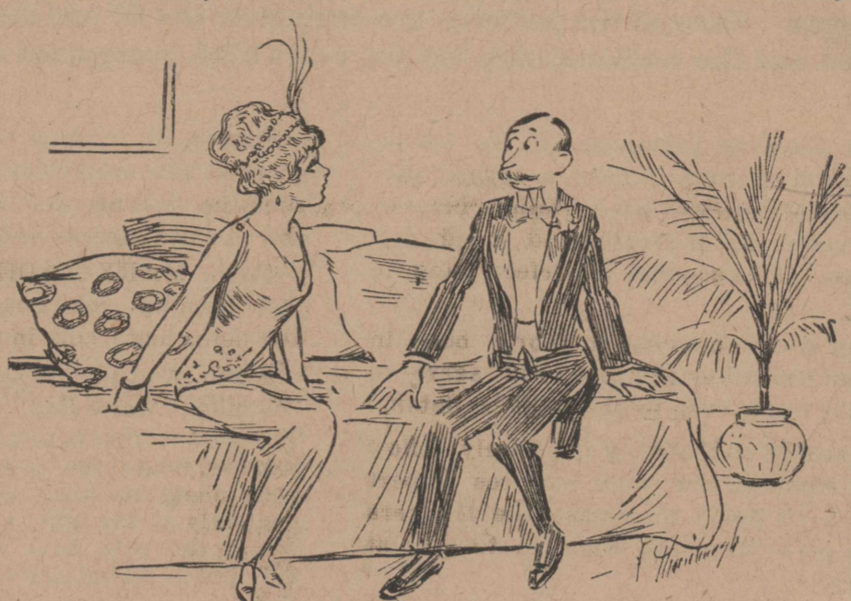
"Having practically retired from active participation in political conventions and party contests and discussions, I have hesitated to criticise the conduct of Peter Radford, ex-president of the Farmer's union, for his presumptuous dictation to Texas Democrats, as set forth in several epistles issued from the sanctum of his ex-official Farmers' union headquarters, and published for guidance of Texas Democrats; but as no one else has seen proper to question the right of this self-constituted platform maker and governor selector, I will, as an old Democrat, question the jurisdiction of this self-appointed dictator. I do this, not in any personal sense, or with any intention to condemn Mr. Radford for political views, past or present, but that Democrats may be hereafter better enabled to judge of the value of the well prepared letters, signed, adopted and published as the product of himself and W. D. Lewis. I have known Mr. Radford as a citizen of Parker County for thirty years, perhaps, and concede to him the same right to think and act for himself that I claim for myself; but knowing Mr. Radford to be an enemy to the Democratic party, I do not concede to him any right to offer unsolicited advice to Democrats—either progressive, prohibition Democrats or so called constructive Democrats, regarding attendance upon political conventions

**FABLES FOR THE FAIR**  
BY JOSEPHINE DODGE DASKAM

**THE WOMAN WHO HAD BROAD VIEWS**

There was once a Woman who held very Broad Views. Of these Views she Often Spoke, as is the Habit of Those who Hold them. But though she was Very Advanced, she had her Little Plans, just Like the Rest of Us. One Day she was Talking with a Man who was Interested in Her, and therefore, as she Thought, in Her Views. For even Advanced Women make this Error Occasionally.

"If I were Married," she said, "I should Never for One Moment expect My Husband to Confide his Past to me. I should Consider it to be None of My Business. Nor should I Feel that he was Necessarily



"I SHOULD EXPECT THE SAME TOLERANCE FROM HIM."

Immoral if he Looked at Any Other Woman but Me. For that is Idiiotic, considering that Men are only Human."

The Man smiled Approvingly.

"You are Quite Right," he said. "If More Women were Like You, the World would be a Happier Place. But Few are so Broad-minded."

"And then," said the Woman, "I should Expect the Same Tolerance from Him; for Women are Only Human, too."

The Man drew away from Her. "I Fear," said he, somewhat Coldly, "that you are Carrying Matters a Little Too Far. The Constitution of Society requires Some Foundation. There are Certain Things a Man has a Right to Expect from His Wife."

And he Engaged Himself to a Recent Graduate of a Convent School.

This teaches us that the Broad Road is More than Likely to Lead to Destruction.

or manner of selecting candidates for governor of Texas, I deny this right to Mr. Radford because, in this Democratic family disagreement, he has no part, not being a member, and because his best efforts have been exerted for a quarter of a century to destroy the Democratic party, both in this state and nation. I charge that if this redoubtable warrior against organized Democracy has voted in a Democratic primary in the past twenty-five years, his friends and neighbors in Parker county are ignorant thereof, but they all do know that as a stand-pat, middle-of-the-road Populist, friend Peter, during all the years of the existence of the Populist party, did his best, vociferously and vehemently, to annihilate this same Democratic party that is now to him so dear and which he is now so anxious to have Jim Ferguson save from wreck and ruin. That the interest of the farmer, the landlord and the tenant should have equal rights and privileges before the law, all just men admit. That landlords do oppress tenants by the thousands may be true, but Peter close his eyes to the sight of tens of thousands of men, women and children being annually wrecked, ruined and murdered by the influences that grow out of the sale of liquors, cigarettes, cocaine and other poisons that are fast filling our penitentiaries, insane asylums and widows and orphans' homes. Farmers have witnessed the rise and fall of the Grange; they have seen the Alliance rise and flourish as a green bay tree and then wither and die, and they now see the Farmers' union started down the same political road to the same common graveyard, where all such organizations which become accursed by unfaithful leaders are buried forever. In conclusion, I respectfully request Mr. Radford to answer the following questions.

1. Are you a Democrat?
2. Have you voted in a Democratic primary in twenty-five years?
3. Do you intend to vote in the coming July Democratic primary?

G. J. Bankhead."

**Gubernatorial Situation.**

Since the "Constructive Democrats" failed to center on a candidate at their meeting held in Ft. Worth, Tuesday, the leaders are agreed that the race for governor now lies between Tom Ball of Houston and Jas. Ferguson of Temple, and the constructives are now busily selecting between the two. Col. Sheb Williams, the chief framer of the call for the meeting at Fort Worth is quoted as saying that he could not support Ferguson, but was not yet ready to say that he would support Col. Ball. Scott Fulton, one of those who assisted Col. Williams in calling the conference has announced that he will support Col. Ball. Felix D. Robertson of Dallas sent the following letter to Col. Ball Tuesday night:

"While I am now and have always been an anti-prohibitionist, I have come to the irresistible conclusion that the best interests of this State demand your nomination and election as Governor. In spite of the fact that you favor Statewide prohibition and will use all honorable means to make Texas dry as a bone I am nevertheless for you, as you are big enough and broad enough to handle the great questions which confront us in a manner which will command my cordial support and indorsement.

"I am firmly convinced that the time has come when the pernicious influence and dictation of the brewery and liquor interests should be driven from the councils of the Democratic party, and I deem it the duty of every good citizen

in this state, whether pro or anti to help accomplish that desired end. The observer of current events in Texas at this time must be blind indeed who does not know that the well-known political agents of those interests are opposing your candidacy and are lined up squarely behind Jim Ferguson in this campaign.

"As I have never supported any cause in a half-hearted way, I respectfully tender you and your committee my assistance whenever and wherever I can be of service."

On the other hand, 200 of the 350 constructives, who met at Fort Worth, came to the meeting instructed for Ferguson. Gov. Colquitt and other prominent men have announced themselves as Ferguson men. Mr. Colquitt makes the prediction that Ferguson will defeat Ball by 50,000 votes. But prominent men, who are supporting the Houston man, claim that Ball will win by the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor of Texas.

On with the battle.

**Pointed Paragraphs.**

Many a man's settled ways are settled by his wife.

It takes more than hot air to kill the germ of suspicion.

Also the crook finds it difficult to secure a partner that is trustworthy.

Orators have been known to convince others without convincing themselves.

It is said truth will out—and it seems to be always of some people.

No, we never heard of mermaids using marine bands for tying up their hair.

We forget a lot of things that we never would forgive if we remembered them.

Even a woman who has a good cry may have a perfectly normal sense of humor.

Our idea of a sensible man is one who has little to say about what he has done, and nothing at all about what he's going to do.—Ex.

The time of year has come when you use more coal oil. Try a 5 gallon can of that best oil at Smith & Brown's. Only 45 cents.

**Eye Strain**

It seems paradoxical that good vision and eye strain can exist in the same eyes, but they do, and are the cause of untold aches, pains and fatigue. Relieved by the correct glasses. Come in and see me. F. M. BLAKE, OPTOMETRIST

We want your poultry, butter and eggs. Goforth Produce Co.

Black antimony and coppers for your hogs at Williams' Drug Store.

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The Peanut and the Hog

The business men and farmers of Texas are overlooking a tremendous opportunity for profit where they fail to consider the peanut and the hog in Texas farming. Briefly, the case stands thus:

From ten pounds of corn the farmer can get one pound of pork; from ten pounds of peanuts he can get two and a quarter pounds of pork. An acre of corn producing fifty bushels may be expected to make five hundred pounds of pork; an acre of peanuts producing, say, forty bushels and a ton of hay will make one thousand and twelve hundred and fifty pounds. As the best weight at which to market a hog is from one hundred and eighty to two hundred and fifty pounds, one could expect two acres of corn to fatten five hogs if he were skillful enough as a farmer and had

sufficient rainfall to get a yield of one hundred bushels, the State average yield is about twenty-two bushels per acre. Two acres of peanuts should fatten ten to fifteen hogs.

The advantage of the peanut over corn as a pork producer does not fully state the case, for there are other advantages in favor of the peanut in hog raising in the cost of production and the draft upon the soil. Corn is a very exacting crop, requiring plenty of rain, drawing heavily upon the soil fertility—a yield of forty bushels per acre takes out of the ground about \$14.50 in plant food, is a subject to insect pests and plant diseases and require to be harvested at considerable expense of labor and money. The peanut is a drouth resister, making good yields when corn withers in the field, is a soil builder, and has few insect enemies; and the hog will do his own harvesting, dig-

ging up the ground while rooting for the nuts and refertilizing the soil with animal manure while he feeds. The peanut requires less cultivation also than corn and will grow better on poorer land.

In a sentence, as a feed for hogs the case may be summed up as being between a drouth-affected and somewhat expensive crop on one hand and a practically certain and much cheaper crop on the other and the comparative net profits as expressed in pork are in the proportion of one against two to five. The argument for peanuts must not be taken as being against corn growing on Texas farms, but rather that peanuts should also be grown, especially in connection with hog raising.

The hog is of all farm animals a quick money-maker. A sow will produce two litters of seven to fourteen pigs a year, and these pigs should be made ready for the market at eight to ten months. The market quotation at present shows a two hundred pound animal to be worth \$17 at North Fort Worth, or, the output of two acres of peanuts in pork worth, at the market, \$170 to \$255 as against \$85 where the farmer has raised one hundred bushels of corn on his two acres, or \$40 where he has made only the state's average yield. Furthermore, as has been shown, there is less expense to pay in crop production for the peanuts.

The peanut is peculiarly adapted to the sandy loams of Texas, and hog production is not a business requiring a large investment. Hog raising is within the reach of the man of little means, the small farmer who has difficulty in keeping ahead of his debts; and the investment may be turned over several times a year. Business sense, work, and study are requisites of success, however, in this as in every other gainful occupation.

The farmers of Stephens County, Oklahoma, are planting 85,000 acres to peanuts this year. In 1913 they had 40,000 acres; and a few years ago the first farmer, seeking relief from the drouths and hot winds that ruined his crops three years out of five, started peanut growing there by planting five acres. There can be no overproduction where the livestock is grown to consume the yield, and the crop is more profitable when marketed on the hoof.

These facts should appeal to the farmer; and the banker can well afford to finance the peanut growing hog raiser. In fact, in some sections of the State the banks are already furnishing the hogs on pledges from the farmers to grow the feed, and taking notes payable from the proceeds of the first and second or the second and third litters. The importance of the peanut and the hog in Texas farming and farm profits has caused the Texas Industrial Congress to include peanuts in its crop contests this year and the hog in its livestock classes, and to offer special prizes to the farmers who most profitably combine the two. Every business man

should interest himself to introduce the peanut and the hog into the farming within his trade territory, and as many farmers as are qualified under the rules of the Congress would do well to write and make application to enter the contest.

The peanut and the hog offer an opportunity for financial independence to many a farmer who otherwise has little hope ahead, and prosperity to replace the frequent hard times in our Texas towns. "The world has no surplus food supply," said Colonel Exall, "and one half the people lie down hungry every night." If the farmers of Texas should devote just a part of their farming to peanut growing and hog raising there would be no likelihood of over-production, and the result, in adding to their own prosperity, would be literally to add millions to the credit side of the profit and loss accounts of the total business interests of Texas.

Bulletin No. 4, Texas Industrial Congress.

To all Parties Interested

Notice is hereby given that on account of the tax collector running out of redemption receipts the court will extend the time of payment of delinquent taxes without suit until the 15th of May next.

Commissioners Court

The Water Wagons.

Horace Jones purchased the Uncle Rex Blessing team and water wagon, this with the equipment he already had gives him the water trade all to himself, and he is in a position now to give the very best service. If you want pure wholesome soft water, or want the regular city water, phone 38.

Socialist Gathering

All Socialists of Collingsworth County are called to meet at the Court House in Wellington at 2:30 on Saturday May 9th, to complete work of putting out a county ticket.

W. W. Sugg, Secretary.

Repair Shop.

Best of Shoe repairing at the Tom Watson shop first door east of the J. W. Chapman Confectionery, South side of the square.

Notice.

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

Buff Orpington Eggs

Full blood Buff Orpington eggs for sale, \$1 per setting of 15 or \$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. C. McKnight, Route No. 1.

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Fish Hatchery for the Panhandle.

In a letter to the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, Hon. John H. Stephens, Member of Congress from this district, states that favorable report has been secured on his bill to establish a fish hatchery in the Panhandle.

Mr. Stephens states that the hatchery will be located in the Palo Duro canyon near Canyon, and that he hopes to have his bill enacted into law at an early date. The item for such establishment in Northwest Texas carries appropriation for \$50,000.

For

Boisd'arc post see Cicero-Smith Lumber Co.

A Death At Dozier.

J. F. Blanford, a prominent farmer of the Dozier community died at his home April 12, at 3:10, from paralysis.

The deceased took sick Friday after he had returned from a visit with his father-in-law J. T. Cantrell of Aberdeen.

He gradually grew worse until the end. The burial took place at the Dozier cemetery Monday afternoon.

Mr. Blanford was well known in Wheeler and Collinsworth counties and was brother-in-law to M. T. Cantrell of this place. —Shamrock Texan.

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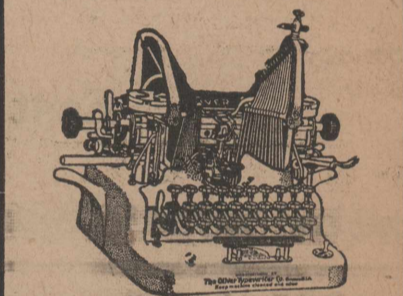
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Compare our E. & W. High Grade Dress Shirts with other lines and you will find you get a better shirt with better workmanship and material, and that we save you about 10 to 40 per cent.

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Ladies don't fail to see these new Dress Goods which we are expecting to arrive this week. We have a beautiful assortment of the newest things in transit and are expecting to receive these goods in time for the Saturday's trade. Remember you have one chance out of twenty-six to get your goods absolutely Free at

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East Side Square

Wellington, Texas

### An Oil Mill For Wellington.

Ed Grogan of Byers, Texas, spent the latter part of the week in Wellington in the interest of establishing an oil mill at this place. We learn that it is his purpose to organize a stock company and that he met with considerable encouragement in the enterprise. Every industrial enterprise located here is just that much more toward making prosperity permanent and building up the city, and we trust the promoters will see their plans carried to a successful conclusion.

### Purchases New Auto.

Milo Brown, the popular and efficient mechanic, has purchased a new Ford car, and will take a little enjoyment along with his arduous labors.

### Pritchard & Son Open Up.

This firm has opened up their new cash grocery store in the old restaurant building in the north center of the square, and are anxious to meet their old customers and friends with the newest and best in good things for the table. See what they have to say in their ad elsewhere in this paper.

### Cleveland Hollis for Killing Orion Looney.

In the District Court at Hollis in the case against Cleveland Hollis for the killing of Orion Looney, the Post-Herald, says:

The first case called was the State of Oklahoma vs. Cleveland Hollis charged with killing Orion Looney last Christmas. The defendant asked for a continuance on account of the absence of two material witnesses, Dr. A. E. Abernathy of Altus and Ray Parks who now lives at Little Rock Ark. It was shown that due diligence had been used by the defendant to secure the testimony of these two witnesses; that a subpoena had been served upon Dr. Abernathy within proper time, but he was unavoidably absent from the court on account of sickness. The affidavit of his attending physician, Dr. D. D. Garrett was attached showing that Dr. Abernathy was unable to leave his bed on account of bronchial trouble and that it would be impossible for him to do so for two weeks. The defendant swore that Dr. Abernathy's testimony is necessary in the trial of this case; that he was one of the attending physicians and made frequent examinations of Orion Looney at the request of his friends; that his testimony would show that the wounds were not necessarily fatal, but that death was really caused by pneumonia contracted subsequent to the wound being inflicted. The defendant also swore that Ray Parks is absent from the state and that the only way in which his testimony can be secured is by deposition, that at the earliest possible moment the deposition was asked for and the list of questions pronounced and submitted to the county attorney; that sufficient time has not elapsed to allow the county attorney to submit his questions; that it will now be impossible to secure the depo-

sition for the present testimony of Ray Parks is material in this case since it is expected to prove by him that the defendant was insane at the time the wound upon Orion Looney was afflicted.

Upon reading the application of continuance and the affidavits supporting the same the continuance for the term was ordered by Judge Mathews.

### Experimenting With New Method of Bridging.

Commissioner I. T. Goodnight tells us of an experiment he is going to make in constructing a crossing over Salt Creek and Dry Salt Creek, on the old mail line to Memphis. Hall county has appropriated some money to be expended on this road and they proposed to Mr. Goodnight that they would furnish the material and do all the work and put concrete crossings over these two streams if this county would help to the extent of \$200. The Commissioners Court of Collingsworth County at their sitting last week appropriated "\$200 or such amount thereof as necessary" to be used in this work, but in no event, the amount to exceed \$200.

Mr. Goodnight tells us the method they propose to employ in putting in the crossing is to dig out the sand for about eighteen inches, then fill up with rock, a good supply of which is near, and then to cover with a good heavy coat of cement, leaving the top just a few inches above the sand in the bed of the creek. Thus it will be seen that wagons and teams in crossing will always have a good solid foundation, and it will not require four horses to pull an ordinary load out of the bed of the creek as it now is. It is believed this form of bridging will stand against any rise in the stream and will prove lasting.

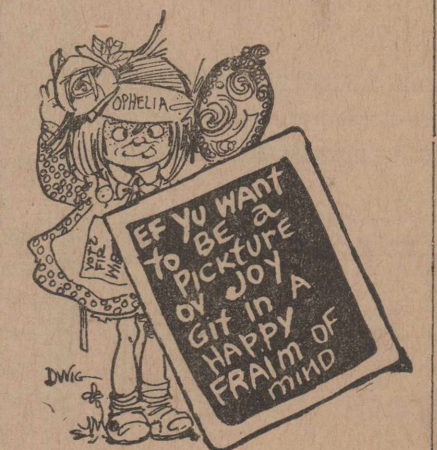
Mr. Goodnight proposes to give this experiment a good

situation on these two streams, and in a year or two if these bridges prove to stand intact, he says that no doubt Buck Creek will be bridged in a similar manner. At Buck Creek they have not the advantage of plenty of rock, but he thinks with a little heavier coat of cement and strong cement curbs, a crossing could be put in on this larger stream, especially, he says if it is re-inforced with a layer or two of heavy hog wire placed in the cement bed.

This is a new idea in bridging, and no doubt to our mind will prove a success, and thus afford a cheap way to make crossing on numerous small streams.

The new grocery store, Pritchard & Son, on the north side of the square will pay you cash for your eggs and chickens.

That contest at C. E. Stone & Co.'s. Store will grow interesting, for when you see "Dixie" you will want to own him.



BY TAKING YOUR SWEET-HEART OR WIFE OR FRIEND to the nice cool ice cream parlor at William's Drug Store. All kinds of creams, ices and fountain drinks. We are now ready to serve the public in our new parlors. Everything neat and nice. Call and see us.

E. M. WILLIAMS DRUG CO. South Side Square

Rufus Benson of the City National Bank made a trip to Clarendon this week.

J. T. Cantrell of Aberdeen was in the city Monday and subscribed for The Leader to be sent to his brother at Barstow, Texas. The latter Mr. Cantrell is sheriff out there in that western section and has pretty active duties now looking for Mexicans who wonder across the border.

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