

MERCHANTS TRADE DAY A GRAND SUCCESS. EXHIBITS FAR BETTER THAN EXPECTED

The day brought hundreds of people to town. To say that 1500 or 2000 people were here might not be exaggerating. And had the weather been favorable probably double the number would have came. The merchants declare they could not wait on the throngs; that they could easily have used double the

Yes, this a crop that ought to be planted extensively in this country. Broom corn grows well here. This year, when other crops are light in some parts, the broom corn seems to do well. Let the Collingsworth farmers launch out in this crop and let Wellington establish a broom factory.

I have a high grade \$390 piano in first class condition, in fact right new, for sale at half price can use a good 2 3-4 or 3 inch wagon and harness if this strikes you. See J. W. Payne.

state
More lignite than the whole of
Europe

Mr. Steed is one of the comparatively few farmers in the Panhandle who keeps a strict account of all products of his farm, whether it be of field, or garden or livestock crops. He raises immense amounts of feed, but sells the livestock finished by a combination of vegetable crops with hogs, cattle and horses.—Daily Panhandle.

FOUND.—We have in our possession, a post card, which was written, mailed at New York on Nov. 1 1881, by Raphael J. Moses, Jr., attorney at Law, and addressed to Mr. J. D. Pickens, Mt. Hope, Alabama. This card was handed to us by Mr. J. J. Dukeminier, who said he found it in the road about one mile and a half north of town. Mr. Dukeminier also stated that it is addressed to the same name as that of his father-in-law, who also lived at Mt. Hope Alabama, but that he did not know any thing about how the card came to be lost in the road here, and is desirous of seeing and knowing the party loosing same. It seems quite a mistry to him, as he says he could not have lost it himself as he has nothing now that he had then that the card could have been lost among. Any one loosing this card will do Mr. Dukeminier a favor by conferring with him.

C. J. GLENN, Cashier.

H. C. WELLS, Cashier.

SOME SPECIAL PRICES

Owing to the fact that we contemplate moving into a new concrete building before the Spring season we have decided to begin now to make a general clean up of some of our lines. And we are going to offer some eye-opening prices to move them.

Read our extraordinary low prices we offer you

Mens and Boys Clothing

We have about 50 Mens' and Boys' Suits in an extra heavy grade that we are going to close at 25 per cent discount. These will be separated from regular stock and you may just take your choice at these hard-time prices. This is the very best of stock but owing to their extra heavy weight we make this sacrifice. Sizes from three years old to coat size 42.

Leather Work Gloves

We have an immense stock of these goods all in the better grades. We are going to make prices that will astonish you. Ask to see them.

Woolen Dress Goods

\$1.50 Woolens from now on \$1.25
1.25 Woolens from now on 1.00

Shoes Shoes

Mens Patent Leather Shoes are going at a real sacrifice. All \$5 grades will be sold from now on while they last at \$3.95.

Hats Hats

We have about 75 Mens and Boys Hats that are going to be sold from now on at 25 per cent discount.

When you come to town make your stopping place at

THE FAMOUS MERCANTILE CO.

This County's Crops.

It is true that we have had an unusually dry season here in Collingsworth county, as well as all other parts of the country, in consequence of which, business has been somewhat depressed and the people somewhat despondent, but the reports that come to this office are to the effect that much better crops will be harvested in this country than was anticipated a few weeks ago, and the markets are brisk and a good price. All of which has a tendency to brighten up matters and make people forget their troubles. While the crops are not so affluent as last year, the prices are better and the farmer will realize nearly as

much as he did last year from his harvest. The acreage is so much larger that the bulk of the money brought in from the crops throughout the country will equal or surpass that of a previous year.

ABSTRACTS—Jas. Brown having bought the Hill-Caldwell complete set of abstract books, which are kept strictly up-to-date, and having twelve years' experience in business, is prepared to make abstracts on short notice.

At the Baptist Church,

Rev. J. A. Mathews District Baptist Missionary will preach at the Baptist church in this city next Saturday night and Sunday at 11, a. m.

Married at Looney Oklahoma.

Mr. S. S. Thomas, who came here some few weeks ago from Looney, Oklahoma, and accepted a position in the City Barber Shop, quietly stole out of the city last week and made his way to Looney, where on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock he was married to Miss Charlie Mitchell of that city. The happy couple arrived in Wellington Tuesday evening and will make this city their future home. Mr. Thomas is an energetic, honorable young man, and while he has only been in our city a short time, he came well recommended and has so conducted himself since coming as to win the admiration and respect of all who know him. The Leader wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas a most prosperous, happy and useful career during their journey through life.

Money to Loan

If you want to borrow money on your land come to see me. I can loan you money on your land from 3 to 5 years time and have it ready for you in five or ten days. Write or call on T. B. Norwood. Memphis, Tex.

The Printer's Mistake.

Typographic errors are one of the chief bane of a newspaper man's existence. In the rush of the daily newspaper making "proofs" are read hurriedly, or sometimes not at all, and occasionally the result in the printed product is astonishing.

For instance, the story is told of an editor who recently wrote a "puff" for the belle of the ball, saying: "Her dainty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for fairy boots," but the blundering compositor made it read: "Her dirty feet were incased in shoes that might have been taken for ferry-boats."—Ex.

Rail Road Items.

Bill Rowell made a trip to Altus Sunday, returning Thursday. He reports the railroad bridge on Salt Fork completed and five miles of steel laid this side of Salt Fork. With the exception of two miles of steel between Altus and the river, the road is complete to Horse branch, eight miles this side of Altus. They are now waiting for piling for the bridge on Horse Branch.

He says that Mr. Keys told him that when the road sells next Saturday, he or the construction company will buy it in and put it through to Hollis at once.—Hollis Post Herald.

Some of us are not treating our home merchants as they have a right to be dealt with. We hear of some of our foremost men, men who are always advocating the policy of home trading, going away to other towns or sending away to foreign factories for goods that could be duplicated here. We owe to our home merchants an inspection of their goods and prices at least and then if you are not satisfied they will have no kick coming. How can we expect them to increase their stocks, erect new buildings, take care of those who are financially depressed etc. if we treat them thusly? This has been going on no doubt thru a spirit of thoughtlessness but it has its evil results just the same. It tends to discourage their honest efforts to build up a reputation for Wellington as a trading point and is a knock to the town in general.

Moral—Never hunt for an article in another town if your home mercant can duplicate it at practically the same price, if you want to be a Town Builder instead of a Town Buster!

Winter is approaching and as the days grow short and the nights cool, we grow reminiscent and our mind reverts to the days of long ago when the approach of winter days meant persimmon beer and "taters," apples and pumpkin pies, spare ribs and sausage, corn husking country dances and a general wind up at Christmas with an egg nog. But in these days of millionaires and bloated bondholders we recognize it as a season when debts become due and mortgages must be lifted and liens satisfied. Alas for days of prosperity. Could we but return to days of friends instead of acquaintances, social relations instead of style and swap horses instead of paper

sacks we would realize a genuine article of happiness.

A man may make a noise as a circus, but he is not very useful. Much wisdom and attainments acquire not be of any world; have gold and silver and world's goods in great abundance, and still be of no use. Noise, wisdom and do not any more constitute a woman than does a fashion craze of gaudy attire. Satins, broadcloths sometimes cover a multitude of faults. It takes push and pluck, sincerity and purpose and work for an aim to be a man or woman—one of usefulness—and usefulness is greatness.—Tulia Standard.

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Shop at Glenn-Blain Bldg. Co's.

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For a Short Time Only a Full Can of
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Calumet Baking Powder is a High Grade Baking Powder of rare merit and is sold at a moderate price. It should be in every home.

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"To err is human, to forgive is divine."

"When we do well, we hear it never: when we do ill, we hear it ever."

A town will be whatever its people are. Energy, union and genial spirit, will make plenty, peace and prosperity.

The permanent school fund of Texas is \$61,526,242, which is more than that of any other state in the union, yet we only have \$6.25 for each scholastic this year.

The capitol building at Austin cost about \$5,000,000, and is possibly the second largest building in the United States, and the seventh largest in the world.

The man who is generous becomes wealthier by giving; but the miser makes himself very poor indeed by hoarding his wealth in such a way as to not benefit any one.

Be locally patriotic. Patronize your home paper and all home enterprises. Sears-Roebuck do not buy your produce nor do the printing establishments in other towns buy your goods.

"Financial success," Lincoln once said, "is purely mentallic. The man who gains it has four metallic attributes—gold in his palm, silver on his tongue, brass in his face and iron in his heart."

Wellington is receiving a great deal of cotton at present. The farmers are busy hauling gins are busy ginning and the buyers are busy buying. Bring ton to a good town and receive fair treatment and highest market price.

The attention of our readers is called to the attractive inducements offered by our advertisers. They extend to you an invitation to trade with them and have demonstrated that they will treat you fairly and courteously on all occasions. Investigate their stock of goods before buying.

Our columns are always open for those who desire to express themselves on any subject that is of interest and importance to the people. It makes no difference whether your views are in accord with our own, we will treat you with due consideration. Freedom of speech and freedom of press are to dear to us to desire to suppress them.

We are gradually getting acquainted with the people of this place and the longer we stay the better we like the town and its people. We are endeavoring to give you a paper that is worthy of your confidence and commendation. Will you help us to succeed by telling us the news, making friendly suggestions or aiding in any other manner that you can?

The carpenter putties his; those of the doctors are interred: the farmer has the weather to blame; the penitentiary, the poor house or the black cap hide those of the lawyers; the politician lays them on the permutations of the kaleidoscope of conditions: those of the ladies are overlooked but the glaring black-and-white mistakes of the poor news-paper man always come home to roost.

Land to Rent

I want two large families to work 250 or 300 acres of land, two four room houses, upstairs, cisterns wells and storm houses, good barns. I want families that can run themselves. They must have good teams and plow tools. This land is situated near Lakeview Texas.

J. Q. Durham M. D.
Memphis, Texas.

OUR REGULAR COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

Cottonwood Dots.

Cotton Picking is the order of the day.

J. W. Chapman was out Wednesday hunting pickers, says he wants all he can get.

Born to Bud Rippetoe and wife another boy Tuesday.

F. H. Kesler attended the quarterly meeting at Kelley last Saturday and Sunday.

The patrons of the community met Tuesday night for the purpose of suspending the school for a month on account of cotton picking but the majority was in favor of it not stopping. Pick hard children and get through picking and come to school.

Mrs Dave Thomass won the prize at the Wellington Trade Day on showing the best Road Land Red chickens.

News is scarce this week, I will close.

BROWN EYES

Plymouth.

The late cold spell made the farmers get busy cutting their feed.

The wind and hail knocked out a great deal of cotton, however it can be saved if it doesn't rain soon.

County Suprentendent, J. K. Duke called on our school unexpected last Monday and treated us with a fine discussion on language and agriculture.

T. B. and L. J. Starkey and L. W. Wilson have returned from the Pacific coast. Mr. Wilson likes Oregon the best of any he saw. L. J. Starkey found his mecca in California. T. B. Starkey says old Collingsworth county looks good to him. They all agree that if the earth is as large East of us as it is West, it must be a whopper. Mr. Wilson says he gained several pounds in weight on the trip and Lewis Starkey says he doesn't wonder at it for Wilson ate grapes 'till he couldn't wiggle his toes.

A. J. Bradley intends to go to the Baptist State Convention at Dallas.

R. W. Griswald and family attended Conference at Lillie last week.

X. L.

Bean Hill Locals.

Well Mr. Editor as I have been playing off I will get back to my post and tell you the news from this thriving community, Bean.

Ottie Alexander is back home on a visit from Tulia, Texas. Glad to have you back with us Ottie.

The little rain and the norther that followed put a stop to the cotton picking a day or so last week

Trades day was a grand success one, two, three, for the roan horse that won in the race.

Bro Jeff Tanfras will preach at Bean next Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

R. J. McClure gave the young folks a singing Sunday night, all had a nice time.

O. W. Alexander is in Wellington for a few days.

Mr Big Hat you and your wife have a time with your kids. I would just send them to an orphan home if I were you.

Bill Crawford left the singing Sunday night quite early, he said the boss would call him early Monday morning, but Bill is getting old you know.

Millard Riley said he was going to move, wonder if he will take any one with him.

Well as it is rather cold for Rambler to ramble, I guess I will take my leave. I am the same old one.

RAMBLER.

Grass Burr Items.

Mr. Hatley and Elmer have gone down near Vernon hunting them a location.

Fred Tate is about gone out of the cattle business and is thinking of going to buying cotton. We think that would be a paying proposition, especially for a business man like him.

I saw two ponies tied at Mr. Rileys gate last Saturday, but I guess it was just two cow boys stopped to get them a drink.

H. C. Dickey was seen over this way Sunday and he was dressed as fine as a lawyer. Wonder what will take place now. Well I guess there are some two or three that know. I heard a certain widow woman say that she had been feeling like a million-air every since Mr. Dickey made his second trip over there. Mr. Dickey was seen about fifteen minutes ago, going to Oklahoma in a dead run. J. T. Dickey says he expects to have lots of cotton pickers now, and I don't doubt it.

Harlen Dickey went to the city Saturday.

Jno. Gibbs is slowly on the mend,

Lots of the Grass Burr people are thinking of leaving on account of dry weather, but I don't think they will find a better country than this.

J. O. Kesler was sailing around in a new buggy Sunday.

Wonder what has become of our Old Gray Mule and Mr. Hooligan.

Mr. Sullivan and Leburne Winders passed here Saturday going to Wellington.

F. Tate is cutting grass this week.

Some of the people were talking of closing up the lane between Mr. Riley's and Mr. LaHue's. Harlen Dickey said that was all right just so they didn't close the gate that goes over in Oklahoma.

J. O. Kesler was out at the singing Sunday. I am sure he got excited for he left the axle grease on the top of his buggy.

We had that big singing at Grass Burr Sunday and a large crowd attended and all had a fine time.

Bro. Short filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

OLD MAID.

House Log Locals.

W. I. James carried a bale of cotton to Memphis first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Maples visited at Mrs. M. J. Camps Tuesday.

Miss Mary Smith visited Miss Mollie Vaughn Saturday night and Sunday.

T. B. Loving attended prayer meeting at House Log Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Vaughan visited her daughter Mrs. W. I. James.

Messrs Terry and Cliff Camp went to Childress Wednesday after lumber to rebuild Mr. Terry's house.

The young people enjoyed a singing at Mr. J. B. Rhodes Saturday night all report a pleasant time.

J. M. Black and family visited at H. E. Black's Sunday.

John Leverette called at Mr. McBeth's Sunday. We suppose he went to see McBeth.

Mrs. W. L. Terry and Mrs. J. J. Burns visited Mrs. Woodley Sunday.

Misses Eula Rhodas and Cora Smith visited at Mrs. Camp's Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Smith preached a most interesting sermon at House Log Sunday morning.

The House Log Sunday School is progressing nicely.

W. I. Smiths team became frightened Saturday morning and ran away with his binder, no one was seriously hurt, only the binder had to be repaired some Monday morning

BLUE EYED SUSIE.

Ring Items

Still dry and hot. Corn has done all it will do and cotton is making more than the people thought at first.

Elmo Bunting started for New Mexico Monday.

Mr. W. L. Simmons moved in Mr. Bunting's house Monday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Calloway Monday night. Mother and baby both doing well.

Mrs. Busby is sick. Hope she will improve soon. She is having continued fever every day in connection with her cough which makes it bad on her in her week condition.

Grandma Ohair was visiting at Mrs. Grigsbys one day this week hope she will come oftin and stay longer.

Mr. J. H. Sorrell and family visited your humble scribbler and family Sunday all so Mrs. Arnold and children visited us. Hope both families will come again.

Ring was well represented at the trades day in Wellington.

School began Monday the 11 Miss Lonie Hudson as teacher with 14 years experience you know Ring is all right for a school Miss Lona is a niece of Mrs. J. A. White of Quail. I understand she is to board with Mrs. Jesse Ring.

W. T. Boyd and family have returned home after rambling over some portions of Oklahoma hunting work, they report crops awful sorrow.

Say Mr. Editor I went to Memphis the other day looked all over the town decided that Memphis would make nearly as good a town as Wellington. What do you think a bout it.

RANGLER,

MEDDLESOME.

From The Gyp Hills.

Kind Editor;

It has been some time since we come from the old states and we have not seen any one whom we knew back there, they told me and my John we would find a good many people from back there, but we have not seen any of them but Uncle Zeb and he looks just like he is enjoying good health he is so fat he can't see his feet. We are readers of the Leader, we see lots of good letters in your paper, thought we would write a few lines from the Gyp Hills; Tho we live away back in the mesquit woods, John cut the back woods out so we can see out just a little ways. We have said enough about our situation over here in the Gyp Hills we have six little children; and are like Big Hat and Big Bonnet are trying to raise them up in the way they should go, we think the mesquit limbs beats the "Board of Education" too bad, we noticed that Big Hat and Big Bonnet taught their kids to go over the gate to save the hinges; as we have no gates, we would like for Big Hat and Big Bonnet to suggest some way for our kids to go over the barbwire fence without snagging the seat of their pants, they seem to be very good in suggesting. Two heads are better than one head if one is a sheeps head and the other a red head. We don't want our boys to be sissie boys either, we keep their hair shingled so close they can't part it in the middle that is the way ma and pa kept us when we were little and we have not departed from our raising. We are raising our children to feed their mouth and not their face, so it is not necessary for them to wash after meals. And I like my way of sleeping better than I do Big Bonnets, I just stand mine up in the corner to sleep with their shoes on like a horse; we have our children raised so we can send them to Sunday School and church and not have to take them and we feel no uneasiness of them getting out riding calves and playing in the branch. So you see the mesquit limbs are better than the board of education. I will close hoping to hear from Big Bonnet and Big Hat.

DRESS MAKING

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MRS. J. H. ARNN

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THE City Meat Market

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"The Old Reliable" place to buy Fresh and Cured Meats, Pure Hog's Lard. We also handle Ice, and will appreciate your business.

CITY BARBER SHOP

W. H. AYRES, Prop.

Up-To-Date Hair Cuts and Ez Shaves. Laundry Leaves Every Tuesday and Returns the Following Friday.

CITY BARBER SHOP

Local Items

E. R. Alexander, of Childress, was here this week.

When you want Fire Insurance call on D. S. Baker.

D. S. Baker would be glad to write your Fire Insurance.

Now, if there is anything you want, go to Boss and get it.

J. C. Claunch, of the Lillie country was here Thursday.

For Photographs, go to the Spot Cash Store, Payne Bros.

R. J. Williams and family are visiting in Mangum this week.

For the best Fire and Tornado Insurance, see D. S. BAKER.

Get your half bushel measures from the Glenn-Blain Hdw. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kelley were trading in the city Wednesday.

Pad your knees and save your pants for 50 cents at Glenn-Blain's Snow Flake Flour at L. H. Stall & Son's for \$1.50 per sack.

Make your sausage at home with a Glenn-Blain Meat Chopper.

E. J. Painter, was among those from Lillie attending Trade Day here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott visited the latter's parents at Arlie last Sunday.

Call at the City Drug Store and see our line of school supplies, T. E. Bengé.

J. S. Campbell is having a well drilled on his farm, along with other improvements.

For anything in the school supply line call at the City Drug Store, T. E. Bengé, Prop.

Pad your pants and save your knees for 50 cents. At Glenn-Blain's.

For watch, clock and jewelry repairing, go to J. W. Payne at the Spot Cash Store.

Charles Gilley, son of Mrs. J. K. Duke is here from Estelene on a visit to his mother.

Leslie McNees of the firm, Brown & McNees, had business in Memphis first of the week.

New fall and winter style Ladies Home Journal Patterns 10 and 15c at A. & W. Big Store.

Merit Wilkes and family of Wilkes city, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Scott of this city.

J. C. Tarpley, of Lillie, passed through the city Tuesday enroute to McKnight, Oklahoma for a few days visit.

J. B. Smith left today for Paducah, where he goes to figure on some buildings planned to be built there.

W. B. Rhodes, was in the city one day this week and had us send the Leader to parties in Wise county.

WANTED—One thousand cotton pickers to begin at once buying pick sacks from The Famous Mercantile Co.

Rev T. A. Lee returned first of the week from Tulia where he had been to attend a meeting of the Presbytery.

BOARDERS WANTED—About four boarders wanted, either gentlemen or ladies, close in.

J. S. McClure.

Mr. A. P. Lowerie left this week in response to a message announcing the serious illness of his sister at that place.

We have the most complete line of School Tablets, Pencils, Satchels, Straps, etc., ever shown in Wellington.

WELLINGTON DRUG STORE.

J. J. Driskill, who lives about 14 miles Southeast was here Saturday attending our Trades Day.

County Commissioner J. F. Muse, was here Saturday from Aberdeen taking in the sights on Trades Day.

F. H. Royal has been quite busy this week, having a new tenant house put up on his farm, also a well drilled.

MONEY.—Jas. Brown, of Wellington, has money to loan on improved patented land. Money ready when title shows clear.

G. C. LaHue, one of the substantial and jolly-good-natured farmers, has our thanks for some nice melons one day this week.

LOST—A quilt, near the gins in Wellington. Finder please leave same at Leader office. Lost last Friday. J. H. Fearrill

W. D. Morgan, of Memphis, and at one time manager of the Harrison-Headrich Hardware Co. at this place is here on business.

To exchange land in central Texas and Oklahoma for land in Collingsworth county. See Pritchard Brothers.

D. D. Anderson, formerly of this place, but now of Looney, Oklahoma, was up Thursday with eight wagons after his feed stuff.

J. R. Stockton and uncle, Mr. Singleton of McLean were here Thursday. The former gentleman was down to pay his taxes.

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WELLINGTON DRUG STORE.

L. H. Aikman, one of our popular mill and feed men had the misfortune to lose a good horse with blind staggers one day this week.

Dr. Jas Mooney returned first of the week from his trip to Austin where he had been to attend a meeting of the State Health Board.

WANTED.—Washing and ironing or any kind of work that I can do at home. Bring it to me. Mrs. N. J. Jewel.

North West of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Bonner left first of the week, the former to La Porte, on business, the latter to Chico, to visit her parents.

Messrs L. J. and T. B. Starkey, two prominent citizens of the Plymouth country, with their families were shopping here Wednesday.

Mr. J. A. Anderson, of the A. & W. Big Store informs us that he filled a nice order for parties living at Lakeview, Hall county, this week.

50 pair knee-pads, 50 cents. At Glenn-Blain's.

C. C. Hutchinson, late of Crowell Texas, is in the city again. We join his friends in extending him a welcome back to Wellington.

For School supplies, such paper, as tablets, inks, book satchels, pencil boxes, etc, call at the City Drug Store, T. E. Bengé Proprietor.

When you want your money's worth call and see R. M. Barton, who keeps a new and up-to-date stock of general merchandise, Quail, Texas.

Quite a number of the city's young people were very royally entertained at the home of Mr. Mrs. C. E. Painter on last Saturday evening.

About 13:25, we understand was about the highest price paid for cotton here this week, which is much as was being paid on the rail road.

FOR SALE—I have two dozen hens for sale.

Mrs. M. L. Boss.

Rev L. M. Small returned first of the week from Quanah where he had been to attend a meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Cumberlin Presbyterian Church.

We are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. S. A. Brown, asking us to change the address of her "Leader" from Marfa, to Rosco, which we have gladly done.

Prof. Willie Baker, now of Portales, New Mexico, but who taught in our high school last year, was here this week in company with another gentleman from that place.

Major M. W. Deavenport and J. L. Anderson returned last week from their trip to Quanah. Major Deavenport in company with R. H. Templeton also visited Altus while away.

FOUND—A note on the streets of Wellington, for the sum of \$275.80, by J. W. Bradley. Owner can get same by calling on him and properly describing the note, and paying for this notice.

County Clerk Geo. W. Lee and Taxassessor, O. L. Couch, had business in the extreme south east part of the county first of the week. They report having seen some good crops in that section.

W. H. Mims and family moved to this city first of the week from Looney, Oklahoma. Mr. Mims it will be remembered, purchased the Culp Bros, Black Smith Shop and the residence of J. W. Culp. We welcome this excellent family to our city.

County Judge, J. K. Duke informs us that he spent a few days last week out among the rural district schools. He reports those visited moving along nicely, also that most of the schools of the county had voted special tax in order that they might have longer terms.

J. W. Bradley, of our bustling real estate firm, Bradley & Cocke had business in Madge, Oklahoma this week. He was accompanied on his return by W. H. Graham and wife, cousins, also, brother-in-law to Chas. Masoner, northeast of town.

J. N. DeLamar, of Hollis, was here Thursday visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. McCauley, and looking over our city. From the way Mr. DeLamar talked we believe he might be induced to move to our city. While here took a look at the fine specimens of farm products which were brought in last Saturday, Trades Day, and was surprised to find that we had such fine specimens a year like this.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Camp who are here on a visit to the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Camp, four miles south of town, and the latter's brothers, Messrs T. E. and Dick Bengé, of this city, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos Durham, Wednesday. Also Mrs. M. J. Camp and daughter Miss Ella.

Mr. O. W. Alexander has been spending the week with his grand children, Mrs. J. W. Anderson's, while the latter is attending a state meeting of the order of Eastern Star at El Paso. Mr. Alexander says he has been here for 19 years and this is the first year he has seen during that time. But, said he, to look at the fine variety and excellent quantity of farm products that were exhibited here last Saturday it did not look like dry weather.

A Pretty Home.

It was the writers pleasure, one day this week to visit the new five room residence of Mr. W. R. Patterson, which he has just completed on the five acre tract of land recently purchased from C. R. Dobbs. Mr. Patterson has one of the neatest, noblest and best finished homes in the country; the location being very beautiful also, which adds very much to the appearance of the home.

Mr. Patterson is very proud of all the workmanship on his home. The carpenters work being done by J. H. Nelson and Jim Dukeminier; and which showed to be first class. The excellent painting and paperhanging was done by F. B. Parker, which showed the marks of an artist.

Mr. Patterson has a fine well of soft water which he is very proud of. The well, which is 78 feet deep, was drilled in eleven hours by Messrs Hall and Ledbetter.

Some Pretty Furniture

Our popular and enterprising furniture men, Messrs. Thomas & Wells received this week a car load of furniture of all kind, and now have as large and complete stock of as fine furniture as can be found in towns many times larger than Wellington.

These men are to be commended for their efforts in keeping a stock of goods such as is to be found in their store. And again we want to say that you can buy furniture cheaper from them than you can on the rail road, quality counted.

Buy Residence for Parsonage.

We are informed that the deacons of the Baptist church purchased this week, the residence occupied by Rev. L. J. Crawford, and known as the W. C. Benson place, for a Baptist parsonage. The building will be overhauled through out and when complete will be a nice up-to-date cottage. We learn that Bro. Crawford and family are making preparation to move to Memphis. We regret to lose this most excellent family and join a host of friends in wishing for them much happiness and prosperity in this city.

Corn For Sale.

I have about 1,000 bushels good corn for sale at my place nine miles Northwest of Wellington. I also want to rent my farm. H. C. Roberts Quail, Texas.

Christian Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. V. Pritchard. The Bible lesson was the seventh chapter of Matthew and was led by Mrs. Pritchard. After the devotional exercise a short business session was had and the Society decided to have a public dinner next Trades day or the second Saturday in November. The Society then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Durham on October 28, 1909.

Press Reporter.

B. W. M. U. Report

The Baptist Woman's Mission Union, met this week with Mrs. Carrie Jones. Our attendance was splendid, and quite an interest was shown in our scriptural lesson, which was enjoyed by all. After all business was transacted our hostess surprised us with a water melon feast; much to the delight of all.

Our next meeting will be again with Mrs. Jones. Lesson 1st chapter Acts.

Mrs. Carrie Jones Pres. Mrs. R. H. Jetton Cor. Sec.

That Quanah Road.

Prominent citizens of Wellington were visitors to the city of Quanah recently and while there were informed by the parties who are said to be planning the building of a new railroad to the north west from Quanah, that it was their intention to build the road through Wellington.

Let the road come, all Wellington will welcome it.

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W. B. Smith, the live Coal Man, of Shamrock, invites you to come and buy coal from him at these low prices. Colo. Maitland Lump at \$7.00; Colo. Niggerhead Lump at 7.50; McAlesher Washed Nut at \$6. per ton.

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Kelley Dots.

Well! Hear comes "Sweet Shanklin" again, with a great long streak of news, and lots of rheumatism that he would like to distribute among your readers until the cold weather is over.

People are busy this week gathering up their cotton the wind has blown out the last few days.

The Methodist people had their quarterly meeting Saturday, had a sermon on the ground. All that attended report a nice time.

We are sorry to know Lewis Reynolds has been down with the fever, but glad to learn he is improving.

We are sorry to learn that A. F. Swafford has left this community and moved to Wellington.

We are sorry to say Charlie Jones was sick last week.

Miss Ethel Kutch was at home last Sunday from Wellington, where she has been attending school for the last few weeks.

Prof. F. H. Kesler of the Cottonwood community and Arthur Ford of Wellington were in the Kelley community last Sunday.

Henry Neil and Mr. Hays of Bittercreek Oklahoma, were at Kelley Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs. Andrew Spears of the Fairview community visited Mr. and Mrs. James Spears Sunday.

John Kesler and family entertained several friends Sunday.

Misses Willie Cochran, Myrtle Driscoll and Ethal Brown took dinner with Misses Lillian and Ella Ford Sunday.

W. S. White and family entertained a host of friends Sunday.

Corbet Ford looked well pleased Sunday evening, driving two little mules with a girl sitting on each side of him.

J. A. Wyrick is pulling corn this week.

W. S. White is cutting his feed this week.

"Brown Eyes" make another rhyme and I will come up sometime and give you a dime.

It is getting late and I hear the "old lady" calling bedtime, so I will move over and stretch out my shanks and let "Bill Nye" talk some.

SHANKS.

Cottonwood Dots.

Times are still hard but plenty work yet.

Mrs. G. C. Hawkins went to Sunday school Sunday evening for the first time in a month.

Misses Elcie Langford, Zonnie Rountree, Lola Roundtree, and Messrs Bud Langford, Bubbin Rountree, Jesse Rountree, Ben Pier went to town Sunday.

Birt Scells and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Culp at town.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rippitoe have a new son born Sunday the 10th.

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AGENTS

Fresno Locals.

Well here comes Mr. Big Hat once more, after an absence of about four weeks.

When I left here I turned my business over to Big Bonnet and I have recently been forced to think she turned things over to the chaps from the mess things are in.

Dear Mr. Editor it has been reported that J. B. Allgood is very ill at this writing, but that is very easily accounted for. About three Sundays ago Mr. Allgood took dinner with you and has been foundered ever since. The remedy for foundering is soaking the feet and that is impossible, with him, as it is hard to secure a tub large enough to put his feet in. So we will have to wait the further development of the case before we can decide if things are going in his favor.

It is rumored that Clyde Dyser is large enough to take two with him now Miss O. and E.

Fresno school no. 1 is in progress now but have a small attendance. Fresno no. 2 has 16 to 1 and is expecting more in the near future.

Misses Edna and Ethel Forbis and Miss Ola Adams were to see Miss Lizzie Bowen last Sunday and report a fine time mixed along with about five large water melons just fresh from the patch.

Several of this community were at the Quarterly Conference Saturday at Kelley and report a good sermon and plenty to eat.

Cotton picking is the thing of the day.

Fred Algood says he is glad to see his father go a visiting he can use his mustache cup.

Well the children are all well and doing well enough at school. I always tell the boys when I start them to school they will do alright if they keep their nose clean and let cigarettes alone.

Dave Ingram is said to be Marie's little lamb these days.

Thomas Baron and family visited relatives near Shamrock last week.

S. G. Evans is wearing his cap these days as if it was cold.

John Leverett is gone from us like a mid night dream so said the last weeks paper.

Well I will write next time on the subject of rules and regulation of our children, chickens, cats, and dogs.

Look for me again soon.

BIG HAT.

Clifford Items.
Clifford Texas.
Oct. 12, 1909.

Mr Editor.

Mr Walker of Memphis was out in the Clifford and Quail country Saturday trying to sell some land to Mr. Dunham of Sherman.

Lafayette Glenn returned from Tulsa today where he went to unite with the Presbyterian church. He will enter Trinity University in a few days to be educated for a minister.

Cotton is opening rapidly and will turn out very well.

W. S. Burgess who was kicked in the breast by a horse is about well.

S. W. Sherman of Waxahachie was here today and traded T. A. Glenn 125 acres of Ellis county land for his farm.

J. W. McIntosh's little boy who has his leg broken is doing well.

CORRESPONDENT.

Hall Co Sends Exhibit to Fair.

We understand our fair neighbor, Hall county located on the West, has shown her usual enterprise by sending a fine exhibit of farm and garden products to the State Fair. We also want to compliment her further on the act that it is reported from good authority that some of her citizens came over in Collingsworth and purchased from some of our farmers some fine specimens to send along with her exhibit, which we suppose she will give Collingsworth credit for.

We are truly thankful to Hall county for this, since Collingsworth has as fine products this year as can be found any where in the state, and since her citizens failed to show enough enterprise to get to gather and send an exhibit to the Fair.

It is a known fact that Collingsworth has been less favored with rain during the year than any county in the Panhandle. Yet we doubt very much if there is a county that can show a better exhibit than can she.

A queer rule is connected with the issuing of stamps in a post office. There is not one person in ten, on the average, who knows that if the postmaster did not want to, he would not have to make change when selling stamps. If you were to go into an office to buy a dime's worth of stamps, and should present a quarter, the postmaster would not have to make the change, but could make you go out and get the change or buy a quarter's worth of stamps. There is a queer ruling, but there are lots of queer things about the government.—Ex.

The best way to keep the boys at home is to make it an object for them not to go out to seek amusements, for these they will have. Every farm house ought to be made a very heaven on earth to its inmates. Not alone the farm home either, but all the houses in the land. Learn each child's nature, and then work some home charm to keep him in your circle.

Card of Thanks.

We are requested by the ladies of the Baptist church who gave the most excellent dinner on last Trades day, to thank the kind people for their liberal patronage on this occasion, assuring them that the funds received will be used for a good cause.

Presbyterian Preaching.

We are informed that the Sunday School organized at the school house recently, was a Presbyterian Union Sunday School, both these denominations joining on Sunday School work, and using the literature of each equally.

We also learn that on the first and third Sunday in each month Rev. L. M. Small of the Cumberland Presbyterians will preach and Rev. T. A. Lee, Presbyterian the second and fourth.

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Fall and Winter Suits.

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In Hose

For the school boys and girls we have the celebrated Topsy, the Sealskin and the Sampson, all of which are standard makes.

Our Line of Gingham.

Our line of Gingham is the neatest and most up-to-date ever shown in Wellington. Also a big lot of domestics ranging in various grades and prices. And then don't forget that we have the best and cheapest line of Embroidery to be found anywhere in the Panhandle. In fact our entire stock of Ladies' Dress Goods is complete, up-to-date and right in price.

Our Groceries. We want to remind you that our stock of groceries is fresh, neat and clean and that you can save money by buying from us.

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To Wellington. It will pay you. You get \$20 per ton for your cotton seed right at the gin. You get the top of the market for your cotton and can buy your Groceries from the Wellington Grocery Co. as cheap as you can on the railroad. You can buy Dry Goods, any amount you want, anything you want, and as cheap as you can in any place. So bring your cotton to us and we will make it bring you all it is worth. Come everybody on Trades Day and buy Groceries from the



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TREAT YOU WHITE.

We have not laid by our Little Gin we have in fine shape also. Can put you out a bale any time. So thanking you one and all for your kind patronage in the past, we hope to unload you all this fall.

Yours for Straight Business.

WELLINGTON GINS

J. A. WILES, Proprietor.

O. W. Alexander.

One day this week we had a pleasant call from one of Collingsworth county's old and most honored citizens, Mr. O. W. Alexander. In conversation with him we learn that his life is somewhat of a paradox. Mr. Alexander bears the distinction of having lived under four governments, four flags, one state, and two counties; and yet he was not born in the United States.

His family has the honor of doing an active part in defending their country. He himself followed the Boys in Gray in the sixties, while his father fought in two wars, the one between Texas and Mexico in 1836, and in the one between the U. S. and Mexico in 1846. The son of Mr. Alexander, who also lives with us here, inherited the patriotism of his ancestors and enlisted in the 1st Texas volunteer infantry during the Spanish-American War.

Mr. Alexander tells us he was in this county when it was organized. He has served as County Surveyor for several years. We are glad to have such citizens. We invite all "old times" to drop around and tell us of the country.

For Sale

700 choice city lots, including all of Mrs. J. D. Camp's town property. Call and see our list, we may have the very lot you want. Bradley & Cocke.

For Coal.

If you want good coal at reasonable prices and want it delivered call on E. E. Moore. I will also appreciate your hauling and delivery work.

The Old Reliable is the place to get your School Shoes—\$1.75. W. M. Barton, Quail, Texas.

Fine Broom Corn.

Last Saturday's exhibit brought to light one thing that ought to be of vital importance to the people of this county. Did you notice the broom corn that was shown? It was fine. It shows what this country can do. Broom corn has been selling this Fall for as much as \$200.00 per ton. What a nice little speck could a farmer of even modest means do with this crop? It appears to us that a great deal of money could be made. Let a few people try it. This Panhandle country is beyond the experimental stage in this crop. Heavy crops is beyond doubt. Plant it, people, and we'll go to work to get you a broom factory. You then can market your produce here at home at a good price. We intend to say more about this question later. We invite any body to use these columns to discuss the broom corn raising for Collingsworth county.

Big Show In Town

Next week, at the Wells & Co. building. Show conducted by M. L. Boss.

Lillie Items

Today is fine and sunny.

J. S. Aaron and K. T. Richardson were in Wellington Wednesday.

Lillie was well represented at Wellington Trades Day.

All the people in Lillie are busy with their crops.

Lillie King, a young man from the Lily community won the hat for the largest load of ladies.

M. G. Peeples and his son were at Wellington Trades day.

J. C. Tarpley went to McKnight this week.

W. E. Cumings still likes to live in Lillie.

A READER.

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Wonderful Texas.

A Texan while visiting in another state was asked to tell in a speech what he knew about Texas and he responded.

Texas is a whopper. She's a peach. She's the broadest and longest country on earth, extending from east to the west and also north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four states like Maryland and Vermont and sash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and digest 'em without ever having the colic. Texas is the empire state of the union without any Kaiser Bill for an emperor. She's the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lovely and wild and reckless. She's the pebble on the beach. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens. She's the cock of the walk and the democrat of the world. She's a wolf and it's her day to howl.

Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and the huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and war whoop of red men. She is bounded on the west by the chili con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of Old Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measly body of salt water she would extend beyond the south pole. As I said in the beginning, Texas is a Jim Dandy and don't you ever forget it.

"Leave Us Alone"

In his speech in this city last week Hon. Cone Johnson strongly urged upon our people to let the farmers of his section alone and quit trying to bring them

into the Plains country to locate. He said that altogether too many of the Eastern Texas farmers had already come here for the good of East Texas, and wanted the Panhandle to direct its influences toward northern states for immigrants. We don't blame Mr. Johnson for wanting his section of the state left alone but it can never be so. As long as there is so much a better country as we have, there will be people from that section who will come among us and make live, prosperous citizens. You never hear of an East Texas real estate man coming into the Panhandle trying to induce the Panhandle farmer to go to East Texas because that real estate man knows that his efforts would prove futile. But time and again you hear a howl raised from those "down-state" newspapers against the tendency of their farmers to better their conditions. This country is open to every good man who wants to come—and these good men are coming here more rapidly than into any other given section of the United States.—Randall County News.

Some Fall Hints.

In the long days now at hand we are more or less busy getting ready for the winter. But there are so many things to do that unless we begin will be delayed too long.

Every farm has more or less valuable machinery which should be securely sheltered and well taken care of. Rust and decay often do more damage to farm implements than wear. Those machines which we will not use for three or four months should be painted and all the gearings well oiled. (Red paint is best for this purpose.) Then, if

possible, they should be well covered with bran sacks or other material to keep out the dust. Hoes, rakes, spades, etc., should also be painted to prevent rusting.

The barn roof should be patched or, if necessary, replaced. It is much easier to repair it now, than later; besides, a rain later on might damage your hay or other products. Put new hinges and fastenings on the doors and windows if they need it, and you will save yourself the trouble of standing in a cold rain later on, trying to shut a door or putting up a fallen window. If the barn is in a low place, provide sufficient drainage to keep the water out when a hard rain comes.

The hen house should also be attended to. All cracks which would cause discomfort among the chickens should be stopped up and any place which would admit depreciating animals, should be fixed. See that all the roosts are secure and rightly placed, and supply new straw for the nests. Protect your chickens in every way possible, and make what pens you will need for their use now, as you will be busy with your planting when the chickens begin to hatch.

The pigs should not be neglected either. The pens should be well cleaned, with good drainage, and lastly, a warm place for the hogs to sleep is essential.

All repairing should be done while there is time. Also, leaving this repairing of farm machinery till later is bad policy as the parts are liable to get lost, necessitating the purchase of new ones.—Farm & Ranch.

A large number of present day writers think to become famous they must fight the church. Since the foundation of the first christian church men have tried with a perfect frenzy to overthrow its influence for good. It has been scoffed at and branded with vile epithets. Through it all the church has gone on every day until it is one of the most substantial institutions in the world. Martin Luther truthfully said: "If the word of God will not sustain itself, the puny arm of man cannot sustain it." It is also a burning truth that the puny thrusts of man will not take from the church one bit of its influence or glory. America has climbed to its present pre-eminence through the effects of religious freedom and to the extent we maintain this freedom to that extent will we continue to climb. Visiting the widows and orphans is recognized as a duty through the teachings of Jesus Christ and did not spring up from the natural good of the race, therefore it is a growth of the church and cannot be rated as a departure.

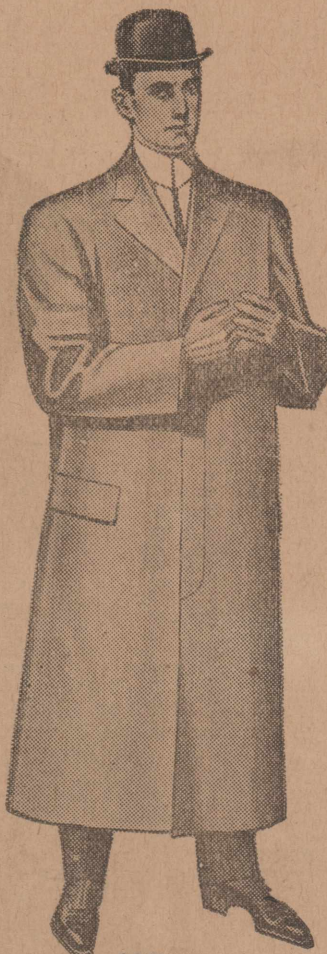
If men would only think for themselves how easily they could dissect these attacks against the church and see for themselves that the thing sought to destroy is the foundation of the entire structure. Away with such rot.

Horace Greeley's Opinion.

If you want to keep a town from thriving don't erect any more dwellings than you can conveniently occupy yourself. If you should accidentally have an empty dwelling and anyone should want to rent it ask three times the value of it. Demand a Shylock price for every foot of ground that God has made you stewardship over. Turn a cold shoulder to every machine and business man who seeks to make a home with you. Look at every new-comer with a scowl. Run down the work of new workmen. Go abroad for wares rather than seek to do business in our midst. Fail to advertise, or in any way support a newspaper so that people abroad may not know whether business is going on in your town or not. Wrap yourself in a coat of selfishness. There is no more effectual way to regard the growth of a town than those enumerated.—Horace Greeley.

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Bale of Cotton that came farthest distance, J. S. Driskill.

Bale of Cotton that came next farthest distance, J. S. Driskill.
Man sold the most Cotton to date, J. B. Rhodes.

Fat Man's Race, F. Buerger.
Cotton Stalk with most bolls, J. A. Coffee.

Ugliest Man, Judge Lackey.
Prettiest Baby, Lois Sherwood, by Mrs. Bettie Sherwood.

Best Single Driver, M. F. Riley.
Best Pair Barred Rock Chickens, Mrs. R. R. Martin.

Best Saddle Horse, Jim White.
Largest Watermelon, R. S. Montague.

Best Hereford Bull, Lon Leach.
Best Mule Colt, C. W. Boles.

Best Pair Chickens, any breed, Mrs. J. D. Thomas.

Best Broom Corn, J. C. Worley.

Neatest Made Bonnet, Mrs. Rinard.

Young Ladies Race, Miss Gertrude White.

Lean Man's Race, Gene Moore, 1st, and E. W. Worley, 2nd.

Bread Wasted in Making Whiskey

Reports to the commissioner of internal revenue show that, notwithstanding the wide spread of prohibition, 110 distilleries are now in operation throughout the country, steaming out 285,000 gallons a day of rum, whisky, gin and "high wines." This amounts to one drink a day for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Though there are more whiskey distilleries in Kentucky and Virginia than in any other state—thirteen apiece—their output is small compared to the amount of raw spirits being grown out daily in the semiprohibition states of New York, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, where the great distilleries of the whiskey trust are located. The daily output in gallons in the leading states is as follows: Illinois, 95,556; Indiana, 49,291; Kentucky, 7,770; New York, 9,600; Ohio, 16,704; Virginia, 2,228; Wisconsin, 5,596.

Not a gallon of whiskey is being distilled in Alabama, Arizona, Colorado, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia or Wyoming.

The total amount of whisky a day is now 161,000 gallons, for which 41,000 bushels of grain are required. This quantity of flour would make 3,000,000 five-cent loaves of bread which would give food to 3,000,000 persons a day.

More rum than whisky is being made at present in New York and Massachusetts, although the daily rum output for the country is only 68,000 gallons. It is practically all made in four states as follows: California, 6,238; Louisiana, 35,503; Massachusetts, 12,673; New York, 13,270.

Kentucky, makes only 100 gallons of rum a day. Outside of these five states no rum is made in the Union. The only colony in which rum is made in Hawaii, where the amount is but 24 gallons a day. Every day 83,000 gallons of molasses are turned into rum.

The Verv Place.

Johnny, get your Shoes, any kind you want, Star Brand are better valued received for the money invested. Go to W. M. Barton, the old reliable stand, Quail, Texas.

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To see our display of Autumn Shoe Fashions. Our exhibit of Star Brand Shoes is a feature that no man, woman or child interested in dress and comfort can afford to miss. You will never realize the beauty and comfort there is in a Shoe until you wear a pair of Star Brand Shoes.

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Anderson & Womack

Tops The Market.

W. W. White of Quail was in the city Thursday with three bales of cotton, which we learn he sold for 13:25. This is as high as had been paid here this week up to Thursday night.

Money.

Please don't call or send children for school books without the cash.

WELLINGTON DRUG STORE.

Christian Meeting.

Eld R. F. Whitaker, of Chico closed a weeks meeting at the Baptist church in this city, Thursday night. Eld. Whitaker, is a forcible, interesting and logical speaker, and no doubt rendered great good for the Masters cause. We understand there were five additions to the church.

The Public, Please Read.

We are requested to ask all who have books belonging to the school library, to please return them to either Miss Kattie Boverie, Hester Couch, W. A. Morrow President school board, or Supt. J. J. Callaway.

FOR SALE—A crop, containing 60 acres corn, 20 of kaffir, and 10 of milo maize. Fine kaffir and maize. This is a bargain and for further particulars write D. D. Anderson, at Looney, Oklahoma.

High School Building Insured.

We are informed by a member of the school board that the new school building is now insured to the limit.

Remember it takes cash to get school books.

WELLINGTON DRUG STORE.

Dinner on Trades Day.

The Christian Ladies will serve dinner on next Trades day or the second Saturday in November. The place will be designated later. The price will be 25 cents and insure a good dinner.

Some Fine Cattle.

Among the fine cattle on exhibition trades day, was some fine Registered Herefords, belonging to Mr. Lon Leach, who won the prize on the best Hereford Bull.

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Living at Home.

Our pleasant and efficient Sheriff, informs us that he and his new bride are now happily domiciled in their new home in the west part of the city.

Don't forget to come to the Leader for bargains in Gents Furnishing. Continued sale.

Among the Exhibits.

When the farm products, poultry, live stock etc., began to come in on this day we began to take notes as fast as we could; but do not know that we were able to get data on near all who made entries for prizes, but the following are a few:

Among the first to show up with farm products that morning was J. B. Somerville, who brought in twenty five different varieties, all of which were fine and demonstrated that J. B. Somerville was among the successful farmers.

Another prominent farmer who also registered for the prize on the best collection of farm products, was M. G. Peoples, of the Lillie country, he bringing in the second best collection.

And then there was E. L. Bagget, our popular farmer-mail carrier to Clifford, who also demonstrated that he was a believer in diversification; showing some excellent samples.

W. W. Sugg was also noticed to register a handsome stalk of cotton, loaded with numerous bolls.

And about this time we saw Mr. G. R. Scott, who hails from near Ring, 23 miles northwest of town, drive up with a wagon load of every conceivable product to be found on the farm almost, and to him was awarded the prize on the best collection of farm products.

W. R. Wiggins, was among those registering for the best Kaffir.

L. D. Bartlett was among those first registering for the best stalk of cotton. Mr. Bartlett also had on exhibit some as fine white Wine Dots and Rhode Island Red chickens as are to be found any where.

H. C. Roberts, was also on hand with some fine products and some fine chickens.

John W. Richards was seen with a dozen as fine ears of corn as any man need want.

Mrs. T. M. Stansel was among those exhibiting fine Rhode Island Red chickens.

And there was J. S. Glasco, with some beautiful white Plymouth Rocks.

Also J. D. Thomas, with the winners, in the contest for the best chickens any breed, some Rhode Island Reds. And J. W. Brewer with some more beautiful white Wine Dots.

C. E. Dysart was also on the ground with some fine Brown Leghorns, the most popular laying chicken.

T. A. Glenn, of Clifford exhibited some beautiful Rhode Island Reds.

M. L. Blythe, was also on hand with some nice Poultry.

P. J. and J. A. White, of Quail, were among those exhibiting fine products.

H. Melton, was there with the goods when it came to fine corn; as was W. M. Hayhurst on fine Kaffir.

R. S. Montague, did not fail to get the prize on the largest melon, but had a fine collection farm products in general.

Among those here with fine colts was D. L. Kutch, 3 very fine ones; also W. B. Kirby, J. J. Dukeminier, Arthur Bailey. Cliff Camp had a very fine coming two-year-old mule colt, but failed to register in time to enter the contest.

There were eight entered for the best saddle horse, but space forbids us naming all in this contest as in many others.

In the prettiest baby contest there were about twenty entries and after which about 19 mad mothers.

We regret that we are unable to give a detailed account of each entry, but it was impossible for us to get everything in a crowd, such as was in Wellington on this occasion.

Dressmaking.

And all kind of Fancy and Plain Sewing done at the Leader Store by Mrs. C. E. PAINTER.

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