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Owing to the Fact that Times are Close, and that
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Many of the papers over the country are putting on big subscription contests, in which they give to a few, some valuable presents, but we are going to give to each man who subscribes for the Leader, the benefit of the loss in a subscription contest, instead of giving it all to just a few. Here is our proposition. We are going to send you the Leader for two years for the small sum of \$1.50. If you are in arrears you can give us \$1.50 and pay up a year in advance, or if you want to pay up for yourself you can do so, and if you desire you can send the Leader to a friend or relative in another country for the \$1.50. In other words you

can get the Leader for yourself for two years, for \$1.50 or you can get it one year and send it to some one else for \$1.50.

We are doing this because times are close, and we need money to make our obligations, and again when we increase our subscription list to a considerable large number, and we now have 1400, we can get more for our advertising space. We will also send you any of state semi-weekly papers in this connection for one year for 75 cents extra.

Now remember this reduction in price only lasts until Saturday night April 20; after that date the price will be as usual, \$1.00 per year.

Give our Court of Appeals Justice

The political pot has begun to boil. In today's issue of the Daily Panhandle will be seen announcements varying from Hide Inspector to Associate Justice of the 7th Court of Civil Appeals of the supreme Judicial District.

As the Daily Panhandle and other papers throughout the district have expressed before we had hoped the entire present Court of Appeals at Amarillo could be elected without opposition.

The writer has had the pleasure of the personal acquaintance of Judge Hendricks for several years and no one who has enjoyed that privilege can question in any way his being a thorough gentleman in every sense of the word. His ability as a jurist is beyond question.

Notwithstanding, however, our highest personal regards for Judge Hendricks, we can but deplore the fact that he has been persuaded by friends to announce his candidacy.

We base our protest on the plea of justice as we see it and as many surely will see the matter when the proposition is analyzed.

From the standpoint of justice and common Democratic courtesy to the members of the present court, who have severed connection with their business in order to serve the public which any man knows they must have in reason have expected would not be for only a few months, it is unjust indeed that they be now compelled to make any campaign for election to their respective seats.

For another ticket to develop to oppose them will cause great embarrassment for this reason: It will force them into choosing between two questions that should not be made possible. Shall they be forced to neglect the duties of their office and make a political campaign, or shall they continue their present close application to duty and

possibly be defeated at the polls. Opposition must of necessity mean they must take one of these stands.

And aside from the above facts which no one can deny, we want to ask, is it not uncalled for to drag this office down to a vote canvassing political scramble on the same level with the Hide Inspector at this time.

The record of the present court, though of only a few months it is true, has been one that no court in the state has ever surpassed.

As jurist of unquestionable ability, and as gentlemen there is no one who can successfully speak ill of Judge Graham, Judge Hall or Judge Presler.

These is no politics and should be no politics in the question. It is a simple question of "justice."—Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

Supporting the enunciations of the Amarillo Panhandle 11th inst., the News will add that so far as our information reaches no set of judges have ever accepted positions under government and conducted the duties pertaining to it with more universal satisfaction to all the people regardless of class, than have the judges of the newly instituted and organized Court of Civil Appeal at Amarillo.

It is made up after careful consideration and the very best material in the district selected and appointed. They took to the work like old hands, proving themselves to be well learned in the law, and with such formed judicial minds as naturally fitted them for the bench.

Their record is clean, their judgments are just and accord with law and quality. Therefore they have been faithful and efficient servants. And since it has been one of the time honored principles of the Democratic party to reward a faithful servant by endorsement, we feel that the gentlemen composing the present court should be

nominated in July to succeed themselves.

For fifteen years and more we have personally and intimately known one of these gentlemen, and if in all these years there has ever been a smirch or stain upon his character as a citizen, a man or a just and upright lawyer, we never heard of it.

In endorsing R. W. Hall for election to the position he now occupies on the bench we speak that we do know, and testify to that we have seen, when we say there is no better man, no better qualified man in the State for that position than R. W. Hall. In endorsing Mr. Hall you are doing yourself a favor and your family a justice, for the reason that he will truthfully and justly guard your dearest interests, that is your rights under the law.

He is a Democrat of the broad-minded sort. He can and does extend principles to embrace new benefits to the people as he sees them, and make them a part of his political polity, and at the same time retain all his old time democracy.

Mr. Hall as a man and a lawyer in the city of Vernon has for twenty years enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the people. There he had a large law practice; there he made all the fights for democracy he was called upon to make. From there he went about over the State whenever called and fought the battles of his party and principles like the stalwart that he is without money and without price he gave his service and his speech

for the betterment of the morals of the State during the blistering hot days while many other able men were taking a vacation in the mountains.

As a champion for prohibition Mr. Hall has no peer. He is foremost and aggressive, presenting his judgment and opinion with force and power without fear of punishment or hope of reward, and with all due respect and courtesy for every man.

In helping others to office he has never before in life asked the voters of the State to vote for him. In accepting the place he now holds he was forced to move to Amarillo with his family at great expense at a loss of all his practice for some months before he went there, and taking it all together it will take several years to get himself in as good shape as he was if he is not re-elected.

Now taking into consideration his ability and proven proficiency and his consistent support of the principles of the Democratic party and its nominee, his steadfast adherence and advocacy of moral reforms, his spending his own time and money in securing the success of these principles, and considering that the office he is asking is non-political one, is it anything but fair and just that you should give him your support.

It is indeed an unfortunate thing that some of the people of the district, and more especially some of the lawyers, are not willing to let the present court have an open field and be re-elected.—Chillicothe News.

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MODERN PROGRESS

That development which has taken place in the world of business during the past twenty-five years is shown as distinctly in banking as in any of the branches of trade, commerce or manufacturing. Progressive bankers have not been slow to adopt those methods which the requirements of modern business demand. This Bank is equipped with every modern facility for the prompt and accurate transaction of any financial business, to which, taken together with the loyalty and support of our customers and friends, we attribute its steady progress, as demonstrated by the comparative statements appearing below, to which your attention is respectfully invited.

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Resources September 1st, 1911, \$189,000.00
Resources December 5th, 1911, \$211,000.00
Resources February 20th, 1911, \$245,000.00

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Candidates to Dodson.

On last Saturday most all the candidates went down to Dodsonville in a body and every one reports a good trip and feels sure that he made a better impression than did his opponent. But the joke seems to be on the whole "bunch" for it is reported to be a fact, that there was more electioneering done with the Oklahoma farmers who happened to be in that thriving little city on that day than with the qualified voters of this county. But as we were not on the ground and don't know of the actual happenings we will withhold further comment until we see the Dodsonville News, for we are sure that the talented editor of that splendid paper kept a "good eye" on the whole bunch, and will give full particulars of the "whole affair."

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Return.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Pritchard returned yesterday from their trip to Corpus Christi and many other south-Texas coast points. Mr. Pritchard reports a very pleasant trip, and especially does he like the most delightful climate prevailing in that country. He also reports that a fine vegetable and cotton country, but we believe Mr. Pritchard came back fully satisfied to remain in old Collingsworth. Messrs. L. W. Gribble and J. J. Bowen,

who went down with Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard are still sojourning in that country, the former at Corpus Christi, and the latter at Goliad.

Died Suddenly.

Our city was indeed sorrowfully surprised Wednesday of this week to learn of the death of Grandpa, Robert S. Street, which occurred early that morning at the home of his son, Dr. S. A. Street. The deceased seemed to be feeling splendid for a man of 76 years old, right up to the time of his death, which was very suddenly. Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Street were in New Orleans where the doctor was taking a course in eye, ear, nose and throat, at the time of the death of the elder Mr. Street, and is expected home tomorrow. The body of the deceased has been embalmed and is being held awaiting the arrival of his children. We join the whole community in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved loved ones. A more extended article will appear next week.

Adds New Machinery.

Milo Brown, one of our excellent blacksmith and machine shop men, has just added some excellent and modern machinery to his already well equipped shop and which will greatly aid him in taking care of his trade in a more satisfactory swift manner.

Ladies' Missionary Society To Pledge \$1000 For New Church

And it is Likely That Before The End of The Year
We Will Have a Handsome New Methodist Church Building.

Resolutions adopted by the Womans Missionary Society Monday Mar. 11th.

Whereas—We the members of Wellington Auxiliary Womans Missionary Society being deeply conscious of the fact that where the christian religion is taught and preached—the name of Christ honored and revered—women are free from slavery, degradation and conditions worse than death, and whereas we take the bible for our guide and profess to be governed and led by the truths contained therein, Also reviewing with sorrow and shame the cruel treatments of our Lord during this earthly life and with horror the manner in which he was put to death we therefore,

Resolve, 1st, That we will not crucify our Lord anew by neglect and indifference, that we will not tear open afresh the nail prints in his hands in that we heap shame and scorn upon the church He established by failing to ren-

der unto the Lord the things that are His.

Resolved 2nd, That we will not bring to reproach or suffer the cause of christianity to appear in the eyes of your young people and the world at large as a matter of common or secondary consideration, by continuing to worship in a building inferior to our homes, and one which compares in point of structure and appearance with the barns prepared for our cattle, and to which people point with ridicule and jest.

Resolved 3rd That realizing the great need of a house of worship builded and dedicated to God we ask those in authority in church affairs to consider the advisability of taking steps to erect such a building and we do hereby pledge our mite to be thus used.

Immediately following the adoption of the above resolutions the society voted to pledge one thousand dollars toward the erection of a Methodist Church in Wellington.

Carpenter-Medlin.

Rev. J. T. Gillespie, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, spoke the words last Saturday afternoon that made man and wife Mr. T. C. Carpenter and Miss Medlin. Both of the contracting parties are from Wolfe City, and are very popular and fine young people. The bride at the present time is teaching the King school in this county, and which will not be out for two months yet. The groom will leave in a few days for his home at Wolfe City. We join a host of friends in wishing them much happiness.

May Get Another Route.

O. W. Alexander in company with postmaster W. M. Kirby made a trip out through the Bean community one day this week to look over the route with a view to get the government to establish a rural free delivery mail route out that way. It is thought that the route will likely be granted, but will be what is called a half-route, as there is not sufficient patrons along same to secure a full route.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the first Tuesday in April 1912 same being the second day of said month at the court house in Wellington Collingsworth, county Texas, and within the incorporate limits of the city of Wellington, for the purpose of electing city officers for the city of Wellington, consisting of one mayor, five aldermen, one City Marshall and one

City Attorney. Mr. J. W. Bradley is hereby appointed manager of said election, and he shall appoint two judges and two clerks to assist him in holding said election.

Said election to be held in conformity to the laws of this state governing general elections.

Given under my hand, and seal of office at Wellington Texas this 11 day of March 1912.

G. W. McCauley,
Acting Mayor.

Reorganizing The Band.

A number of the band boys are planning the reorganization of the Wellington Cornet Band. They have secured the valuable and able service of Prof. Riggs, of Amarillo, who is recognized as a most excellent instructor and all around splendid gentleman, provided they can get the proper financial support and co-operation of the business men and citizens of the town, and the required sum with which to pay the instructor we are informed is being raised, and which it is expected will soon be fully subscribed if all but do their part.

An excellent band is a worthy asset for any town and we trust that all will rally to its support. The warmer season is now approaching and it would be very nice to have a well organized band to furnish music for all public gatherings, and an out door concert on our public square once or twice a week as is proposed by the band boys. Lets have the band.

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Hamilton Hardware & Imp. Co.

Wellington, Texas,

"Wellingtons best Hardware Store."

West Side Square

For City Marshal.

In the announcement columns will be found the name of J. R. (Uncle Rex) Blessing as a candidate for City Marshal of Wellington. Mr. Blessing is one of the oldest and best known citizens of our town and is therefore too well known to need any further mention from us. However we ask that you fairly consider his claims.

To Whom it May Concern.

Boverie & Walker, have a few more Oil Tracts, for sale, for \$10 each. In the famous Electra oil fields, 60 flowing wells already flowing, and still coming in every week. Now is the time to take hold, today is the time to buy, tomorrow may be too late. See Boverie & Walker.

Switch Board Girls.

Midst work and recreation Have you ever stopped to think? Of a factor thats essential And a most important link . Connecting one another Alike the poor and rich For 'tis easy to get "central." And the girls, who's at the switch. Consider for a moment, The enormous range and scope, That one can use the telephone To talk, arrange and cope With affairs, maybe important And yet without a hitch: Through the "plugging in" two "little holes" By the girls who's at the switch. Like a soldier at the board we sit, With its drops now falling fast as lead, With a shining silver helmet Clamped tightly on her head: Speaking to a crooked pipe With a voice thats low in pitch, But we are "plugging" every minute Is the girls who's at the switch. And little do we realize The tragedy that's there: The blighted dreams and ruined hopes, And bitter black despair: Of human joys and sorrow; All pass through us and which— Well, its best we do know, The girls whos at the switch. Now is it any wonder Men fall beneath her spell But why they ever did so, Not one of them can tell, For when they asked us for our names, Said this fascinating witch, "I'll give you information," And coolly turned the switch. —The Wellington Telephone Girls.

Texas Industrial Notes.

A charter has been granted the Fidelity Insurance Co., of Bay City; capital stock \$200,000. The International & Great Northern Railroad hauled \$50,000,000 worth of cattle from Houston this season.

The Rumley Produce Co., of Mineola, N. Y., has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices in Dallas.

It is reported that the Katy Railroad will re-lay one hundred and ten miles of its roadbed in Texas this year with eighty-five pound steel rails. Work will begin immediately.

In order to improve agriculture along the line of the Texas Central Railroad between Waco and Rising Star, a demonstration train will run on that line in the near future.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, Houston will have a pickle factory with a capital stock of \$200,000.

The County Commissioner of Palo Pinto county have ordered

an election in precinct No 1 to decide on bond issues of \$100,000 for building good roads in that county.

Bids have been opened for the installation of a pumping plant to be located near Marcedes by the American Land and Irrigation Co. This plant will have a capacity of 210,000 gallons per minute.

The Searchlight Gas Co., of Warren, Ohio, has been granted a permit to do business in Texas with principal offices in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston and El Paso; capital stock \$200,000.

An election will be held in April to vote on the issuance of \$150,000 of bonds for street paving in Corpus Christi.

"Romeo," the highest priced goat ever bought into the Lone Star State, is on the Bear Creek Ranch in Reeves county. He is valued at eight hundred and fifty dollars.

The Cherokee County Corn Club was recently organized at Jacksonville with a membership of one hundred and forty.

A Federal building to cost \$130,000 will be built at Corpus Christa in the near future.

It is reported that beginning March 1st, the Galveston-Houston Interurban will inaugurate an express service between the two cities and intervening points.

The largest cotton deal in the history of Luling, was recently consummated at that place. 1,586 bales were sold approximating \$100,000.

It is reported that work will begin the next thirty days on the construction of a \$30,000 reading room to be erected by the San Fe Railroad at Slaton.

Twenty-one cars of structural steel have arrived in Fort Worth for the new \$2,000,000 plant of the Fort Worth Light and Power Company to be built at that place.

Plans are being perfected for the erection of a new "sky scraper" office building at El Paso.

Two hundred thousand dollars of road bond for Orange county were recently sold to Spitzer and Rorick and company of Toledo, Ohio.

A carload of poultry was shipped from Plainview to San Francisco last week.

It is reported that the Magnolia Petroleum Company will spend several thousand dollars in the installation of a station in San Angelo.

The Nacogdoches Commercial Club has an aggressive campaign now for a larger membership.

A Young Men's Club has been organized at Hillsboro.

A chapter has been issued to the Choates Creek Lumber Company of Livingston, Polk county; capital stock \$100,000.

The Board of Trustees of Howard Payne College at Brownwood, will in the near future open bids for a \$45,000 dormitory for girls.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

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Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Lime, Cement, Shingles and Posts. We will treat you right. Let us figure on your bill.

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JIM MOORE, Manager



THE City Meat Market

F. BUERGER, Prop.

"The Old Reliable" place to buy Fresh and Cured Meats, Pure Hog's Lard. We also handle Fresh Bread, Cakes and pies.

THE SOUTH SIDE CAFE

A. F. McDonald has bought the South Side Restaurant and is now prepared to serve the people with everything in season. Short orders a specialty. We also serve regular dinners, and if it is pie or coffee that you want the good sort like your mother used to make, call and try us, we have them.

A. F. McDONALD, Prop.

Wellington Livery Stable

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ABSTRACTS

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HERE are two things to be considered--the quality and the price. We buy nothing of inferior quality, therefore have no goods that are high in price and cheap inequality to get **"Dunwoody's Best"** The flour we sell, will convince you that its the best you can buy. We have sold this flour for several months without advertising it, and not a single user but what is perfectly satisfied with it. Try a sack, no cost if not satisfied. A square deal to everyone makes

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Citation By Publication.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collingsworth county--Greetings.

You are hereby commanded to summon Ed West by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 46th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 46th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District

Court of Collingsworth county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Wellington, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1912, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of Jan A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 257, wherein Stella West is plaintiff, and Ed West is defendant, and said petition alleging in substance as follows: That on or about the 18th day of September 1909, plaintiff and defendant were legally married in Collingsworth County, Texas, and had continued to live together as man and wife until defendant abandoned this plaintiff and has continued to live apart from

her ever since: There was born of said wedlock a boy by the name of Royal Newell West, now about six months old, and plaintiff praying for the care and custody of said child: That soon after the said marriage defendant commenced and continued a course of harsh, cruel and unkind treatment of the plaintiff, and wholly disregarded his marital vows and was guilty of excesses, and cruel treatment toward this plaintiff of such a nature to render their living together longer insupportable and that defendant was guilty of drinking to excess, was a professional gambler and wholly refused to support this plaintiff and her infant child, and abandoned them to make a living

as best they could, and at times defendant would strike, beat and ill-treat this plaintiff, where she prays annulment of the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and plaintiff and for cost of this suit.

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

Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Wellington, Texas this the 27th day of February A. D. 1912.

Geo. W. Lee Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County,
By Grover C. Cunningham
Deputy.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable conditions in the past, the prospective turmoil of a political campaign, Wellington is moving along pretty well, thank you, and when the ends of November shall have come, and the bountiful harvests garnered you will see the old town forging to the front in leaps and bounds that will make her competitors green with rage. Come to Collingsworth.

Notice.

Beef stuff has gone so high and collections so hard, I will be compelled to sell for the cash only, after this. This will be to all alike. We want your trade and will treat you right, but must have the money for our stuff. City Market.

C. A. Glossner, 24 Ontario St., Rochester, N. Y., has recovered from a long and severe attack of kidney trouble, his cure being due to Foley Kidney Pills. After detailing his case, he says: "I am only sorry I did not learn sooner of Foley Kidney Pills. In a few day's time my backache completely left me and I felt greatly improved. My kidneys became stronger, dizzy spells left me and I was no longer annoyed at night. I feel 100 per cent better since using Foley Kidney Pills. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Spring is here, so are Miss Carpenters spring hats. They are lovely. Make her a call and select your hat.

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Give us one chance at your business and if we don't make good, it is our fault. We carry in stock pure and fresh drugs, the best of toilet articles, stationary, etc., and our line of cigars can not be beat

Give us your business, J. B. CURTNER

Increase Efficiency of Schools.

Detailed outlines of a normal course for rural school teachers in nature study, elementary agriculture, sanitary science, and applied chemistry, are contained in a monograph entitled, "A Course of Study for the Preparation of Rural School Teachers," which the United States bureau of education has just published for free distribution. The authors are Messrs Fred Mutchler and W. J. Craig, of the Western Kentucky State Normal school.

The following paragraphs consist of brief excerpts from the book.

"The rural school has not the influence that it should have. One of the chief reasons lies in the fact that the course of study is ill-adapted to rural life in all its relations. We are united in believing that a school should train its pupils for life and its work while these pupils are living and working. The course of study taught in the rural school today is entirely too much like

the course that is taught in the city school. The country school will not reach the position of efficiency that belong to it until a distinctive training is required of its teachers.

Your Hauling.

I wish to announce to my friends and the public that I am now on the streets with a job and express wagon and will be glad to do your express and other hauling. Careful attention given all work entrusted to me. Phone 25. Jim Gillam

The Canny Editor.

Matador Messenger: If the county editor were to snap at all the inducements held out he would soon become a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would be in the poorhouse. If he published all the items that were sent to him he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

And of course if he were in jail or the hospital fifty-two weeks per annum his business would suffer in due time. He

would lose subscribers and his circulation run down from eleven thousand to umteen hundred a day. Advertisers would quit his columns and return to the paint bucket and rural signboards. The society editor would become discouraged and reluctantly marry the young capitalist who has worried her so long; the city editor would go and make his home with his rich aunt on Riverside Drive, New York, the foreman of the printing department

would discharge the printers and then take a long delayed course in some good Keeley college, and the the devil would shoulder his trusty target rifle and become the nemesis of the buffaloes and indians out west. All that would hurt the paper and dampen the ardor of the editor. It is better to let well enough alone. By all means let us not dampen the ardor of the editor--as long as he is arduous for keeping the office open and the gosh walking.--Dallas News.

Howell & Adams

"Your Grocery Bill?"

Is a question that every household is interested in. How to buy and where to buy is the question. We can be depended upon at all times to carry in stock a full assortment of the best and most staple goods to be found in the city, and our prices are always in accord with the quality of goods sold. We have scores of pleased customers and we sincerely appreciate their patronage. To those who are not now one of our regular customers we invite you to visit our store, inspect our stock, get our prices, become a customer and be convinced that we can make it to your interest to buy your groceries from us. Remember our motto "The best and most goods for the least money, quality considered." Try us.

NEW SPRING GOODS

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Our new Spring stock is now complete in almost every department. New suits, new silks in all the late shades and weaves; new white goods, new skirts, new dresses, new laces and embroideries of all kinds; new novelties, and notions. We can't begin to tell you everything that we have new, but you know that this is the store that always keeps the new things. We most always have just what you are looking for, and at the price you want to pay.

Just Come in and let us show you all the goods

We are always anxious to show you our goods because we know that we carry one of the best assorted stocks in Collingsworth County, both in Dry Goods and Groceries, and no store will sell you goods cheaper, but few even sell as cheap, and then when you buy goods from us you can feel assured that you are going to get value received for your money. **We make good every article that proves unsatisfactory.** We want your business only on fair and square, clean cut business principles. East side of Public Square.

FRANK WOFFORD

Local News

The latest in ladies shirt waists at Woffords.

Eld L. R. Jeffers of near Plymouth was here last Saturday.

For the latest in ladies shirt waists call at Frank Woffords.

J. S. Campbell is also among those renewing for the Leader.

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

J. N. Pierce was here this week on the jury in County Court.

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

O. B. Pitts is among the list of new readers of the Leader this week.

T. J. Kelley was here Tuesday from his splendid home ten miles east.

Lost—A plain gold ring. Finder please return to Brooks Drug Store.

Geo. Wilkes was a business visitor to this city Wednesday, from Dodsonville.

J. M. Ellis of Paducah was up last week looking after his tin shop business here.

R. N. Shields of Quail was among those transacting business here this week.

W. W. Shields was down Monday from his splendid farm in the Quail country.

J. T. Reynolds of ten miles south east was transacting business here last Saturday.

If you want a suit that fits, and a fit that suits, order from Robertson, at the Keep-U-Neat.

Found—A ladies black belt with stick pin in Wellington last Saturday. Call at this office.

D. B. Thompson a good friend to the Leader and prominent citizen of the Aberdeen community, was buying supplies from our merchants Monday.

W. B. Wright of the the Bailey Grocery Co., left this week with his family for their former home at Altus. This is a most excellent family and we regret to see them leave Wellington. Mr. Wright will retain his business interests here.

Mr. A. F. McDonald proprietor of the Star Restaurant returned yesterday from Ft. Worth, where he was called to see his father who was quite ill, and who died Tuesday. We join Mr. McDonald's many friends in extending to him deepest sympathy.

Miss Sullivan of Clarendon and Miss Bennett of Goodnight are visiting Mr. and Mrs. De Vic Brooks.

H. S. Black assistant cashier of the First National Bank is quite sick this week.

J. W. Bradley is among the number who have this week renewed their subscription to the Leader.

J. N. Pierce of the Marella community was attending county court this week as a juror.

For Sale—Seed corn, seed oats chicken feed. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

J. L. and W. O. Young had business here this week from their home north west of town.

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

We are thankful to E. A. Wells for the renewal of his subscription to the Leader another year.

E. D. Westfall one of Plymouths excellent citizens was a juror in County court this week.

J. A. Witherspoon made a business trip to Hollis and Dodsonville Tuesday returning Wednesday.

J. P. Depauw and J. F. Foshee of the Quail community were attending county court here this week.

E. C. Jones, manager of the Interstate Mercantile Co., had business in Oklahoma City this week.

P. J. White another good Quail citizen was here Saturday transacting business with our merchants.

J. A. Mahan was doing business here last Saturday. He seemed delighted over the crop out look.

J. G. Wright and D. L. Worley two prominent north side citizens were doing business here Tuesday.

S. A. Pittman of Childress, a brother of Dr. J. J. Pittman of this city is visiting the latter this week.

O. H. Alexander was among the prominent and influential farmers transacting business here this week.

Miss Ella Pritchard returned this week from Bowie where she completed a course in the Bowie Commercial College.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bounds have returned from their trip to Collin county, where they had a damage suit against the M. K. & T. and which we are informed a compromise was agreed upon.



The above cut is from a photograph of the officers of the Wellington U. B. A. Lodge, including the Supreme President of the Lodge, Hon. E. S. Royall, and District Manager E. T. Clemmons. The U. B. A. Lodge was chartered to do business under the laws of the State of Texas, Nov. 7, 1895 and is founded upon the most substantial basis. It is considered absolutely safe and is known to be the most prompt in settlement of its death claims. The Wellington Lodge has only been organized about four weeks and the membership is now about 80, and Manager Clemmons feels certain that by the next meeting night, which is Thursday, March 21, the membership will be increased to at least 100. At this meeting the Supreme Attorney of the order, Judge N. J. Wade, is expected to be present and deliver an address on Fraternal Insurance. All members be present.

Bud Kraggs, the hustling tinner at the Pioneer Hardware, is also among those renewing for the Leader this week.

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LOOK! READ THIS

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J. J. Dukeminier

Buy bargains at Baileys. Watch for our circular when our bargain department is completed. Bailey Gro. Co.

Alvin Jones one of our pioneer stock farmers, and all around good citizens, was transacting business here Monday.

Don't forget about the baking powder given away with a sack of the best flour on earth, White Crest at Bailey Gro. Co.

Mrs. C. A. Williamson and children returned this week from a very pleasant visit to the former parents in Arizona.

J. I. Penrod returned first of the week from a trip into Okla., where he purchased a nice bunch of splendid young mules.

Watch our space for announcement of a real nice treat for all the ladies who visit our store. Bailey Gro. Co.

Witherspoon & Painter report the sale to A. A. Painter of Spanish Fort, Texas, 240 acres of land belonging to W. C. Hoffman.

Don't fail to watch for our add announcing our nice treat for the ladies who visit our store. Bailey Gro. Co.

C. D. Somerville candidate for Tax Assessor was looking after his political fences in the Dodsonville community first of the week.

S. Akers, formerly of this county, but now a prominent business man of Corpus Christi sends us a wheel for the Leader a year.

The many friends of Miss Nettie Alexander, will be very glad to learn that she is improving nicely after several weeks illness.

For Sale—Seed corn, seed oats, chicken feed. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

R. E. Gaaham of Rt. 2, had business in the city this week and while here had us send him the Leader for 12 months. Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stall spent the day last Sunday at the pleasant country home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale, who reside north of the river.

For Sale—Seed corn, seed oats, chicken feed. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

Dr. W. R. Orr, Wellingtons most excellent dentist has our thanks for the renewal of a couple of subscriptions to the Leader this week.

T. J. Lewis one of the well fixed and prominent farmers in the Kelley community was trading here Monday. He too remembered the Leader.

Buy bargains at Bailey's. Soon we are to have a bargain department and will tell you about it when it is completed. Bailey Gro. Co.

J. B. Painter of Montague county who purchased the W. T. Hughes farm west of town has moved to same. We are glad to have him move among us.

Miss Zoe O'Neil will teach a class in art, beginning this week. If you desire lessons in oil, water colors or china, see her at the brick store near post office.

The knocker is a cross between a pessimist and a grouch. The best way to handle him is to take away his hammer.

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Next Door to First National Bank

R. A. Williams one of Hollis' foremost citizens, accompanied by his wife, spent Sunday and Monday here, looking after business and visiting friends.

Our friend J. C. Hawkins handed us the "wherewith" for the Leader another year, saying that he was well pleased with same and could not do without it.

J. H. Sorrell a splendid citizen of the north west part of the county was attending county court here this week, and while here took out a nice load of supplies.

Our good friend C. W. Gollihigh was in the city Wednesday and presented us with a bushel of nice spanish peanuts. He also renewed for the Leader in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mann of Van Horn, are here this week visiting relatives. Mr. Mann will probably trade for considerable property here and locate with us.

J. A. Coffee who has been spending several months in Tennessee came in last Saturday. He reports a most pleasant time, and is welcomed home by his numerous friends.

W. R. Patterson and Rufe have purchased the interest of Mr. Pattersons partner, Joe Pierson in their milling business, and hereafter the firms name will be W. R. Patterson & Son.

W. T. Obenhaus, a prominent farmer who resides in the extreme eastern edge of the county was here this week and purchased a nice bill of supplies from our local merchants.

Rev. J. P. Burk of Memphis Texas will preach at Cross Roads school house Sunday night, 7:30. Rev. Burk is a splendid preacher and all in the Cross Roads community should hear him.

R. E. Morrow, the popular prescription clerk at the Curtner Drug Store, has our thanks for the renewal of a subscription to the Leader which he sends to W. H. Foster at Waelder, Texas.

W. M. Hayhurst who owns a most excellent and well improved farm west of town was here Tuesday and seemed delighted over the most excellent crop prospect at this time of year.

J. C. Worley was down this week from his excellent home on Saltfork. Mr. Worley has been in ill health for some time, but says he is feeling much better this spring than for some time.

W. T. Gaylor was transacting business here Monday. And he too is "tickled" over the good season now in the ground and which makes prospects splendid for the beginning of a new crop year.

Geo Hall, who has been here for several months visiting his brother, W. O. Hall and family, left this week for his home in California. While here Mr. Hall made many warm and lasting friends.

J. M. Black, one of the best fixed farmers in this part of the county was doing business here Tuesday and while here came in and renewed for several papers he was sending away, and including one for himself.

Dr. T. O. Wilkins of Paducah was here this week to see his brother, Dr. J. S. Wilkins, and the two went to Dodsonville to attend the bedside of their brother Dr. Wilkins of that city who is quite sick with pneumonia.

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

Dozier School Bonds Sold.

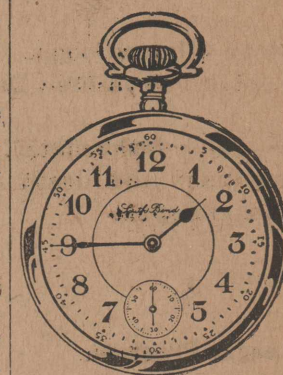
County Judge R. H. Cocke Jr., reports that he has sold the Dozier school bonds of \$1200, and now that splendid community can proceed to build a more commodious building and build up their school to among the best.



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Sunbeam Program.

Subject, Adopted Americans.
 Scripture, Matt. 22: 35-40.
 Hymn
 Prayer
 Minutes
 Roll Call
 Collection.
 A word for the little foreigner
 —Bessie Painter,
 Black bread and tin foils—
 Bryan Payne.
 A comical boy.—Kibbie Wil-
 kins.
 Beautiful America.—Edward
 Moore.
 How we can help—Mable
 Bradley.
 Hymn, Rise O Christian Chil-
 dren—Lema Goad.
 Homeland—Mary C. Royal.
 Prayer
 Hymn
 Leader—Aubrey Dobbs.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program

Lesson, Matt. 17: 1-7.
 Roll call, verses from Matt.
 The Transfiguration—R o y
 Dobbs.
 Bible story—Grace Couch.
 How to obtain eternal life—Dell
 Myers.
 Parable—Lillie Dakeminier.
 Condemnation and death of
 Christ—Ralph Royal.
 Song
 Benediction.

League Program.

Subject—The Ravages of
 Impure living. (Temperance.)
 Scripture references—Hos. iv.
 11-13; Rom. 1: 28-32.
 Impure living always has its
 day of reckoning—Marie Gribble
 To succeed we must master
 the power of our own nature.—
 Ed Hawkins.
 What the girl can do.—Miss
 Fannie Sommerville.
 Daily results of intemperance.
 —Earnest Kelly.

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What other form of intemper-
 ance need to be mentioned be-
 sides drinking—Percy Wells.

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 cussion of topic.

Leader—Paul Williams.

Resolutions.

Whereas Brother W. T. Can-
 trell of Wellington Lodge No.
 763 A. F. & A. M. was on Jan. 13
 1912 called from his labors on
 earth to that home from which
 no traveler returns, it is there-
 fore,

Resolved, that Wellington
 Lodge No. 763 A. F. & A. M. re-
 cognize in Brother Cantrells life
 and Masonic career, those fine
 traits of character that make
 the good mason, upright citizen,
 the loyal friend and minister of
 the gospel and true and affec-
 tionate husband and father.

Second, that Masonry and cur
 community has suffered a dis-
 tinct and irreparable loss of his
 untimely demise and that we ex-
 tend our sympathy and join in
 the grief of the family and
 friends of our deceased brother.

Third, that a copy of these
 resolutions be spread on the
 minutes of the lodge, a copy be
 sent to the family of our deceased
 brother and a copy be handed
 the Leader for publication.

R. H. Cocke, Jr.
 O. W. Alexander
 H. B. Worley

If you want an abstract to
 your property, don't fail to see
 the McMillan Realty Company.
 County Treasurer's office.

New Goods Arriving

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

L. H. Stall**Resolutions.**

Whereas Brother T. Merriman
 of Wellington Lodge No. 763 A.
 F. & A. M. was on Dec. 15 1911
 called from his labors on earth to
 that home from which no travel-
 er returns, it is therefore re-
 solved:

First, that we, Wellington No.
 763 A. F. & A. M. recognize in
 Brother Merrimans life and
 Masonic career those fine traits
 of character that make the good
 Mason, upright citizen, the loyal
 friend, true and affectionate
 husband and father.

Second, that Masonry and our
 community has suffered a distinct
 and irreparable loss in his un-
 timely demise, and that we ex-
 tend our sympathy and join in
 the grief of the family and

friends of this, our beloved
 brother for his untimely depar-
 ture.

Third, that a copy of these res-
 olutions be spread on the minutes
 of this lodge, a copy be handed
 to the Leader for publication.

R. H. Cocke, Jr.
 O. W. Alexander
 H. B. Worley

Occupation of Candidates.

A glance at the announced oc-
 cupation of candidates for public
 offices shows that many of them
 are posing as farmers. It is as-
 tonishing that many of them are
 posing as farmers. It is aston-
 ishing that sometimes men who
 have been dodging the plow
 handles for years will pose as

farmers when running for office
 and candidates who have avoided
 the farm as they would leprosy
 suddenly discover that the farm
 is the basis of all prosperity.

There is no more thrilling
 scene in politics than a stump
 speaker picturing the glories of
 the farm and none is more use-
 less to the farmer. It is mar-
 kets, factories, transportation
 facilities and cheap money that
 the farmer needs.

Notice U. C. V's.

Notice is hereby made for a
 call meeting of the united Confed-
 erate Veterans to meet at the
 court house in Wellington on the
 1st Saturday in April, to attend
 to some important matters.

John Winney, Com.
 O. W. Alexander, Adjt.

Farm Demonstrator Ceming.

We are requested to announce
 that U. S. Farm Demonstrator
 Jackson, who makes his head-
 quarters at Mangum will be
 here to deliver an address to the
 farmers Saturday afternoon at
 the court house. We understand
 Mr. Jackson is a practical farm-
 er and besides he is well posted,
 and will be able to give the farm-
 er some splendid practical
 thoughts along scientific meth-
 ods. Let every man who can be
 present and hear his address.
 It is also expected that there
 will be a meeting of the Farmers
 Institute just after the speaking,
 and all who are interested in this
 are cordially invited to remain
 and take part in the proceedings,
 and assist in the further complet-
 ing of said organization.

Bowen Item

Here is Old Batchlor again
 after an absence of several weeks
 News is scarce in this part of
 the county. I can't scare up
 much news but if you will ex-
 cuse me I will try and do better.

Rain, rain, rain and more rain.
 Don't you desire to see the sun
 now and then.

Mr. Robinson of the Fresno
 community was in our neighbor-
 hood last Saturday on business.

Willie LaHue is digging a sis-
 tern on his farm.

Mr. Roberts of Fresno was in
 our community last week after
 seed corn.

Henry Harper of near Well-
 ington has been breaking sod on the
 section of Mr. Glenns north of
 Bowen school house.

G. C. LaHue and wife visited
 Mr. Bowen and family last Sun-
 day.

Bill Poff is building a house on
 his land he bought from Jim
 Poff.

Earnest Peacock and wife vis-
 ited the latters parents Saturday
 and Sunday.

Grandma Bowen is getting
 along very well.

Prayer meeting every Sunday
 evening at the school house.

If this does not hit the waist
 basket I will write some more
 next week.

OLD BATCHLOR.

Labor-saving machines have
 revolutionized many trades and
 industries; they have made farm-
 ing an industry and a science of
 possibilities undreamed of and
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 ago.

Plans are practically completed
 for the building of a natural gas
 pipe line from Bowie to Gains-
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We are showing the latest conceits of fashion in suitings, dress goods novelties, notions
 a specialty in ladies' oxfords.

Your enthusiasm over the new goods shown you last week will be heightened by a view
 of the arrivals this week, here you will find creations of Epingle Fancy and French
 Serge, Messaline Silks, French Foulard, Linarie Organdi, Batiste, other orbiters of fashion.
 Our display of goods is equal to that found in the larger cities, so if you buy from us
 you will be in the hight of fashion where ever you may go.

Waists! Waists!!

A charming array of waist, first showing.
 Correct novelties in lace embroideries and fine
 dress trimmings.

Shirts! Shirts!!

All kinds and colors, plaines and fancy stripes.
 Latest white goods, dress linons and superior wash
 goods.

New Shoe Arrivals

Just received a new shipment of Duttenhoffer fine velvets, white buck, white convas, patents and vici low shoes.
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THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 6.
Leave Wichita Falls.....4:30 a. m.
Arrive Wellington.....11:59 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 5.
Leave Wellington.....12:35 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls.....11:20 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Representative 124 District

R. L. TEMPLETON

For County Judge

R. H. COCKE, JR.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

L. T. SULLIVAN
T. P. WILLINGHAM

For County and District Clerk

O. L. COUCH
CHAS. E. PAINTER
GROVER C. CUNNINGHAM
L. W. WILSON

For County Treasurer

T. A. GLENN

For Tax Assessor

J. W. RICHARDS
P. P. PALMER
J. D. (DAVE) THOMAS
C. B. INGRAM
C. D. SOMERVILLE
C. N. MCCLASKEY

For County Weigher

W. O. HALL
O. A. MEYER
J. S. OSWALT

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1.

G. N. ARNOLD
W. A. WALKER

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 1.

C. C. TERRY
J. S. CAMPBELL
S. M. PEDIGO

For Commissioner, Prec. No. 3.

I. T. GOODNIGHT

For City Marshal

A. J. (JACK) BEYERS
W. E. MOORE
J. B. GILLESPIE
M. L. BOSS
J. R. (Uncle Rex) BLESSING

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

All things come to him who waits, but in Collingsworth you don't have to wait long.

Smith county is coming alive and is making some valuable contributions to the industrial progress of Texas.

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Frank Holloway is Sentenced.

Vernon, Feb. 20.—Frank Holloway recently arrested in Chicago who confessed to bank robberies in Panama, Vancouver, Texas and Oklahoma, yesterday pleaded guilty to two cases against him in connection with the Harrold bank robbery and was sentenced to seven years imprisonment.

To the Chicago detectives Holloway made startling confessions to more than a score of robberies and four or five murders. He had jumped bail for his appearance here to answer for the Harrold robbery, and when Sheriff Keys learned he was in Chicago he lost no time in going there to get him. Holloway several weeks ago wrote to the chief of police at Oklahoma City, saying that he intended to plead guilty to the Harrold robbery and accept sentence. He said he had reformed and when he had served out his time would lead a decent life.—Wichita Times.

Rural Schools.

The state normal school should prepare a large number of teachers to go out into the rural communities, there to be potent factors in bringing about the best rural life. The rural child is entitled to a course of study and to a course of instruction that will dignify and enrich his life and make life for him in the rural environment, should he choose to remain there, not simply tolerable, but glorious. It is possible and right, and indeed a duty, to dignify rural life and to save to it and its

interests the best blood of the country.

"To prepare teachers who can meet this demand, the following course of study and training is proposed: The first year is largely given to distinctively rural problems and interests; the two succeeding years turn more toward general scholarship. In order that those taking

the entire course may be able not only to teach rural schools but to enter larger fields of usefulness."

After indicating the cultural branches which should be possessed by the rural school teachers, the authors continue: —South-Western Farm.

WANTED.—To buy shelled corn. P. M. Shields & Co. Phone 72.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff or any constable of Collingsworth county—greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Robert Davis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collingsworth county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Wellington, on the 3rd Monday in April A. D. 1912, the same being the 15th day of April A. D. 1912, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 25th day of August A. D. 1912 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 233, wherein Ola Davis plaintiff, and Robert Davis defendant, and said petition alleging that she is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Collingsworth county and State of Texas for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit: that some time during the month of January 1910 in Collingsworth county Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant, who then resided in said county and state: that the plaintiff lived with defendant as his wife for about six weeks thereafter until by reason of his cruel harsh treatment, and improper conduct she was forced and compelled to permanently abandon him, since which time she has not lived with defendant as his wife and has had no communication with him whatsoever.

Plaintiff alleges that during the time she lived with defendant as aforesaid she conducted herself with propriety and managed his household with prudence and economy, and that all times she treated her husband with great forbearance: that she was a loving and dutiful wife, never providing a quarrel but doing all in her power to maintain peace and harmony.

Plaintiff further alleges that immediately after taking her to himself as a wife the defendant

commenced his harsh, overbearing conduct toward her which lasted throughout their cohabitation and until her patience was exhausted and her health broken and impaired: that during this time defendant was harsh toward plaintiff, that he always addressed her in a brutal manner, and that he had no consideration for her feelings, that he was possessed of a violent temper that he did not try to control; that he became enraged at practically everything she did, that from the very inception of the marital relation the defendant failed to supply plaintiff with food and she was forced to provide for herself as best she could: that defendant was filthy in person, foul and obscene in speech, and of a low brutal, boorish nature, thoroughly incompetent to appreciate the refined sensibilities of a woman: that on divers occasions defendant drank an excessive amount of whiskey, which made him more obstinate in his cruelty: that while under the influence of whiskey defendant would curse, abuse and threaten plaintiff thereby causing her to live in great fear of bodily harm: that on divers occasion after retiring for the night the defendant would curse and fuss at plaintiff until after midnight: and that his genial attitude towards her caused grievous mental suffering which impaired her health, rendering her physically incapable of bearing up under her household duties without much torture: that defendant would seek to bring about quarrels in order to heap abuse on plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that on Oct. 1910 there was born of the said marriage a female child, which from its birth has been in care and keeping of this plaintiff: that up to the filing of this suit the defendant has never seen the child and has contributed nothing toward its support: that since her separation from the defendant, plaintiff has made her home with her father, S. Johnson who is a Christian gentleman and willing and anxious to provide a home for plaintiff and child.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to answer this petition and that on a final hearing of this cause that the said marriage be dissolved and declared null and void: that plaintiff have the care custody and education of child, and that plaintiff have judgment for costs of this suit and all for other relief the court may see proper to grant.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wellington Texas this 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1912

Geo W. Lee Clerk,
District Court, Collingsworth County.

By Grover C. Cunningham,
[SEAL] Deputy.

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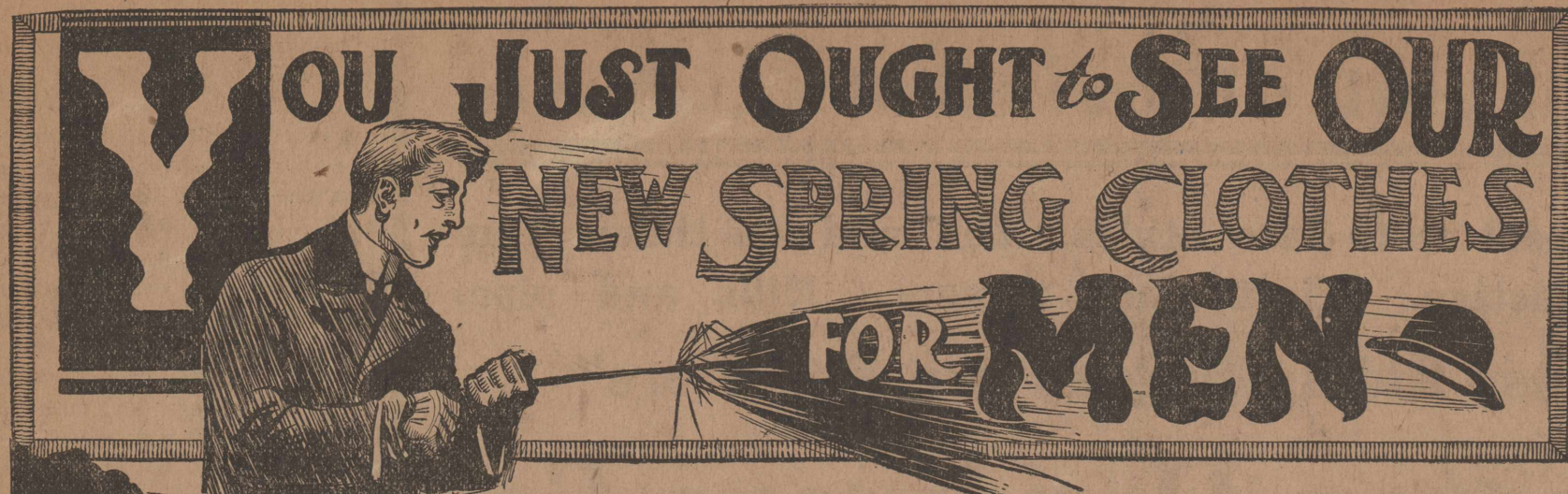


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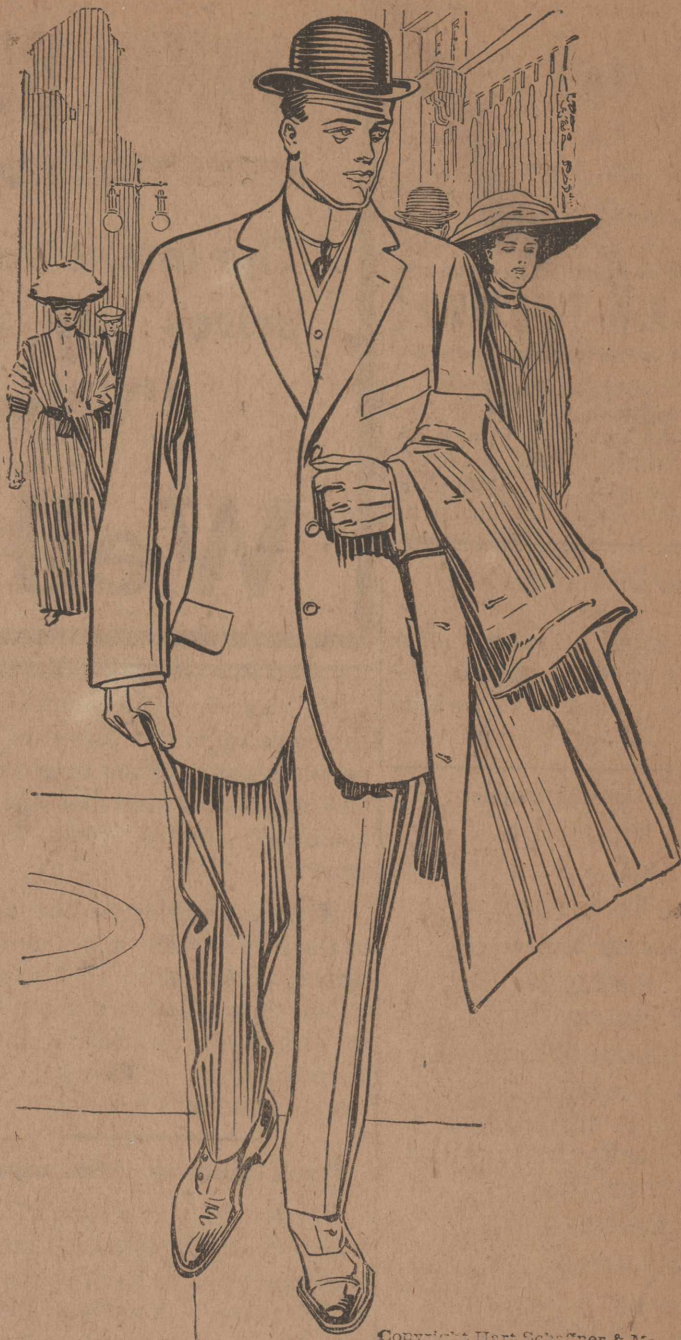
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THE FAMOUS

25th Wedding Anniversary.

County Clerk and Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Sunday. A number of close friends were invited to partake of the delicious dinner prepared in honor of the occasion, and each one present report a most enjoyable time and wish for our splendid County Clerk and his most excellent lady many more such happy wedding anniversary occasions.

Childress Farmers buy Corn Here

Quite a large number of Childress farmers were here this week after feed with which to finish making their crops. Old

Childress is a good county likewise the Oklahoma country around Hollis, but we know it to be a fact that many farmers of those communities have come here for the last three years to get corn and feed stuff to feed their teams in making their crops. Come to Collingsworth.

Notice to all Concerned.

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of Barton Bros. are in the hands of E. M. Beck and T. C. Crabtree, at the store of Dr. Ed Beck at Quail, and which if not paid by April 10th legal proceedings will be taken to collect same. E. M. Beck and T. C. Crabtree.

Some Dangerous Shooting.

We are informed that while some parties were in the Bean school house last Sunday afternoon, two men driving a team of black horses and leading a gray horse with saddle on, took several shots at the building as they were passing, and which came near proving dangerous. The parties in the building feel sure they know who did the shooting and it is likely someone will suffer for same.

Every home should contain a bottle of Nyal's Vegetable Prescription. Perfect health in women results from its use. The constant strain imposed upon the functional organs will result in complete collapse unless the system is strengthened. F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

Rubbish Dumped in Road.

Some one has been dumping trash and rubbish in the public roads leading west of town, which is a strict violation of the law, and which if repeated again the guilty party or parties will be prosecuted to the very full extent of the law. E. M. Dukeminier, Overseer.

The Leader and Dallas News only one seventy-five.

At the Baptist Church.

Sunday March 17th, Rev. J. P. Burk of Memphis Texas will preach at 11 A. M. Pastor at 7:45 p. m. Subject for evening sermon "The True Way to Real Happiness." Special song at evening service. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Choir practice Tuesday 7:45 p. m. B. W. M. U. meets at church Tuesday 3 p. m. B. Y. P. U. study class meets at Baptist parsonage Saturday 7:45. You are welcome to all these services. J. T. Gillespie, Pastor.

When you notice the first pain or distress in the region of the kidneys, ask us for Nyal's Kidney Pills. Easy to take, handy to carry and effective. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. F. O. Hamm Drug Company.

B. W. M. U. Program

Missionary meeting, Mar. 19. Subject, The Foreigner East and West. Leader—Mrs. Gordon Neece. Hymn Prayer Bible study—Ruth the Emigrant. America, God's open Door for

the Oppressed.—Mrs. Dr. Wilkins

To whom the door opens—Mrs. Dobbs.

How the Door opens and Whither.—Mrs. O. L. Couch. Process of Assimilation, forces for and against.—Mrs. J. T. Howell.

Immigrant work of the Home Board.—Mrs. C. E. Painter.

Self denial offering. Business—Prayer.

Dress Making.

Let me make that dress for you. Fancy and plain sewing solicited. 33-4t Mrs. C. E. Painter.

To Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cocke Sr., accompanied by their son, Ruffin left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, where they will spend some time for their health. We join a host of friends in wishing for them a most pleasant trip, and sincerely trust that their health may improve.

We notice that S. M. Pedigo is a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 1 of Collingsworth county. He is a man of good practical ideas and we are of the opinion that the county could do worse than elect S. M. Pedigo for commissioner.—Hall County Herald.

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