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THE BIG MERCHANTS TRADE DAY, SEPT. 9

The Largest Premiums Ever Offered
at any Previous Occasion Will
be Given This Time.

The following is the list of handsome prizes offered by the live wide-a-wake progressive business business and professional men of Wellington for the first 1911 Second Saturday Trade Day. Look them over, Mr. Farmer, select something you would like to offer for and load up and come in and enter the contest. As the crops in the county are much better this year than for several, it is very likely that there will be a large display of farm products on hand. Bring your live stock, poultry, farm and garden produce, etc., and compare them with those of your neighbors and incidentally lay in your supply of fall and winter goods. Our merchants have large and complete stock to pick from, and not only are they supplied with your very wants, but they will sell you goods as cheap as they can be bought any where. Come on this occasion and be convinced;

Howell & Adams \$5.00 in merchandise, to the person bringing in the best garden display.

C. M. Stone & Co., dry goods to the value of \$5.00 for the best span of mules.

Green Dry Goods \$2.50 in goods each for the prettiest boy and girl baby under one year.

Deavenport & Watkins, ginners \$5.00 to the man bringing a bale of cotton the furthest to be ginned on this day.

F. O. Hamm Drug Co. \$5.00 Meerscham pipe for the best single driving horse.

Hall, Tinsley & Harrison, ginners, \$2.50 to the man receiving the best price for a bale of cotton on this day up to 2 o'clock.

The Leader Grocery Co., \$5.00 in merchandise for the best cake baked from "Queen of the Pantry" flour.

To the largest family the Wellington Hardware and De Vic Brooks, druggist, will each give \$5.00 in merchandise. The whole family to visit these stores.

The Leader \$2.50 for the best peck of apples grown in the county. Apples to become property of Leader.

F. Buerger \$2.00 for the best peck of onions.

Melton & Hawkins \$2.50 for the biggest melon.

For best half bushel oats—J.

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E. F. HAMM, F. O. HAMM, Proprietors

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PHONE NO. 1

WILL IMPROVE ROADS TO HAVE COUNTY FAIR

At a Mass Meeting These Things are
Decided on; Committees to Man-
age Each Appointed.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week quite a number of the business men and citizens met at the court house for the purpose of discussing the fixing some of the roads leading to Wellington so the farmers can more easily get to town with their products. It was also decided to have a two or three days county fair, at the close of which, we will send the exhibits on to the Dallas Fair.

A motion was made and carried that the chairman of the meeting appoint a committee to look after securing funds and contracting for the fixing of the road to Salt Fork; chairman Creath appointed the following named gentlemen as a committee to look after the road question: H. C. Wells, A. F. Swafford, J. H. Deavenport, J. C. Dean and P. W. Myers. It was then agreed that Chairman Creath appoint a committee of five to look after the completing the arrangement for a county fair, and for the arranging for space at the Dallas Fair and the sending of our exhibit on to same, immediately after our county fair. Mr. Creath makes the following announcement of the appointment of this committee:

For the purpose of selecting a date for a three days fair in Wellington, to provide the entertainment therefor, collect exhibits and solicit the necessary funds for carrying out the above, I beg to announce the following named committee:

G. W. McCauley, S. V. Pritchard, C. B. Boverie; Edw. O'Connell and A. F. Swafford.

I would suggest that the date be set as near, in advance, of the Dallas Fair as practicable, in order that the exhibits may be immediately forwarded to the Dallas Fair before they get too old. This committee is also requested to reserve exhibit space at the Dallas Fair.

Gentlemen, this is a very important affair for Wellington and surrounding country, and we want the produce of her soil well represented, and you are earnestly requested to get together at once with a view of making this one of the most notable events in the history of Wellington and Collingsworth county.

Respectfully
H. D. Creath, Chairman

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New Wellington Hotel Opens.

Mr. C. S. Marshall, the proprietor of the new Hotel Wellington, informs us that on Thursday, this week, the first meals were served to the public, and it is expected that they will be ready by the 1st of September to accommodate the public proper with both meals and lodging. To know this institution's splendid furnishings one only needs to go through same. Each room is furnished in a way that is only excelled by the best hotels in such cities as Wichita Falls and Amarillo.

In Good Shape.

W. S. White one of the substantial of this county and a good friend of the Leader, was here one day this week from his excellent home in the Kelley community, and when asked about crops said, you can tell them that my corn is good, feed stuff fine, about 800 bushels of oats in the barn, hogs fattening and expect to make all the cotton I need. The above is the condition of many Collingsworth farmers. Come to Collingsworth.

Sells 160 Acres.

S. L. Young informs us that he sold last week to Mr. G. W. Conner of Eastland county a 160 acre farm belonging to Mr. J. C. Skaggs for the sum of \$1600. Mr. Conner will move to same.

K. of P. to Meet at Amarillo,

We are requested to announce that there is a district meeting of the K. of P. Lodge at Amarillo on the 31st, and all members of the Wellington Lodge who can, are requested to attend.

Hunt County Fair.

The Hunt County Fair which is being held at Greenville is attracting large crowds from over the county and is one of the best agricultural and live stock exhibits ever held in that section of the State. Special premiums in addition to the regular premiums given by the Fair Association amounting to \$360 are being offered for the best exhibit of swine and the entries in this department are unusually large. County fairs are the best method of encouraging the raising of better products that has yet been devised and every county in Texas should hold annual fairs for the exposition of their fine stock and farm products.

Marketing Broom Corn.

J. C. Worley and brothers were here Tuesday with 12 loads of broom corn for the market. They sold their crop to the Wichita Broom Factory at from \$25.00 to \$65 per ton. Mr. J. C. Worley informs us that he now has the best all-around crop prospect he has had in ten years.

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OF WELLINGTON, TEXAS

Capital Paid In	\$50,000
Surplus and Profit	10,000
Stockholders Responsibility	50,000
Total	\$110,000

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

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

Our First Bale.

In every town in Texas with a population of from 200 to 100,000 there is always a keen interest manifested in the arrival of the first bale of cotton each season. The business men are anxious to have their town win the first honor and to induce progressive farmers to recognize their commercial importance they seldom fail to offer substantial encouragement to the farmer who gathers and markets the initial bale.

Two years ago, our present sheriff, L. T. Sullivan was successful in bringing in the first bale; while last year, W. G. Nabors brought in the first bale. Mr. Sullivan received 12.05 for his bale, and Mr. Nabors 14 cents for his; the former was given a premium of \$30.75 while the latter received \$38.00. The first bale brought a total of \$81.35, the latter \$101.00.

This year the Tucker brothers who are farming a short distance north of town were the first to bring in a bale this year, which

was on the 22nd, five days earlier than the two previous years. This bale was ginned by Deavenport & Watkins and purchased by Mr. Strong of the Leader grocery at 12 1-2 cents per pound and a premium of \$35.25 was given by the business men, which together with the premium given the bale brought the sum of \$91. This is among the best prices paid in any town in the state and we congratulate the enterprising business men upon their liberal spirit. We regret that we have not space to publish a list of those contributing to the premium.

From Mexico.

G. W. Johnson and son, were up Monday from their splendid home in the Kelley community. Mr. Johnson has just returned from an extended trip into old Mexico, an account of which is made in another column of this paper. He says he saw lots of good country, but believes he likes old Collingsworth even better than ever.

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J. C. DONEGHY, Pres.

SAM D. RUDE, V. Pres.

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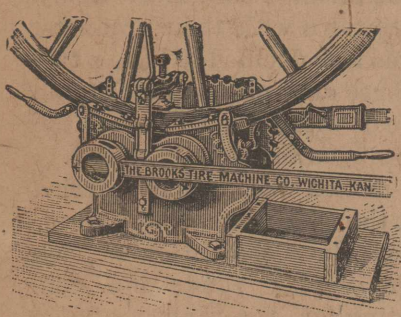
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Lutie Picnic a Success.

The Lutie picnic on last Saturday was a grand success in many ways and although the weather was sultry, those present thoroughly enjoyed the good things prepared for them. In the early forenoon the people began gathering around the arbor which had been erected and under which they could sit, drink and listen to the speeches. The base ball boys were busy early and the crowd enjoyed their playing. Soon dinner was spread and we cannot describe it better than to say it was a typical Panhandle dinner. The crowd certainly did justice to all the good things before them. After refreshing themselves the crowd were eager to hear Judge R. H. Cocke, Jr. and he was brought forward and introduced in a few well chosen words by C. Aldridge, of Lutie. The Judge began by telling the people of Lutie that he was glad to be with them, and he really looked as if he were. He then chose as his subject "The grading of our County Schools" and explained and urged this matter, until we all felt the necessity of grading our common schools, and furthermore we felt that in our County Judge we have one of the best organizers and enthusiastic workers in all this Panhandle country. We all felt when he had closed his remarks, there was nothing more to be said on this subject and he was heartily cheered. A

report of the picnic would not be complete without a mention of the stand which was run by Tucker Bros. and Dean and where in their gentlemanly way they served cold drinks, ice cream and so many refreshing things. Much credit is due the committee on arrangements, composed of J. H. Young, B. F. Lowery, W. A. Bennet and C. Aldridge for the grand success of this picnic and they must have spent much time and money to have had everything so well arranged. A Visitor.

The members of the Culture Club have had two called meetings in the last two weeks. One at Mrs. J. M. McDaniels and the other with Mrs. T. E. Bengel. Among the most important work done was the adopting the report of the program committee, the deciding to meet on every Wednesday afternoon and the changing of our name to "The Womans Study Club." We feel that the programs prepared for the year are very fine and that those who take an interest and study can keep fully abreast of the time. We predict for the Womans Study Club a very successful year. Press Reporter

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE**Plymouth Items.**

Well here comes Red, White and Blue again.

Health is as good as can be expected in this part of the country at the present writing.

It is very dry and hot here now and are needing rain on feed stuff.

Small grain is turning out pretty well in this part of the county oats about 20 bushels wheat 10 per acre.

Some of the Plymouth people have been attending the annual meeting of the Church of Christ at Quail, Texas, and report a nice time and a good meeting.

Mr. R. S. Melear is visiting relatives in southern Texas.

Mr. Joe Beasley is going to haul his hogs to Shamrock to night

Mr. Jim Montgomery and family, also his brother, Bob, are visiting friends near Sayre, Okla.

Mr. Dan Cox and Mr. Data have gone to Colorado to look for a location. No use to leave the Panhandle for they all come back.

Miss Doris Leggett has returned from Denton where she has been attending the Summer Normal, and is now staying in the post office while Mr. Melear is visiting his friends.

As news is scarce I will ring off and come again soon.

Red, White and Blue.

Abra News.

As I have been absent for quite a spell, will try to scribble you a few lines, which I hope will not hit the waste-basket.

The farmers of Abra are done farming until gathering time. Some few have headed some maize. Cotton is needing rain at this writing. Corn is a failure oats are all threshed, which averaged from 10 to 22 1-2 bushels per acre. Other feed stuff is good.

The Abra baseball team went to Lutie picnic Saturday the 19th where they crossed bats with the Wellington team. The score stood 7 to 4 in favor of Abra, but still it can't be called a game as they played only 6 innings. They played again Wednesday the 23rd on Salt Fork ball ground.

W. E. Moss and wife, W. M. Laycock and wife, and A. J. Laycock and family attended the Lutie picnic Saturday.

Bert Graves has gone to Hutchison county on a visit to relatives there.

A. J. Laycock and family are visiting friends and relatives at Aberdeen since Thursday.

Mrs. Fannie Griswold and children of Plymouth are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Martin this week.

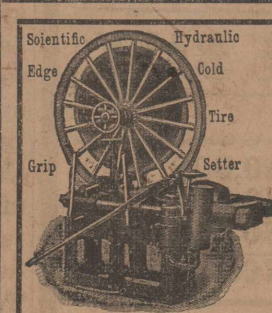
Well as news is scarce I will close and come again next week.

AN ABRAITE.

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Than to need it and not have it**

E. M. HIX

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Subject—Mission in Africa.
Scripture, Acts 1:1-8
The people of Africa—Clyde Myers
Missions in Africa—Lillie Cantrell.
Some account of our own work—C. E. Painter.
Educational Work—Hester Couch.
Leader—Mish Dukeminier.

NOTICE—Is hereby given that bids for handling the funds belonging to the Wellington Independent School district, for the scholastic year of 1911-1912 will be considered by the Board of Trustees of said district, on Saturday the second day of September 1911, the successful bidder be the person or corporation submitting a bid carrying the highest rate of interest on the average daily balances, sealed bids must be submitted to me at the office of Dr. Wilkins, not later than the first day of September 1911.

P. W. Myers,
Secretary Board of Trustees
Wellington Independent School District.

Right of the Innocent.

Wellington Leader: There are times in the work of a newspaper man when he must be controlled by his sympathies for the innocent ones in the publication of news. This paper bows to the inevitable in such cases and is willing to accept the criticism of some if good is accomplished, and aching hearts are saved further pain.

Excellent said; worthily done. The innocents sometimes have rights which the public and its agent, the newspaper, ought to respect. State Press, who, like that other prominent millionaire, Mr. Stokes, confesses himself to be a cross, crabbed and ugly old cove, thinks the practices which some sensational newspapers indulge themselves in are acutely reprehensible. To invade the sanctity of a home for material with which to make salable salacity, with no excuse except the misconduct of one member of the household, is so far from being a respectable business that it is downright criminal. A newspaper's obligation to its readers stops at the threshold of the innocent even when they are unfortunate in their kindred, and to drag family skeletons from their concealment with which to make a prurient holiday is to outrage not only clean journalism, but common decency.—Dallas News.

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

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Friday Morning, Aug. 18, 1911.

THOS. DURHAM, Editor.

W. F. & N. W. TIME TABLE

NORTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 6.
Leave Wichita Falls.....3:30 a. m.
Arrive Wellington.....12:10 p. m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAIN, No. 5.
Leave Wellington.....2:30 p. m.
Arrive Wichita Falls.....11:45 p. m.

WE NEED MORE COLLINGS- WORTH LAND CULTIVATED

In the history of Collingsworth county, there has never been a time when there was more prospectors desiring to rent land. The real estate men are continually beset by good, honest, thrifty farmers who want to come to this county and till the soil. In a great many instances, they are men who are well supplied with their own stock, have enough ahead to pay next year's farming expenses; having not yet saved up enough to purchase a home; but wish to farm here for a year or two, then buy them a home, when they will become such citizens as Collingsworth county would be proud to have. Ninety percent of such people are told that there is no home for them, which is a fact. Yet, there are thousands of acres of fine raw land that should be in cultivation and making its owners valuable returns. Houses to live in, is all that these yeomen of the soil require to make our country blossom as the rose. Our land owners should at once get busy and build good tenant houses, and invite these splendid farmers to occupy them, and allow them to put in cultivation, the vast amount of raw land, which under the circumstances, they would gladly do. Crops have been a failure for miles south and west of us, hence this thrifty population is making an effort to get a foot hold in more favorable localities; and Collingsworth county being one of these, the privilege is to her.

Just think for a moment, of the commercial value, this vast number of thrifty people would be to the county. On the first impulse, the land owner is liable reason: "We have land to sell, rather than rent," but we have a peculiar situation confronting us. These people are not able to buy now, but will be in the future and they are willing to come here, turn the sod, increase the value of our lands, make us money while they are making sufficient money to buy themselves farms; then they will buy where they locate. The land of this county is fast passing out of the grazing class. Land costing more than ten dollars per acre can not be profitably grazed, yet we have farmers who are grazing land worth \$50 per acre. Of course, there is a clear loss to any farmer who attempts to graze such land. What is the remedy then? We believe that the owners should cut up their large farms into 160 and 80-acre tracts; build houses on them at once, and rent to these people who are coming in by the wagon loads, looking for homes, and allow them to double the value of your farms. We have been in the real estate business for some time, and our experience teaches us that no man who improves his land before sale, loses any thing on what he puts into improvements; but on the contrary, he usually gains from 30 to 50 per cent on whatever he invests in improvements.

A Real Estate Man.

THE WELLINGTON LEADER

Young man who says he succeed in such a country with all its magnificent facilities, is the poorest kind of a fool. Why, there are men who when they see that a man has the right kind of a man who is willing to advance his to build up his business for him a start. These are the men, however, who dig and save.

When you are tilling the rich soil, how much worthier is it for you to be prosecuting a crowd in to some already stocked business or profession in your home town, with one object in view—to have the hands and immaculate and to be always struggling with your limited means to keep up with those in outward appearance who are wealthier than yourselves.

The things observe with care: The water tank—keep it clean. That alley and back yard—keep them clean and free from filth. Use plenty of lime. Don't be afraid of being too clean. Those weeds—cut them. Swat the flies and do not trespass on your neighbor by throwing out stuff in the street or alley that will cause the flies to gather. Be careful about how you burn trash. Burn all trash in a can as ordered by the city and do not leave your place of business or home until the fire is extinguished and not in danger of being scattered by the wind. The can might be blown over and its burning contents scattered, proving a menace to the town. If you do not observe these simple rules, do not blame folks if they call you a nuisance and wish you were out of the neighborhood.

STAR MEAT MARKET

We wish to announce to our friends and the public in general that we are now ready to serve you with the best of cured and fresh meats. We cordially invite you, one and all, to call on us when in need of anything in this line. Remember we are located first door north of J. C. Dean's Racket Store. Phone 88.



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Childress County farmers will do well to look closely after the Russian Thistle, which is claimed to be making rapid headway in this country. This is said to deal the farmers more misery than any other known weed that infests the face of the earth and is a good thing to do without. The writer has had no experience nor observation of this weed, hence his knowledge is purely second hand and may not be worth a cent, but it is well to be on the safe side and swat this intruder, whenever it shows up on the farm. In time past we have had some practical experience with cockle burrs, Johnson grass, "tie vines" and crab grass but it is said this new trouble overshadows them all. If this be true, it will pay the farmer to stand guard both night and day, so to speak, and with a good, keen hoe hack the vitals out of this vicious enemy.—Childress Post.

I wish to announce that I am now prepared to write Fire Insurance in a good, substantial and wealthy insurance company.
Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

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C. E. Painter

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J. A. Dukeminier, Sec.

W. O. W. Camp, I
1101 Meets on seco
fourth Tuesday Ni
each month.
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A. W. Thomas, Sec.

Local News

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ice for the money.

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F. O. Hamm Drug Co., will sell
you good ice day or night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W.
Duke on the 23rd a daughter.

C. D. Knight of the Leader
force spent Monday in Hollis.

Listen! A good heavy wall paper
C. canvas at 3 3-4 cents per yard
at The Famous.

2,000 samples of tailor-made
clothes just received at the Fam-
ous.

Judge R. H. Templeton was in
Dallas this week on legal busi-
ness.

There is good ice and better ice
in Wellington. Look for the
best.

We are thankful to Mr. L. E.
Sherwood for his renewal to the
Leader.

We are glad to add the name
of Mr. D. S. Hardman to our list
of readers.

We are informed that Gus Al-
bright has sold his 80 acre farm
north of town.

Rev. Fr. G. R. Reid of Child-
ress has been in the city several
days this week.

Mr. Frank Wofford who has
been in the eastern markets re-
turned Thursday.

T. E. Rinard was here Tuesday
from his home. Here reports crops
splendid out his way.

Clarence Strong came in Tues-
day from a business trip to east-
ern parts of the state.

County Attorney R. L. Tem-
pleton was in Shamrock this
week on legal business.

J. S. Bledsoe and wife of
Alvarado are visiting the formers
sister, Mrs. S. T. Smith.

Jeff Kelley and A. N. Vickery
were up Tuesday from their
home in the Kelly community.

Mrs. C. D. Knight returned
Wednesday from a pleasant
visit to her parents at Tolbert.

R. J. Holland was here Satur-
day and renewed for the Leader.
He reported crops fair with him.

A. C. Arnold and son of beyond
Quail were here yesterday. They
report crops fair out their way.

C. H. Caperton, Esq. was down
first of the week from Dozier.
He reported things O. K. up his
way.

New spring straw hats for men
and boys at

The Famous.

We Point With



YOU GET JUST WHAT YOU BUY—PHONE

The Leader's Groce
BEST PLACE TO TRADE

F. A. Moore who with his
brothers have been running a
thresher here this summer re-
turned last week from his home
in Wilbarger county with an-
other thresher and expects to
thresh in the community this
fall.

S. P. Hawkins and
Burkburnett are visit-
ing daughter, Mrs. C. McK-
the Fresno commu-
Hawkins says they rece-
Leader every week and an-
of it; says it's the best we
gets.

Rev. W. T. Cantrell came in
Wednesday from Oklahoma,
where he has recently held
several successful revivals.

Wanted—Will pay five cents
each for nice clean syrup buck-
ets delivered at Howell & Adams
Grocery Store. L. D. Bartlett

Clark Anderson returned last
Saturday from Bowie, where he
has completed a commercial
course in the Bowie Commercial
College.

S. E. Brown and R. B. Landon
were down from the Quail com-
munity one day this week and
reported the "sand side" on top
this year.

J. E. Beggs, the genial man-
ager of the Beggs Brothers ranch
was here Tuesday. He reports
the range good and the cattle in
fine shape.

We are here to stay and will
find us on the spot with the best
to sell with guaranteed price,
regardless of what you hear.
Singley Bros.

Foley Kidney Pills will check
the progress of your kidneys and
bladder trouble and heal by re-
moving the cause. Try them.
F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones and
son Joe, returned last week from
an extended visit to relatives in
Oklahoma. Mr. Jones reports
crops pretty short in most
places.

FOR SALE.—A good Poland
China male pig, ready for ser-
vice. See E. M. Dukeminier.

J. W. McMinn and family of
Mangum are here on a visit to
the formers brother, Mr. R. A.
McMinn.

FOR SALE.—A Jersey
See Horace Jones. Would
for desirable town property

Mrs. Mattie Hammit and
daughter, came in Wednes-
on a visit to the formers sis-
Mrs. W. W. Joyner.

They Know Where to



For anything the
want in the DRUG
LINE. We take
great pride in keep-
ing our store right
up to the minut

WISE MEN KNOW

the difference between cheap, inferior quality and the best
money can buy, the only kind we handle.

Brooks' Drug Store

READY FOR BUSINESS

Although our stock is incomplete, good things to eat are arriving daily and we
are able to supply your table with the best to be had in the way of eatables.

We wish to call your especial attention to our line of Flour, the celebrated
"WHITE CREST," and which we consider the peer of all pure soft wheat flours.
We say, unhesitatingly, that money cannot buy a better flour. Sold under the
strongest guarantee ever put on flour, viz: If not satisfied return the empty sack
and get your money. Price \$3.35 per hundred.

We have the justly famous Karavan line of Teas and Coffees at popular prices.
To the city trade, we solicit your next month's account and assure you of our
prompt and careful attention to all orders, be they large or small.

To the out-of-town trade we wish to say that we will at all times pay highest
market price for all kinds of country produce, and we expect you to make our
store your headquarters while in the City. Let's get acquainted.

Bailey Grocery Company

WARREN'S LONG HIP



RUST PROOF CORSET

Are the best Corsets on
earth. When once you
have used them you will
have no other. A brand
new shipment just re-
ceived. Ask to see them.

THE FAMOUS

Our good friend W. W. Sugg
we are informed is building a
handsome and commodious new
barn on his splendid farm of the
"Bungalo" type.

Mrs. Mary Cross of Royse,
Texas, has accepted a position
with the A. & W. and has entered
upon her duties. Mrs. Cross
has had considerable experience
as saleslady and will no doubt
make good to this firm.

A. P. Montgomery, with his
family, passed through here
yesterday enroute to their home
at Plymouth from an extended
visit through Oklahoma. Mr.
Montgomery was delighted to
see the crops so good in old Col-
lingsworth. He says that the
feed crop in most places in Okla-
homa is a total failure and the
cotton crop will be very short.

Corn for Sale.

I have for sale about 100 bu-
shels of old June corn at 50 cents
per bushel at my place north
west of Wellington.
C. E. Painter.

Lots For Sale.

Lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, in block
76; lots 12 A and B in block 23;
lots A and B in block 24; lots A
and B in block 25. Write
H. W. Drennan
Frederick, Okla.

Trade, Trade.

Dry goods to trade for land.
Any size stocks. What have
you? Will McCoy,
Blair, Okla.

Water Service Continued.

I will be out of town for some
weeks, but have arranged with
Wallace Smith to continue to run
my water wagon.
John McClure.

Questions Answered.

What saves time? What saves
fewer? What saves labor? What
saves ware and tare of clothes?
The Perfection Sanitary Steam
Washer of course. Phone 28.

Fine Hogs.

I have some nice thoroughbred
pigs for sale, both sexes, with or
without recording papers.
Joe Beasley, Plymouth, Tex.
Breeder Duroc Jersey Hogs.

FOR TRADE—Some good town
property in Wellington for a good
piece of land, not too far out.
R. L. Bounds,
Clifford, Texas.

For Sale.

I have a few more fresh
and heifers to spare, also
registered bull calves and
five-gallon Dams.
H. F. Schlegel

New Goods Arriving Daily

OUR FALL LINE

Is stronger than ever with new patterns and up-to-date in all lines. We shall be glad to have you call and examine styles and prices. **Better Values Than Ever Before**

With the Tess & Ted line of School Shoes we expect to make customers out of every one that purchases a pair. We have the prettiest line of gingham for school dresses that you have ever seen in this part of the country. We have the Red Seal Toile du Nord and the Amoskeag brand and the solid colors to match. New Embroidery, new Collars and many other new novelties. See them.

The A. & W. Big Store

Local Items

More goods for less money at Ed Becks.

Try a sack of White Crest Flour. Its better. Bailey Gro. Co.

To The Public.

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. Henry Forbis.

If you place your next months grocery business with Bailey Gro. Co., we'll both be pleased.

Trade, Trade.

Dry goods to trade for land. Any size stocks. What have you? Will McCoy, Blair, Okla.

Money to Loan.

We have money to loan on land at 8 and 9 per cent. Call on me at the City National Bank. W. A. Stinson.

Our Melon Contest.

Don't forget that the Leader will give \$2.50 in cash to the person bringing in the largest water melon from Friday July 21 to Oct. 1, and the Leader and either the Dallas News, Ft. Worth Record, Houston Post or Star Telegram one year for the second largest and the Leader 12 months for the third best.

House Moving.

I have purchased the house moving out fit here, the only one in town and I am ready to do your work also do any kind of brick work, flues, foundations, and I have ordered some more tools as to be better fixed than ever. Prices Reasonable. Call at Wm. Cook. Joe Cook

Many a Suffering Woman

Drags herself painfully through her daily tasks, suffering from backache, headache, nervousness, loss of appetite and poor sleep, not knowing her ills are due to kidney and bladder troubles. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from pain and misery and a prompt return to health and strength. No woman who so suffers can afford to overlook Foley Kidney Pills. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Huffman & Bevers for Ice.

We have our Ice House completed and are now ready to supply the public with ice. Free delivery to any part of the city. Full weight guaranteed. North of Milo Brown's blacksmith shop. Telephone No. 17.

Huffman & Bevers.

Cotton Looking Better.

J. W. Spencer, who was successful enough last year to make about \$4000 renting land or enough to purchase a half section of land, was here yesterday and in speaking of the cotton crop said that there was not a thing bothering his crop now and he felt pretty sure of 50 or 60 bales of cotton off 150 acres planted and his corn and is just simply fine.

The Singer Sewing Machine has for sixty one years represented the highest degree of excellence that it is to day every where recognized as the standard of perfection the envy of every competitor. The pride of every owner. Phone 28.

FOUND—A couple of anti-skid tire chains for automobiles on the road southeast of Wellington. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

Having had eight years experience in writing fire insurance, I am able to write your insurance properly. Mrs. Edw. O'Connell.

Will sell 100, 25 cent size bottles of genuine Singer oil at 15 cents per bottle. All kinds of kneedles and repairs. We repair machines and guarantee satisfaction at the Keep-U-Neat. Phone 28.

Hay Fever, Astma and Colds.

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

Fresh Jersey butter at the Star Meat Market. 4t

School Opens September 4th.

The school board has set Monday September 4 for the opening of school. Teachers will be in their rooms at the school building from nine to twelve o'clock Friday, the first, to meet and classify pupils, determine the class standing of any that come without report card. Her credential assign work for Monday and do whatever else may be in order for taking up the regular work Monday morning. Friday afternoon there will be a faculty meeting to compare and arrange results of the morning work, and then in order to talk over with parents many questions that will come up between the teachers and the pupils in the forenoon, there should be a meeting of the citizenship of the town and the country with the board and the teachers. Here a complete understanding should be reached touching the year's work. This meeting should be held in the evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Following the advantage of having met and talked over

school affairs with the patrons of the school, there will be a meeting of the board and the teachers Saturday, at which time assignments will be made and there will be considered the issuing of a catalog the second week of school, containing by grades the names of pupils enrolled, the course of study, the rules and regulations of the board governing school, and what other information may be of interest to the public.

It is especially desired that pupils present written records of work done in school where report cards have been lost, pupils should ask for statement from their teachers. High school students should show work in terms of subjects and units of credit.

Late Austin News.

On Tuesday the House adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee on the Appropriation Bill but the Senate by a Pro-Anti line up voted to postpone consideration. The bill as it now stands carries an appropriation of \$10,208,613.85, being \$5,558,821.85, for the first year and \$4,649,992 for the second year.

The State Senatorial and State Representative Re-Districting Bill is moving along according to Pros schedule and will probably continue smoothly on their journey until they reach the Governors office. The Congressional Re-Districting Bill is also making progress; the pro vote in the Senate did not hold together on this measure as many of the Senators are candidates for Congress and have personal interest in the shaping of districts. Many of our Congressmen have become alarmed and are reported on their way to Austin from Washington to look after their political fences.

The tension around the capital never was greater. The investigation is at white heat and the veracity of everybody has been questioned and fist fights are a daily occurrence. The test of the Committee's jurisdiction is still on and is expected to reach a court of competent jurisdiction the latter part of this week.

Excursion to Wichita.

There will be an excursion to Wichita Falls Sunday August 27. \$2.00 round trip. Train to leave here at 6 o'clock a. m. Leave Wichita to return 7 p. m.

Ho! Everybody!

Back to my Blacksmith and Mechanic trade, which I have followed for 35 years. All work done to order and guaranteed. A share of your work will be appreciated. I also have the Scientific Hydraulic Tire Setting Machine. Horseshoeing done by Mr. England. Northwest of the Court House Square.

J. J. DUKEMINIER

WE HAVE MOVED

To the Concrete Block on the east side of the Square and wish to announce to our friends, patrons and the public in general that we have more room in which to carry our big stock of shelf and heavy hardware, and are therefore better prepared to take care of your wants. We have a car of Bain Wagons, McCormick Row Binders, Twine, Mowers, Rakes, Hay Balers; Quick Meal, Blue Flame and Coal Stoves, Sampson and Eclipse Mills and Moon Bros. Buggies.

Pioneer Hdw. Co.

One on Judge Huff.

Vernon, Texas, 8-16, 1911.
Hon. S. P. Huff,
Long Beach, Calif.

My Dear Judge: I have been away for the past three weeks, and upon my return I found in circulation some scurrilous and reflective reports relative to your having seen a whale sporting itself in the waters of the mighty deep. I at once felt it my duty to throw myself in the breach in defense. In the first place I take it for granted that the said whale, if there was one, was attending to its own business, and had an inherent right to spout water just as high as would seem to tickle his own fancy, there being none to hinder or to say him nay. So far, I take this argument to be a squelcher, and one that cannot be gainsaid, basing my opinion upon the right of domain, as applied to his whaleship.

As to the second proposition; that of your having seen the whale, I make the assertion that you not only had the right to see the whale, but the further right, and privilege to say, so, it matters not that if it was necessary for you to have made journeys more than once to the ship's hold which need not necessarily have not necessarily have impaired one's vision to such a degree as to render him unable to distinguish between a whale and another animal, Tom Shive, McCulloch, et al to the contrary notwithstanding.

My information is that there has been a constant stream of letters, postal cards, etc., pouring into the postoffice at Long Beach to your address, some of which were tantalizing in the extreme, and all bearing the earmarks of uncertainty, and, were I in your place, in the very near future, "The Grace of forbearance would cease to be the grace of Virtue." This word as parting injunction and I am done. If you saw the whale, which I don't know whether you did or not, but I say, that if you saw it, and said you saw it, stick to it though the heavens fall. Yours to depend upon in time of need.

Uncle Dick.

—From Vernon Record.

From Old Mexico.

At the union station yesterday afternoon a man, surrounded by boxes, baskets, bundles, suit cases and bags, attracted much attention, especially as from two of the baskets came a medley of noises that were unfamiliar to any who had never been down in the Republic of Mexico or other of the Latin American possessions.

An investigation showed that the man was G. W. Johnson, a cattleman from Wellington, Tex., who was enroute from a trip through Mexico, the time consumed being about a month.

Mr. Johnson had pineapples, grape fruit, aguacates and other fruits indigenous to the Republic though what attracted the most

attention were a couple of lemons, one of which was as large as a boy's head—if the head wasn't too large—the lemon measuring 23 1-2 inches in circumference the longest way, and weighed more than three pounds. The peculiar noises which came from the baskets were made by parrots, of which Mr. Johnson had five, which were purchased for eighty-five cents to \$1.50 apiece, "Mex," or just half that mount in coin of the realm as recognized by Uncle Sam.

While Mr. Johnson was waiting at the union station for the north-bound train on the Wichita Falls Route, dozens of people, attracted by the strange packages, gathered around him and he was the center of attraction until he boarded the train.—Wichita News

OUR TRADES DAY PREMIUM

PRETTIEST GIRL BABY
UNDER ONE YEAR OLD
ONE GOLD RING

PRETTIEST BOY BABY
UNDER ONE YEAR OLD
ONE GOLD RING

WILLIAMS BROTHERS.
JEWELERS

SPECIMEN POLICY

The Oklahoma National Life Insurance Company

Oklahoma City, U. S. A.

A Stock Company



WILL PAY

\$10,000.00

TEN THOUSAND

DOLLARS

BENEFICIARY

WHERE PAYABLE

WHEN PAYABLE

To MARY DOE, wife of the insured (the Beneficiary hereunder),
At its Home Office in Oklahoma City, U. S. A.

Immediately upon receipt of due proofs of the death of

JOHN DOE

(the insured hereunder), if such death occur during the continuation of this contract. Or in the event of the death of the Insured by bodily injury effected exclusively by external, violent, or accidental means, and occurring within ninety days after such injury, the amount payable hereunder as above shall be

\$20,000.00

TWENTY THOUSAND

DOLLARS

THE INSURED

DOUBLE INDEMNITY

BENEFICIARY INSURANCE

TOTAL AND PERMANENT DISABILITY

PAYABLE IN TEN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS

Or in the event of the death of the Beneficiary, first above named, the same being caused by bodily injury effected exclusively by external, violent and accidental means while riding in or on any vehicle, or public or private conveyance and occurring within ninety days after such injury, the Company will pay to the Insured hereunder \$10,000.00 TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS immediately upon receipt of due proofs of the death of said beneficiary in the manner designated.

Or if the Insured shall become totally and permanently disabled from any cause whatsoever, so as to prevent him from pursuing any and all gainful occupations, and upon furnishing due proofs to the Company of such disability, there shall be payable hereunder to the Insured the sum of \$9,310.00 NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS in ten equal annual installments, the first installment being payable immediately upon the proofs of such claim for disability. Should the Insured die before all of the ten installments shall have been paid, then any remaining installments will be continued to the Beneficiary, or may be commuted and paid in one sum.

J. H. COPAS and R. H. QUINN
CROWELL, TEXAS

Notice--Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Collingsworth.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the honorable County Court of Collingsworth County, on 28th day of June, A. D. 1911, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Harris Lipsity Co. versus J. Perry B. Brown and J. A. Witherspoon, No. 120, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Collingsworth County, in the town of Wellington, the following described property, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 22, 23, Block No. 9; 3, 5, 13, 14, Block No. 10; 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, Block No. 11; 12, Block No. 12; 13, 14, Block No. 13; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, Block No. 15; 8, 12, Block No. 70; 7 to 12, 13 to 18, Block No. 134, in the city of Wellington, Collingsworth County, Texas, as recorded in Vol. 1, Page 145, Deed Records of Collingsworth County, Texas, according to original plat of said town, levied on as the property of J. A. Witherspoon to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$423.20 in favor of Harris Lipsity Co., and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1911.

L. T. SULLIVAN, Sheriff.

More goods for less money at Ed Beck's

Sheriff Sale.

The state of Texas, county of Collingsworth, by virtue of an execution, issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Wheeler county, on 5 day of June A. D. 1911, by justice thereof, in the case of E. L. Woodley Lumber Co., versus R. J. Williams No. 215 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September A. D. 1911, it being the 5th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Collingsworth county, in the town of Wellington the following described property to wit: Lots 11, 12, 15, 16 block 156; lots 9, 10, 11, 12 block 96; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, block 67 levied on as the property of R. J. Williams and wife to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$47.01 in favor of E. L. Woodley Lumber Co. and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of August A. D. 1911.

L. T. Sullivan, Sheriff.

Conditions Best Here.

Notwithstanding the fact that there is considerable complaint from many of our farmers that the cotton crop outlook here is anything but flattering, not a day goes by but that from five to a dozen prospectors are on our streets and there is not a single instance when there is a report to the contrary that we have the best crops in the Panhandle that any one of the prospector-visitors

has seen. The report comes that in most places in Oklahoma central and east Texas, the corn and feed crop is a total failure, and in many places the cotton will be practically a failure too. Hence from these reports of existing hard times we are not surprised at the large number of prospectors that are now flooding within our gates, even if the conditions are not so good as they might be.

DRESS MAKING—For first class dress making see
Miss Lura Jones.

Business Locals

Don't fail to see the new ribbons at the Famous.

Call on the Bottling Works for cider at \$1.20 a case.

250 bolts of new ribbons just received at the Famous.

Have Robertson at the Keep-U-Neat order that suit for you.

Take that suit to the Keep-U-Neat for neat cleaning and pressing.

Your suit cleaned and pressed on short notice at the Keep-U-Neat.

Ladies skirts cleaned and pressed at the Keep-U-Neat Phone 28.

Laundry twice a week at Evan's Barber Shop. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Try Pond's Laundry Co. and be satisfied. Basket at Evan's Barber Shop.

For nice fresh Dr. Pepper, Jersey Cream, Soda Pop, Hopale etc. phone 131.

Fresh groceries, new dry goods and pure drugs at Ed Becks, Quail Texas.

FOR SALE—Sow and six pigs; extra fine. Two shoats. Call at the City Meat Market.

Ask your friend about the perfection sanitary Steam Washer they know. Phone 28.

A lock stitch machine with out a shuttle is the latest creation in the Singer. Phone 28.

Have Mrs. Edw. O'Connell to write your Fire Insurance. She knows how to write it. 41

For photo work call on Mabry at Payne Bros. Studio. He will also call on you at your home and make views.

Hogs Wanted—I want to buy either fat or stock hogs. Phone or write me at Quail, Texas, W. A. Hamilton.

Shirts, shirts, shirts, just received a lot of soft collar and dress shirts. The prices are right. C. M. Stone & Co.

Liberal allowances for old machines in exchange for a singer. Remember our terms is to every body all the time. Phone 28.

Phone the Bottling Works to send you a case of Jersey Creme or Dr. Pepper at 60 cents per case. Or Soda Pop at 50 cents per case.

A washing that would take you all day to do can be done with the Perfection Sanitary Steam Washer in 3 hours be sides its so easy. Phone 28.

The Singer Sewing Machine the standard to which all others are compared. Sold on one and two years time, monthly installments. Phone 28.

FOR SALE—1 wagon of my own make 3 1-4 in, well built of select material. Milo Brown.

Jack Says:

For a first class Shave, Hair Cut, Shampoo or Massage, go to the modern, up-to-date

Wellington Barber Shop

Wellington Livery Stable

JOYNER BROS., Props.

PHONE



NO. 25

First Class Turnouts at Reasonable Prices

Wellington, - - Texas.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE

We, the undersigned merchants and business men, of Wellington, invite you, Mr. Farmer, of Collingsworth County, and adjoining trade territory to Wellington, to come here to market your products and buy your supplies. We promise you the very best prices possible for your products and in turn we will sell you the best merchandise at the most reasonable prices. There will be several active cotton buyers here this season which insures to you the best market price. Bring your cotton to Wellington.

Wofford Brothers

Extend to you a cordial invitation to look through their complete line of Dry Goods and Groceries.

First National Bank

For perfect safety deposit your money with the First National Bank, the oldest bank in the county.

F. O. Hamm Drug Co.

We have everything to be found in a first class drug store. Don't fail to call on us when you want anything in our line.

W. H. Mims

Is prepared to do anything in the line of blacksmithing. Horseshoeing a specialty. Let me be your blacksmith.

Enport & Watkins

Bring us your cotton and we will turn you a sample that will bring you the top of market.

on Hardware Co.

Is for everything in hardware. See of vehicles, wagons, cook stoves ers.

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Bring me your cotton and I will give you the highest price that the market will justify me to give.

Payne Brothers

Call on us to have your watch or clock repaired. We can also supply you with the best in jewelry.

Star Restaurant

Stop in and let us fix you just what you like. Everything in season. Southwest corner square.

J. B. Curtner

Can supply you with the best and purest drugs, also nice line of stationery, cigars, candies, etc.

Bailey Grocery Co.

The freshest and best line of staple and fancy groceries in the city. Call on us when you need groceries.

The Famous

The best and cheapest goods for the money are to be found at our store. Come in and be convinced.

D. L. Foster

For everything in the saddle and harness line Bring me your repair work. East side of public square.

Greene Dry Goods Co.

Invites you to investigate their big fall and winter stock of dry goods and clothing. West side square.

Hall, Tinsley & Harrison

We would be pleased to gin your cotton. New firm but old hands at the business. Give us a trial.

C. M. Stone & Co.

Our line of dry goods and clothing is complete. Come in and make your selections before they are picked over.

Wellington State Bank

Absolute safety in depositing your funds with the Wellington State Bank. Northeast corner square.

Williams Brothers

See us for the nicest line of jewelry and optical supplies. Remember our repair work is guaranteed.

Eat your fill

With Mc & Will
North side square

Singley Brothers

When you need of the very best ice or coal call on us. We deliver to all parts of the city.

P. M. Shields & Co.

Call phone 72 for Nigger Head coal and feed. We invite you to call and look over our stock. Your business appreciated.

Howell & Adams

We appreciate your business in the past and will continue to do our best to serve you with just what you want in groceries.

Brook's Drug Store

Fresh pure drugs can always be found in our store. Our prescription work is correct. Our line of stationery and cigars is complete.

City National Bank

For efficient service place your bank account with us. Reasonable courtesies extended. Perfect safety to depositors.

Davis Gin Co.

The big gin is in the best condition and is able to give you a profitable turnout. We will appreciate your business.

Cicero Smith

For lumber and all kinds of building material, give us a chance to figure on your building.

Pioneer Hardware Co.

We are prepared to meet your wants in our line and will appreciate your business and give you a square deal.

Payne Brothers

We can make your photo in any size from a stamp up. The best of work guaranteed. Southwest corner square.

J. P. Earll

The Farmers Restaurant is always glad to serve you with the nicest and best to eat. Come in and see us.

J. C. Wooldridge

The pioneer lumberman wants your business. Let our manager, Jim Moore, figure on your bill.

THE WELLINGTON MERCHANTS

J. B. CURTNER, SUCCESSOR TO HOFFMAN-JOHNSON DRUG CO.



PRESCRIPTION WORK IS OUR SPECIALTY

"IF IT IS DRUGS, WE HAVE IT"

SUCCESSOR TO H. W. HOLBERT



WILL IMPROVE ROADS TO HAVE COUNTY FAIR

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W. Payne \$2.50, Edw. H. Merrick \$1.00, R. A. McMinn \$2.00. For the best 20 ears corn, Witherspoon, Painter & Co., \$3.

For the best 10 heads of maize, C. P. Huffman, \$2.00; B. F. Kirbie, \$2.00; H. C. Fox \$2.00.

For the best 10 heads Kafir, Pioneer Hardware Co., \$5.00 in merchankise; J. P. Earl Restaurant \$1.00

Harry M. Ferrell, Hardware, Saddlery and Furniture, \$5.00 Old Hickory chair, for best pair plymoth rock shickens. Chickens to become mine.

J. B. Curtner, Drugs will give \$3.00 worth of Toilet articles to the prettiest old maid "any age."

Wofford Bros. \$5.00 in merchandise for the best pair chickens any breed; chickens to become our property.

William Bros. Jewelers a ring each to the prettiest boy and girl baby under one year old.

For the best fruited stalk of cotton, The Wellington State Bank \$2.50; The City National Bank \$2.50; Thomas & Wells \$2.50; J. W. Swarengin \$2.00; E. M. Hix, \$1.00.

Mc & Will's Restaurant, \$2.50 for the best dozen frying chickens.

The Star Meat Market \$2.50, for the best peck of sweet potatoes.

W. H. Mims for best single driving horse. Shod all around \$1.25

J. C. Wooldringe \$5.00 in lumber for the finest horse.

W. M. Cook \$1.00 for best peck of Irish potatoes.

Cicero-Smith Lumber Co. \$5. worth of lumber for the best peck of tomatoes.

The best hand embroidery, Joyner Bros. \$2.00; D. W. Jones, \$2.00; S. R. Lowrie, \$1.00; Shamberger Lumber Co. \$2.50

Dr. J. S. Wilkins \$1.00 for best gallon peaches.

The Bailey Grocery Co. \$2.50 each for the best cake and loaf of bread cooked from the "White Crest Flour."

Pritchard Bros. & Co., \$1.00 for the best six stalks of cotton, \$1.00 for the 2 doz best ears of corn, \$1.00; 2 doz best heads of maize; \$1.00 for the best 2 doz. heads of Kafir. The produce to be delivered to us after contest.

For the best general farm display, A. & W. Big Store, \$5.00 in merchandise; Famous Mercantile Co. \$5.00 in merchandise, Dr. J. J. Pittman, \$2.00; Dr. W. R. Orr, dentist, \$3.00

Death of Mrs. Anna Thompson.

Last Monday night the saddest occurrence that ever happened to our community was known when Mrs. Anna Thompson, wife of A. C. Thompson, was found drowned in the tank on Claud Hunt's place one and one half miles west of town.

It seems that Mrs. Thompson had been sick for several days and while her husband was setting up with her she told him that she felt alright and for him to go and lay down and go to

sleep. Mr. Thompson waited until he thought she had fallen asleep and then went to another room and lay down; through loss of sleep he was soon asleep and was awakened in two or three hours by the baby's crying; on going to the room he found that Mrs. Thompson was gone; he at once awoke the rest of the family and summoned some neighbors and set up a search. After an hours searching part of her skirt was noticed floating on top of the water in the tank and on ex-

amination it was found that Mrs. Thompson had left the house and gone to the tank and jumped in and drowned.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Comanche codnty, Texas, Nov. 7 1880 some time later her parents moved to Arkansas where at the age of 24 she was married to Mr.

A. C. Thompson. Mr. Thompson with his family and mother and two brothers moved to Collingsworth county two years ago and have been living near where he is now ever since.

Mrs. Thompson embraced a faith in Christ about fourteen years ago, united herself with the Missionary Baptist church, and has lived a devoted christian ever since. She leaves a husband and four children and a host of friends to mourn our loss in her departure.

The body was taken to Wellington for burial, the funeral services being held at the cemetery and conducted by Bro. Claud Hunt who performed the last sad rites before it was laid to rest.—Dodsonville News.

Baptist Revival.

The Baptist revival which is being conducted at the Methodist Tabernacle is progressing nicely. The attendance at each service is large and the interest is growing daily. Rev. Gillespie, the minister in charge is ably and fearlessly preaching the word, and it is likely that many will be converted to the righteous way.

The Leader and Dallas News only one seventy-five.

THE BIG MERCHANTS TRADE DAY, SEPT. 9

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The gentlemen selected for the above committee are among our most substantial, enterprising and representative citizens and in each undertaking should have the united co-operation of our entire citizenship, so let's all join them in their worthy undertakings to accomplishing something that we will all share the benefits derived therefrom. Let the farmers all over the country begin now to preserve a small amount of their best products and send them in before or bring them in for the Fair. We believe it would be well for the committee to arrange for a hall or room in which to place on exhibit the products that may be gathered before the Fair that some may be preserved and shown to the many prospectors who may visit our city before the days of the fair. We also believe that our worthy commissioners court will make an appropriation for half of the expense for the exhibit to the Dallas Fair, and as a means to easily raise a greater portion of the balance of the funds needed why not our committee arrange for a big dollar lot which would afford a most excellent occasion for the social ment of the people and more closely uniting commercially. Let us join for the county fair.

Womens Mission.

Devotional session, leader hostess, Mr. subject; The Affection of my brother Bible study Obligation." planned by ladies. "Lessons for the week," "How life be redeemed?" Glenn "Industrial education Stella Brown.

Settlements and Library work.—Mrs. Florence Street

Our church, what it has done, what it is doing, what it ought to do.—Mrs. Flora Williamson

Sisters see your July number of "The Missionary Voice" for helps on your topics.

Lets put together our new strength, gained during the gracious revival season and see now how much we can do for God and our Missionary Society. Many thanks to the sisterhood of this splendid auxiliary for placing the new and beautiful art square in the parsonage while their unworthy Press Reporter was away on an errand of love and duty. Come all themembers next Monday at 3 p. m. to the tabernacle and lets have a good and gracious meeting in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour who does all things well.

Press Reporter

NOTICE—To patrons of Wellington School, by order of the Board of Trustees, all pupils entering school are required to present a health certificate, this certificate can be secured free of charge by applying to your family physician in the city of Wellington. By order of the Board of Trustees

P. W. Myers, Sec

GONE TO MARKET



Our buyers are now in the eastern markets buying Fall goods. Wait for the arrival of our new goods. We believe we can save you money.

Millinery Department

We will bring back with us an expert trimmer from our wholesale house. She will have charge of our Millinery Department this Fall and Winter. We propose to give our customers the best.

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